



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State LMI Improvement Grants
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>South Carolina Department of Commerce</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Columbia, South Carolina
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$763,175
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009- May 2011
<b>Project Name:</b>	Green Jobs – LMI Improvement Research
<b>Project Description:</b>	This project proposes to define and measure South Carolina’s green economy for workforce and economic development in the state. Grant activities will include assessment of the potential and impact of the hydrogen and alternative energy industries as well as advanced manufacturing with an emphasis on environmentally sustainable processes. The State will develop and disseminate reports and analysis of the State’s green economy, lists of courses and programs that develop or enhance skills and competencies relevant to green jobs, develop of competency models for key green industries and career pathways for key green occupations, highlight postings of green job openings in the State’s JobLink online job bank, and establish a web presence for information on the State’s green economy.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	South Carolina
<b>All Project partners:</b>	South Carolina State Workforce Investment Board; Clemson University’s Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs; State Energy Office; South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce; South Carolina Technical College System; South Carolina Department of Education; Aiken (SC) Technical College/Aiken-Edgefield (SC) Economic Development Partnership; and the South Carolina Department of Commerce.
<b>Project Deliverables:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reports and analyses of the State’s green economy;</li> <li>▪ Lists of courses and programs that develop or enhance skills and competencies relevant to green jobs;</li> <li>▪ Competency models for key green industries and career pathways for key green occupations;</li> <li>▪ Highlighted postings of green job openings in the State’s JobLink online job bank; and</li> <li>▪ Web presence for the State’s green economy.</li> </ul>
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