



**ARRA GREEN JOBS TRAINING:
STATE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
IMPROVEMENT GRANT AWARDS**



State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants Overview

On November 18, 2009, U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced nearly \$48.8 million in State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These grants support the collection and dissemination of labor market information, and will enhance the labor exchange infrastructure to provide career opportunities within clean energy industries. Thirty awards ranging from about \$763,000 to \$4 million were made to state workforce agencies to utilize data for workforce development strategies. Multiple state workforce agencies partnering as a consortium will use this program to gather information that is likely to have a regional, multi-state or national impact.

The State Labor Market Information (LMI) Improvement grant program will support the analysis of labor market data to assess economic activity in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries and identify occupations and skill requirements within those industries. These grants invest in state and consortium models designed to collect, analyze, and disseminate labor market information, and enhance the labor exchange infrastructure for careers within energy efficiency and renewable energy fields. State Workforce Agencies will use this information as the foundation on which to build and implement effective workforce development strategies. Multiple State Workforce Agencies partnering as a consortium will use this program to gather information that may have a regional, multi-State, or national impact.

These investments are designed to achieve the following outcomes:

- The development of effective methods for estimating the impact on industry and occupational employment resulting from implementation of green technologies.
- The dissemination of data through outreach strategies that inform job seekers, the public workforce system, education and training providers, and other organizations of the occupational skills and growing needs of the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.
- The development of information that provides insight into the State regulatory environment, an understanding of current programs of study and related credentials, and an identification of capital investments in green industries.
- The posting of job openings to online job banks that will be highlighted for easy recognition as green jobs by job seekers, as well as the highlighting or development of other online tools and approaches that will encourage local residents to prepare for and apply for jobs being created in their local area.

STATE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION IMPROVEMENT - CONSORTIUM AWARDS

ORGANIZATION	CITY	STATE	CONSORTIUM MEMBERS	AMOUNT
Indiana Department of Workforce Development	Indianapolis	Ind.	Michigan and Ohio	\$4,000,000
State of Louisiana Office of Occupational Information Services	Baton Rouge	La.	Mississippi	\$2,279,393

(OOIS), Research & Statistics Division				
Maryland Department of Labor & Industry	Baltimore	Md.	District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Virginia	\$4,000,000
Montana Department of Labor & Industry	Helena	Mont.	Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming	\$3,877,949
Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation	Carson City	Nev.	Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Texas, Utah	\$3,753,000
Vermont Department of Labor	Montpelier	Vt.	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island	\$3,999,923

STATE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION IMPROVEMENT - INDIVIDUAL STATE AWARDS

ORGANIZATION	CITY	STATE	AMOUNT
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations	Montgomery	Ala.	\$1,145,210
Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce	Juneau	Alaska	\$800,000
Arizona Department of Economic Security	Phoenix	Ariz.	\$1,211,045
State of California/Employment Development Department	Sacramento	Calif.	\$1,250,000
Delaware Department of Labor	Wilmington	Del.	\$889,404
Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation	Tallahassee	Fla.	\$1,250,000
Georgia Department of Labor	Atlanta	Ga.	\$1,177,975
Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	Honolulu	Hawaii	\$1,247,343
State of Idaho	Boise	Idaho	\$1,250,000
Iowa Workforce Development	Des Moines	Iowa	\$1,172,614
Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet	Frankfort	Ky.	\$1,250,000
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development	St. Paul	Minn.	\$1,155,488
Missouri Department of Economic Development	Jefferson City	Mo.	\$1,227,192
NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development	Trenton	N.J.	\$1,249,995
New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions	Albuquerque	N.M.	\$1,250,000
New York State Department of Labor	Albany	N.Y.	\$1,112,207

Employment Security Commission of North Carolina	Raleigh	N.C.	\$946,034
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services	Columbus	Ohio	\$1,015,700
State of Oregon Employment Department	Salem	Ore.	\$1,250,000
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry	Harrisburg	Pa.	\$1,250,000
Puerto Rico Department of Labor & Human Resources	San Juan	Puerto Rico	\$1,248,388
South Carolina Department of Commerce	Columbia	S.C.	\$763,175
Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development	Nashville	Tenn.	\$765,340
Washington State Employment Security Department	Olympia	Wash.	\$1,060,910