

Community-Based Job Training Grants

Lake Land College



Grantee: Lake Land College

Location of Grant Activities: Rural east-central Illinois

Amount of Grant: \$2,542,762

Key Industries: Green technology, including building retrofitting, solar and wind power, and smart grid technologies

Key Partnerships: Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) 23/Illinois workNet Workforce Investment Board, Independent Electrical Contractors of Illinois, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Local 601), Arends Brothers Wind Energy LLC, Agri-Fab Inc., Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative, Control Technology Solutions LLC, Eastern Illinois University School of Technology, Illinois Community College Sustainability Network, Pals Electric Inc., Regional Superintendents of Schools for ROE #13 and #11, and Tick Tock Energy Inc.

Populations to be served: Chronically Unemployed, Dislocated Workers, and Incumbent Workers

Project Description: The project trains incumbent workers and the high number of dislocated and unemployed district residents for careers in 21st Century Green Job Technology. To meet the varying needs of local employers in a variety of closely related green job industries, the program utilizes industry feedback to adapt existing courses, develop necessary new courses, and create several training options to meet the training needs of the populations served.

Project Outcomes:

- Total participants served: 1,004
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 704
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 560
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 375
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 504
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 450
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 429

