



<b>Grant Program:</b>	State LMI Improvement Grants
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Nashville, Tennessee
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$765,340
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009- May 2011
<b>Project Name:</b>	Tennessee ARRA LMI Improvement Grant
<b>Project Description:</b>	Through a comprehensive employer based survey, the Tennessee Recovery Act LMI Improvement Grant will gather and disseminate findings on employment data in established and new green job opportunities as a result of new public and private interest in renewable transportation, sustainable agriculture, and Federal funding focused on the State's burgeoning green economy. This survey will expand on prior green research (Growing Green: the Potential for Green Job Growth in Tennessee 2008) by providing current estimates for the number of green jobs and green job vacancies within the 13 labor and workforce investment areas of Tennessee. A particular focus of the grant is to help workers affected by significant automotive-related restructurings connect to career pathways in green industries. Additionally, the Tennessee grant will develop an enhanced on-line self-service labor exchange module to assist and partner green job seekers with respective employers.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Tennessee
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Divisions; the State Workforce Investment Board; Middle Tennessee State University, Business and Economic Research Center; the Tennessee Board of Regents' Workforce Development Office; Biodimensions, Inc.; the Tennessee Energy Industry and Construction Consortium (TEICC); the Tennessee AFL-CIO Green Jobs/Rapid Response Unit; and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Green Jobs Survey and smaller in-depth survey</li> <li>▪ Self-service labor exchange module for individuals and employers</li> <li>▪ Middle Tennessee State University's analysis of large investments</li> </ul>
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