



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State LMI Improvement Grants
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Arizona Department of Economic Security</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Phoenix, Arizona
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$1,211,045
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009 - May 2011
<b>Project Name:</b>	Arizona State LMI Improvement – Green Jobs
<b>Project Description:</b>	The grantee will conduct a broad analysis of global business, economic and technology trends. Surveys will be conducted to provide state level data and information on green jobs, green industries, and green jobs vacancy rates. The grantee will also redesign its workforce website to improve the labor market information provided on green jobs and industries and to provide access to online and classroom. Information from this project will include key global macro, economic, business, and technology trends in green jobs and industries. Resources will include access to training leading to industry recognized credentials, certification, or degrees specific to green industries.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Arizona
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Arizona Department of Commerce; Governor’s council on Workforce Policy (State WIB); Energy Office of the Arizona Department of Commerce; Arizona Department of Education; Career and Technical Education program, Arizona Community College system; Arizona Board of Regents; Arizona Association of Economic Development; Intel; First Solar; southwest Wind Power; and local water and electric utilities.
<b>Project Deliverables:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identification and analysis of job openings;</li> <li>▪ A measure of hiring demand for workers in the state, by industry and occupation;</li> <li>▪ Analysis of the characteristics of job vacancies by occupational group and industry, including wages and benefits, education and experience requirements, and the location of openings;</li> <li>▪ Analysis and market research for the economic development community;</li> <li>▪ Aid employment and training services in understanding the current labor market and providing effective help for job seekers, including skill or competency requirements of industries or occupations in energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses and/or green occupations;</li> <li>▪ Determination of demographic characteristics of workers in green jobs, such as gender, race, age, educational attainment, literacy skills, etc.; and</li> <li>▪ Website redesign.</li> </ul>
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