



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	Delaware Department of Labor
Grantee City/State:	Wilmington, Delaware
Grant Award Amount:	\$889,404
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009- May 2011
Project Name:	Delaware Green Jobs Initiative
Project Description:	The Delaware Green Jobs Initiative is designed to facilitate the development of a strategic plan for encouraging the expansion and implementation of green jobs in the state. The project includes a comprehensive set of five different but related initiatives. The resulting research will provide real-time data on crucial information such as the number and types of current green jobs, current vacancies and growth potential in green jobs, the necessary skills and training required for these jobs, and potential wages in the green job sector. Additionally, this project will work to enhance the labor exchange infrastructure through the publication of green job openings on Delaware's JobLink system.
Areas Served by Grant:	Delaware
All Project partners:	Delaware Department of Labor; Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information; Delaware Workforce Investment Board; University of Delaware's Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Survey Report; ▪ Determine the number and type of jobs in the current workforce considered green; ▪ Identify current vacancies and potential for growth in all of these areas to assist the workforce system in placing workers in these jobs; ▪ Determine wages in general as well as those that meet good job criteria such as high wages with benefits; ▪ Identify the skills, training and education required for these jobs; ▪ Analyze the current education and training systems to determine what is available to meet training needs and what must be developed in order to meet growing demands and changes in competency and skill levels; ▪ Estimate the importance of green jobs to the larger Delaware economy; ▪ Data dissemination activities; ▪ Revising electronic information sites and <i>The Delaware Career Compass Guide</i> with specific information on green jobs; and ▪ Incorporating concepts of green jobs into all career information systems.
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