

Green Jobs Focus. All SGA target the 7 green jobs sectors identified under the Green Jobs Act (§171(e) of the Workforce Investment Act)

- Energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofit industries
- Renewable electric power industry
- Energy efficient and advanced train vehicle industry
- Biofuels industry
- Deconstruction and materials use industry
- Energy efficiency assessment industry serving residential, commercial, or industrial sectors
- Manufacturers that produce sustainable products using environmentally sustainable processes and materials.

SGA	Who May Apply	Partners	Focus	Allowable activities	Interested Applicants
Pathways Out of Poverty Grants – \$150 mil Due: 9/29/09 For 2 years	<p>- National non-profits delivering services through local affiliates. Must propose to serve 3-7 comm. in at least two states (\$3-8 mil)</p> <p>- Local public or private nonprofit organizations proposing projects that serve a single community. These include CC's LWIB's, CBOs, etc. (\$2-4 mil)</p> <p>Successful local applicants cannot also be sub-recipients successful national grantees.</p>	<p>Required: Nonprofit organizations, the public workforce investment system, education and training providers, public and private employers and industry associations, and labor organizations.</p> <p>Encouraged: Housing, Community Action Agencies, other ARRA recipients, foundations, and other social service agencies.</p>	<p>Provide training and placement services to prepare unemployed individuals, high school dropouts, individuals with a criminal record, and disadvantaged individuals living in areas of high poverty for careers in the 7 green jobs sectors identified above or green occupations in certain other industries if applicants can demonstrate that they are emerging industries producing jobs within the community. Training program must include; recruitment & referral, basic skills and work-readiness training as needed, and supportive services resulting in industry recognized degrees or certificates where they exist. Veterans must be given priority. All services must be provided at a time & place accessible to target pop.</p> <p>Training for “growth, enhanced and emerging” green occupations in the transportation; green construction; environmental protection; sustainable agriculture including healthy food production; forestry; and recycling and waste reduction industries may also be considered. See www.onetcenter.org/reports/Green.html</p> <p>Focus is on the community level based on PUMAs www.workforce3one.org/view/20009163592650</p>	<p>Classroom occupational training, OJT, dev't of registered apprenticeship & pre-apprenticeship programs, internships, customized training, basic skills training, assessment, jobs search & placement, case management, updating curriculum.</p> <p>Grantees may use no more than 5% of grant funds to provide supportive services.</p> <p>No match required, leverage encouraged</p> <p>Indirect costs may be charged by those with federally approved indirect rates.</p> <p>Admin costs may not exceed 10%</p>	<p>WorkSystems, Inc. – 1) Columbia Gorge Collaborative (wind, solar, wave) and 2) working w/local community scale efforts</p> <p>Central Oregon WIB -- Green CRC pilot</p>

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			73156/info with poverty levels above 15% on the Poverty Data Spreadsheet: www.workforce3one.org/view/2000916359251042484/info i.e. neighborhoods for urban areas, and 1-3 counties or native American homelands for rural areas. DOL assumes communities will consist of about 10,000 to 100,000.		
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State Energy Sector Partners hip (SESP) and Training Grants – \$190 million For 36 months due 10/20/09	State Workforce Investment Boards (SWIBs), in partnership with state workforce agencies, local workforce boards (LWIBs), and One Stop Career Centers. (\$2 to \$6 mil) \$25 mil is set aside for auto industry communities.	State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP)– SWIB, LWIBs, state workforce agencies, One Stops, cabinet officials from agencies receiving Recovery Act funding related to energy, representatives of public, private, and nonprofit employers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, and labor education & training, Veteran’s groups, EcoDevo.	Provide training, placement, and related activities that reflect a comprehensive statewide energy sector strategy , including the Gov’s vision, state energy policies, and training leading to employment in targeted sectors. Recommends sector strategies defined by the Aspen institute at www.aspenwsi.org/WSIsector-index.asp . Recommends strategic planning starting with the Governor’s vision, identifying targeted sectors & populations and outlining a strategy that includes delivery via regional/local project teams led by LWIBs or consortia of LWIBs, One-stops & partners. SWIB serves as lead and project coordinator. Convenes the SES P – a senior level planning & oversight steering committee. LWIBs/consortium lead local project teams to identify, assess & refer candidates for training, identify trainers, and place workers into jobs in targeted industries. Eligible participants include: workers impacted by national energy policy, those needing to update their skills, veterans, the unemployed, those seeking pathways out of poverty, including at-risk youth, those with criminal records. Others may	Training costs including salaries for faculty/training staff, classroom space, etc.; curriculum updating. Curriculum may be developed where there is justification . Grantees may use no more than 5% of grant funds to provide supportive services. No match required, leverage encouraged. Indirect costs may be charged by those with federally approved indirect rates. Admin costs may not exceed 10% Funds may not be used to subsidize wages for program participants.	OIT (with OWIB as submitter) OMEP NEET (Erik Andersson) OWIB – Networks of Excellence and Green CRC (probably with OIT, community colleges, labor unions, others as programming providers) Community College Green Initiative (probably with OWIB as

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		Regional/Local Partnership Teams – LWIBs or consortia of LWIBs & One-stops in partnership w/others	also be served		submitter)
Green Capacity Building Grants \$5 million for 24 months due 8/5/09	National Farm-workers Jobs, Prisoner Re-Entry, YouthBuild grantees, etc.. (\$50K to \$100K)		Grant funds may be used to support capacity building for these organizations to provide training for entry-level positions leading to career pathways in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, with priority given to serving workers impacted by national energy and environmental policy, veterans, unemployed individuals, and other populations. Funds may not be used for supportive services.		OIT OMEP
State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants \$50 mil Due 8/14/09	state workforce agencies, or consortiums of such agencies		Collect, analyze, and disseminate labor market information and to enhance the labor exchange infrastructure for careers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. Projects must be implemented through strategic partnerships including state labor market information and research entities, SWIB, and any include additional partners such as employers, labor organizations, colleges and universities, community-based organizations, etc.		Graham Slater et al NEET (Erik Andersson)
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Energy Training Partners hip Grants – \$100	Non-profit: - National labor-management organizations with local networks - statewide or local nonprofit	Required: Labor, LWIBs, One Stop Career Centers, employers & industry organizations.	Provide training and supportive services that lead to employment in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Strongly encourage projects using registered apprenticeship & pre-apprenticeships. Priority given to projects that serve workers impacted by national energy and environmental policy. Target populations:	Projects must address skills and competencies demanded by target industries, support advancement along a career ladder/lattice, be accessible at the times and places convenient to participants, integrate training activities with	WSI OMEP

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million Due 9/4/09	<p>partnerships (\$2-\$5 mil)</p> <p>\$25 mil set aside for auto industry communities.</p> <p>Successful state/ local partnerships can't receive funds via successful national labor management organizations.</p>	<p>Suggested partners: education & training, federal partners like DOL/ETA's office of apprenticeship, state energy and weatherization, CBOs, other ARRA funded programs</p>	<p>individuals in need of updated training related to the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, unemployed workers, and veterans. May also serve individuals with criminal records and populations that have not traditionally been employed in construction and skilled-trade occupations, such as women and minorities. Veterans must be given priority.</p>	<p>supportive services.</p> <p>If needed, some funds may be used for instructor education, and/or developing curriculum, apprenticeship guidelines, processes for defining and issuing degrees & certificates.</p> <p>No more than 5% percent of funds may be used to provide supportive services.</p> <p>Funds may not be used to subsidize wages for program participants.</p>	
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