



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions
Grantee City/State:	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Grant Award Amount:	\$1,250,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009- May 2011
Project Name:	Linking Green Job Portals to Opportunity
Project Description:	In order to gain a better picture of green-related workforce needs, a statewide employer baseline and follow-up survey will be developed and conducted. The survey instrument will include details such as job titles at the worksite; the number of workers; any specific training or certifications needed for jobs; and whether the employer is pursuing or receiving Recovery Act funds. A thorough educational inventory will also be conducted. Green Recovery Workstations will include software that will enable job seekers to create and access inventories of current skills and match those skills to green occupations where their skills are transferable will also be developed and accessible to the workforce community.
Areas Served by Grant:	New Mexico
All Project partners:	New Mexico Economic Research and Analysis Bureau; Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University; New Mexico State Workforce Development Board; New Mexico Public Education Department; and New Mexico Higher Education Department
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Employer surveys;▪ Employment projections;▪ Geographic Information System (GIS) database that will allow the mapping of regions in the state that are expanding or contracting green employment activity; and▪ Publications, outreach presentations, online interactive career planning programs, and “Green Recovery Workstations” located in public access places.
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