

New England Higher Education Sustainability Summit 2010

Growing the Green Workforce:
The Community College Connection

Employment and Training Administration

To contribute to the more efficient functioning of the U.S. labor market by providing high quality job training, employment, labor market information, and income maintenance services primarily through state and local workforce development systems.

ETA Funding

- Formula grants to States to fund the workforce investment system -One Stop Career Centers
- Competitive grants to the workforce system and/or organizations outlined in SGAs
- Since 2005 ETA has funded the Community Based Job Training Grant Initiative (CBJT)
(125 million per year. Open SGA closes 4/29/2010)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- Preserve and create jobs
- Promote economic recovery
- Assistance to those most impacted
- Formula (3.5 billion) and Competitive Funding (750 million)

Green Jobs

- What are green jobs?
 - New Careers
 - Traditional Jobs
- Why invest in green jobs?
 - Demand Occupations
 - Changing Economy



ETA Green Jobs Funded Initiatives

- State LMI Improvement Grants
- State Sector Training Grants
- Green Capacity Building Grants
- Energy Training Partnership Grants
- Pathways out of Poverty Grants

Green Jobs Innovation Fund: \$40,000,000: to be announced in 2010

- Green training and green pathways
- Pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship
- Education opportunities in career pathways
- Partnerships that connect CBOs in underserved areas with the workforce system
- \$85,000,000 proposed in 2011 budget

Community College and Career Training Grant Program – Trade impacted workers

- HR 4872 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
- 2 billion over 4 years (500 million per year)
- Purpose: to develop training programs for trade impacted workers
- Programs to be completed by students within 2 years
- Priority give to trade impacted communities

Additional Resources

■ Grant Opportunity Resources:

❑ www.grants.gov

❑ www.doleta.gov

❑ www.workforce3one.org

❑ www.greenjobs.workforce3one.org



Questions

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