



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry
Grantee City/State:	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Grant Award Amount:	\$1,250,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009- May 2011
Project Name:	Greening Pennsylvania’s Labor Market Information
Project Description:	<p>Pennsylvania will engage agencies, local workforce boards, employers and industry partnerships to guide the collection, analysis and dissemination of real-time labor market data on the green economy necessary to align the state’s workforce infrastructure with evolving employer demands. The grantee will perform a statewide baseline survey of the green economy to estimate current and future green jobs, critical occupations, and skill needs in emerging occupations. Data collected in this survey will be validated through employer focus groups, knowledge of industry partners, and job task analyses of subject matter experts. This data will provide detailed information needed to target workforce investments to the needs of green industries. Research will culminate in the development of an automated career tool to market green jobs to job seekers that will include information on wages, career paths, education and certification requirements.</p>
Areas Served by Grant:	Pennsylvania (PA)
All Project partners:	PA’s Center for Workforce Information and Analysis; PA’s Department of Labor and Industry; Bureau of Labor Statistics/U.S. Department of Labor; Penn State University; PA State Workforce Investment Board; PA Departments of Environmental Protection, PA Department of Community and Economic Development; PA Department of Education; Keystone Research Center; and PA Partners
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employer Survey estimating current employment, job openings and vacancies, short-term industry and occupational projections; ▪ PA Green Jobs Report series; ▪ Asset map/inventory of industry partnership and state and local WIBs re: curricula, training capacity, curricula needed to meet employer needs; and ▪ Green Career Tool.
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