



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	Washington State Employment Security Department
Grantee City/State:	Olympia, Washington
Grant Award Amount:	\$1,060,910
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 - May 2011
Project Name:	Washington State Green Jobs Integration
Project Description:	The project will combine green jobs data with existing workforce information to create a comprehensive set of tools and reports to assist job seekers and job counselors in transitioning people into green jobs. The project will also create a network of data exchange services. Project deliverables will include an enhanced green occupational profile and comparison reports, integrated data services to exchange information with other state systems, enhanced and integrated workforce and economic monitoring and analytical tools, and an online training resource to promote the understanding of workforce and economic concepts and the green economy.
Areas Served by Grant:	Washington
All Project partners:	Washington State Employment and Career Development Division; Information Technology Services Division (ITSD); Workforce Development Council (WDC); Department of Ecology and Association of Washington Businesses (AWB); and Department of Ecology.
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform a usability study to test the current success of job counselors, job seekers, and policy analysts using existing systems to attempt common tasks related to labor exchange activities and accessing or learning about green job information; ▪ Add enhancements to existing online tools for job counselors, creating a single process that helps to identify options to transition into green jobs, gaps between existing jobs or occupations, and linkages to job openings, education providers, and potential employers; ▪ Create a suite of electronic services that permit incorporation of workforce, green, and labor market information into other systems, such as existing case management systems or job banks; ▪ Prepare analysis tools that will allow policy analysts to review trends and monitor the green economy; and ▪ Produce an online learning center containing modules that will provide guidance and knowledge related to basic workforce information concepts.
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