

Summary of Solicitations for Grant Applications to Support Careers in Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Funded training programs under these solicitations will prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy, with a focus on the seven sub-sectors defined in Section 171(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the Workforce Investment Act.

- (1) The energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofits industries;
- (2) The renewable electric power industry;
- (3) The energy efficient and advanced drive train vehicle industry;
- (4) The biofuels industry;
- (5) The deconstruction and materials use industries;
- (6) The energy efficiency assessment industry serving residential, commercial, or industrial sectors; and
- (7) Manufacturers that produce sustainable products using environmentally sustainable processes and materials.

Additionally, the Department is interested in applicants contributing to our understanding of green industries and jobs that clean and enhance our environment. Initial research supported by the Department of Labor shows that there are "growth, enhanced and emerging" green occupations across a number of industries. Applicants may propose strategies that train for those occupations from among the following industries: **Transportation; green construction; environmental protection; sustainable agriculture including healthy food production; forestry; and recycling and waste reduction** see O*NET report at <http://www.onetcenter.org/reports/Green.html>

Links to the June 24, 2009 FEDERAL REGISTER notices can be found at:

www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/what_snew/eta_default.cfm?id=2161

www.grants.gov

The Recovery Act designates approximately \$500,000,000 for research, labor exchange and job training for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

\$50
Million

State LMI Improvement

Number of Awards
Range of Awards
for LMI consortia

\$750K to \$1.25 M
\$2 M to \$4 million

Eligible Applicants

State Workforce Agency

The SGA encourages collaborative approaches, whereby multiple States apply as a consortium to conduct research with potential multi-State or national impact

Webinar Date
Closing Date for Proposals

7/10/2009
8/14/2009

\$100
Million

some portion reserved for areas undergoing auto industry restructuring

Energy Training Partnership

20 to 30 grants
\$2 to \$5 million

National, nonprofit labor management organizations and Statewide or nonprofit entities

7/13/2009
9/4/2009

\$150
Million

Pathways out of Poverty

National grantees Local grantees

\$3 to \$8 million \$2 to \$4 million

National nonprofit entities with networks of local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners

Local entities

7/14/2009
9/29/2009

\$190
Million

portion of funds reserved for areas undergoing auto industry related restructuring

State Energy Sector Partnership and Training

\$2 to \$6 million

State Workforce Boards in partnership with their State Workforce Agency, local Workforce Investment Boards, and One Stop Career Center delivery systems

7/10/2009
10/20/2009

\$5 Million

Green Capacity-Building

50 to 100 grants
\$50 K to \$100 K

DOL Programs / Specific SGAs

- Indian and Native American Program
- National Farmworker Jobs Program
- Prisoner Re-entry Initiative
- Senior Comm. Sv. Employ. Program
- Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations
- YouthBuild
- Young Offender Grants

SGA Numbers for these Programs Enumerated in June 24 SGA

7/10/2009
8/5/2009

Please note: Full eligibility information may be found in section III of the respective SGAs



An applicant may choose to submit an application for the Energy Training Partnerships SGA [SGA/DFA PY 08-18] and the Pathways Out of Poverty SGA [SGA/DFA PY 08-19]; however, DOL does not encourage applicants to submit applications to both competitions. An organization that submits an application for one SGA is not precluded from participating as a suggested or required partner in applications submitted in response to the other SGA.

