



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Grantee City/State:	St. Paul, Minnesota
Grant Award Amount:	\$1,155,488
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 - May 2011
Project Name:	Green Labor Market Information Project
Project Description:	Minnesota’s State Labor Market Information Improvement Program proposes a four-part research project that will fill the green information gap and enhance labor exchange infrastructure and efforts. This project will leverage Minnesota’s established Job Vacancy Survey (JVS), to conduct an in-depth follow-up Green Jobs Survey; mine Minnesota’s state job bank for additional data and identify green job openings; collect comprehensive data on green educational programs; develop an enhanced state specific crosswalk between occupations and training courses; and develop industry competency models for key groups of new and emerging green occupations. The research will identify demand for green jobs, skill requirements, and labor force shortages. Furthermore, this information will be utilized in order to ensure that education curriculum is aligned with the greening of the economy.
Areas Served by Grant:	Minnesota
All Project partners:	Governor’s Workforce Development Council; Department of Commerce; Office of Energy Security; Minnesota State College and University System; ISeek Solutions; Minnesota Career Development Association; and Twin Cities RISE.
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comprehensive estimates of green jobs in MN, by SOC, across all industries ▪ Estimates of green employment by occupation, industry, and region ▪ List of green occupations experiencing labor force shortages ▪ Comprehensive list of skill and education requirements for each SOC-O*NET occupation ▪ A green identifier for postings in the state job bank ▪ Web-based content and tools ▪ Complete database of “green” educational programs ▪ An enhanced MN-specific CIP-SOC crosswalk ▪ Industry competency models ▪ Outreach and training effort ▪ Print and downloadable PDF reports ▪ Green-enhanced LMI tools ▪ ISEEK green careers and portal outreach
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