



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Grantee City/State:	Indianapolis, Indiana
Grant Award Amount:	\$4,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009-May 2011
Project Name:	PROJECT MIINOH; Understanding the Impact of the Auto Industry Transformation in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio: Identifying New Green Career Pathways for Impacted Workers
Project Description:	Working as a Tri-state consortium, the proposed project will coordinate research efforts to assist employers, employees, and dislocated auto workers undergoing auto industry restructuring by developing alternative career pathways in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries and occupations. The project will examine and conduct research in four key areas related to auto restructuring and green job transitioning: 1) Auto Industry Transformation: Including the identification of new skills and requirements in restructuring auto industries; 2) Supply Chain Transformation: Examining how this related auto industry has been affected and understanding the new demands and skills within this industry; 3) Alternative Career Pathways: Includes using jobs in the green economy to help identify alternative career pathways for dislocated auto and auto parts workers; and 4) A Skills Gap Analysis: which will identify the current and projected skill gaps of the auto workforce, as well as the necessary training needed to transition into green occupations and other high demand sectors.
Areas Served by Grant:	Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio
All Project partners:	Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth – Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives; Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services – Labor Market Information Bureau; Indiana Department of Workforce Development – Research & Analysis, Indiana State Workforce Innovation Council; Ohio Governor’s Workforce Policy Advisory Board; Michigan Council for Labor and Economic Growth; Indiana Economic Development Corporation; Indiana Commission for Higher Education; Indiana Department of Energy; Michigan Economic Development Corporation; Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth; Ohio Board of Regents; Ohio Department of Education; Ohio Department of Development; Ohio Energy Office; Ohio Office of Workforce Development; Governor's Auto Industry Support Council (Ohio); Center for Automotive Research (Michigan); Case Western Reserve University (Ohio); Indiana Business Research Center of the Indiana University – Kelley School of Business (Indiana); Purdue University (Indiana); Automotive Industry Action Group; Association of International Automobile Manufacturers; Electric Auto Association; Original Equipment Suppliers Association; American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE); United States (U.S.) Department of Energy - Office of Efficiency and Renewable Energy - Vehicle Technologies Program; U.S. Conference Board - Help Wanted Online (HWOL); Thomas Klier - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; O*NET Resource





	Center; and American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO); and Workforce Development Institute
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Estimates of projected employment in the “new” green auto industry;▪ Identification of new occupational requirements of the “new” green auto industry and associated skills and occupations;▪ Estimates of auto suppliers that will survive the auto industry transformation and estimates of those that will diversify (provide change figures for each North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) transformation);▪ Summary of training requirements for occupations in the “new” green auto industry;▪ Skill gap analysis and skills projections for green occupations;▪ Summary of career pathways for dislocated auto industry workers into other energy efficient and renewable energy industries;▪ Description of required training programs and curriculum to support alternative career pathways;▪ Identification and analysis of currently available green job openings in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; and▪ Summary of wages associated with green job openings.
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