



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	State of California Employment Development Department
Grantee City/State:	Sacramento, California
Grant Award Amount:	\$1,250,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 - May 2011
Project Name:	California Green Economy Labor Market Information Improvements
Project Description:	Grant funds will be used to analyze California’s green employer survey, conduct green occupational skills research, improve skill transference for green occupations, create an online training inventory of green occupations, and improve the State’s geographic information systems (GIS) capacity. The research will enable the grantee to estimate the number of green jobs in California, identify emerging green occupations, and to identify job skills and training needed for employment in these occupations.
Areas Served by Grant:	California
All Project partners:	The California Employment Development Department (EDD); Labor Market Information Division; California’s Green Collar Jobs Council; California Workforce Investment Board; California Community Colleges Centers of Excellence; California Air Resources Board; California Energy Commission; University of California; and California Economic Strategy Panel
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>California Green Economy Survey Report</i>; ▪ Identification of the energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses and green occupations conforming to the detailed list of industries and occupations; ▪ Documentation of business practices that will drive demand for green jobs; ▪ Identification of factors that explain business decisions on whether or not to adopt green practices; ▪ <i>Green Occupational Skills Research Report</i>; ▪ Skill or competency requirements of occupations in energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses derived from interviews of green survey employers, audits of green workers, and other original research; ▪ <i>Improving Skills Transference Report</i> ; ▪ Green Training Inventory; and ▪ New Web-based tool that enables One-Stop clients to understand their skills and relate them to available LMI and job opportunities.
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