



Grantee:	Austin Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)
Location of Grant Activities:	Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas
Areas Affected:	Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas
Auto-Impacted County Being Served:	Bexar (TX)
Industries of Focus:	Renewable Electric Power
Highlighted Participants Served:	Unemployed workers and incumbent workers
National or Local Grant:	Local
Amount:	\$4,842,424
Key Partnerships:	Central Texas Chapter National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and Local Union No. 520 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), ImagineSolar, Texas Workforce Commission, five Workforce Investment Boards, and Austin Energy
Project Description:	The grantee will partner with training provider ImagineSolar and the Austin Workforce Investment Board (WIB) to create a Comprehensive-National Electrician Solar Training (C-NEST) initiative. C-NEST will combine utility-scale solar installation training designed to meet immediate employment needs at solar power plants in Austin and San Antonio, with general solar training intended to support capacity-building in the project's five-state region.
Proposed Outcomes:	Approximately 1,000 individuals are expected to be trained in solar-specific and smart-grid electrical competencies. The program plans to place or retain 672 workers in sustainable employment.
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