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US Department of Labor announces \$100 million in green jobs training grants through Recovery Act

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today announced nearly \$100 million in green jobs training grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The grants will support job training programs to help dislocated workers and others, including veterans, women, African Americans and Latinos, find jobs in expanding green industries and related occupations. Approximately \$28 million of the total funds will support projects in communities impacted by auto industry restructuring.

Through the Energy Training Partnership Grants being administered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, 25 projects ranging from approximately \$1.4 to \$5 million each will receive grants. These grants are built on strategic partnerships — requiring labor and business to work together.

"Today's announcement is part of the administration's long-term commitment to fostering both immediate economic revitalization and a clean energy future. It's an investment that will help American workers succeed while doing good," said Secretary Solis. "Our outstanding award recipients were selected because their proposed projects will connect workers to career pathways in green industries and occupations through critical, diverse partnerships."

Training activities funded through this grant program will be individually tailored based on occupations and skills identified as in demand in local areas around the country. Training programs will seek to prepare workers for a range of careers including: hybrid/electric auto technicians, weatherization specialists, wind and energy auditors, and solar panel installers.

Grant recipients are expected to work in conjunction with a diverse range of partners, including labor organizations, employers and workforce investment boards. Bringing together the workforce expertise of these groups will allow grantees to develop programs that are responsive to the needs of both workers and employers, and that provide participants with the support needed to successfully complete training. The grantees will utilize these partnerships to design and distribute training approaches that lead to portable industry credentials and employment, including career opportunities in registered apprenticeship programs.

These grants are part of a larger Recovery Act initiative — totaling \$500 million — to fund workforce development projects that promote economic growth by preparing workers for

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careers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. The Department of Labor expects to release funding for two remaining green grant award categories over the next several weeks.

For a full listing and project description of each grant recipient, visit <http://www.doleta.gov>. To view a video or listen to radio actualities (in English and Spanish) with introductions to the green jobs training grants by Secretary Solis, visit <http://www.dol.gov/dol/media/webcast/grants>.

Editor's Note: Charts reflecting the grantees announced today is below.

Energy Training Partnership Grants

Grant Recipient	Location of Grant	Areas Served	Award AMOUNT	Populations Served
1. Northwest Energy Efficiency Council	Washington state	<u>Counties:</u> Clallam, King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish <u>Cities:</u> Bremerton, Everett, Seattle, and Tacoma	\$3,876,171	Older youth, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, veterans, women and individuals with disabilities
2. United Auto Workers (UAW)-Labor Employment and Training Corporation (UAW-LETC)	Missouri	<u>Counties:</u> St. Charles and St. Louis	\$3,200,000	Veterans, ex-offenders, individuals with disabilities and women
3. H-CAP Inc.	California, District of Columbia, Maryland, New York and Washington state	<u>California</u> <u>Counties:</u> Los Angeles, Riverside; <u>District of Columbia;</u> <u>Maryland</u> <u>Counties:</u> Baltimore and Prince Georges; <u>New York</u> <u>Counties:</u> Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond; and <u>Washington State</u> <u>County:</u> King	\$4,637,551	Immigrants and minorities

4. Utility Workers Union of America (UWUA), AFL-CIO	California, Massachusetts, and New Jersey	<u>California</u> <u>Counties:</u> Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside; <u>Massachusetts</u> <u>Counties:</u> Suffolk, Norfolk and Plymouth; and <u>New Jersey</u> <u>Counties:</u> Warren, Union, Sussex, Morris, Middlesex and Bergen	\$4,993,922	Women, minorities, older youth and incumbent workers
5. International Transportation Learning Center	New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Utah	Statewide in New Jersey, New York and Utah; Columbus, Ohio	\$5,000,000	Minorities
6. California State Labor Management Cooperation Committee for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the National Electrical Contractors Association (LMCC-IBEW-NECA)	California	Statewide	\$5,000,000	Unemployed and underemployed electricians
7. Central Vermont Community Action Council Inc.	Vermont	State of Vermont — all 14 counties and 256 minor civil divisions	\$4,846,195	Unemployed, underemployed, veterans, high school dropouts, women and individuals with disabilities
8. E.C.I.A Business Growth Inc.	Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin	Portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin and 27 county regions in Iowa	\$2,060,250	Unemployed and dislocated workers, high school graduates, veterans, disconnected youth, women and minorities
9. Institute for Career Development (ICD) Inc.	Indiana, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania	<u>Indiana</u> <u>Counties:</u> Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Starke; <u>New York</u> <u>County:</u> Erie; <u>Ohio</u> <u>County:</u> Cuyahoga; and <u>Pennsylvania</u> <u>County:</u> Montgomery	\$4,658,983	Dislocated steelworkers

10. National Ironworkers and Employers Apprenticeship Training and Journeyman Upgrading Fund	California, Illinois, New York, Texas, and Utah	20 counties in the 5 states impacted by auto restructuring: areas within 400 miles of La Palma, Calif.; Joliet, Ill.; West Seneca, N.Y.; Arlington, Texas; and Salt Lake City; Utah	\$1,943,931	Dislocated workers
11. Blue Green Alliance	Minnesota	Twin Cities 7-County Metro Area; Iron Range region of Northeastern Minnesota (Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis counties); and the 38 southern Minnesota counties	\$5,000,000	Dislocated workers, women, minorities, veterans, incumbent workers and unemployed steelworkers
12. Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Oregon and Washington	<u>Oregon Counties:</u> Clackamas, Multnomah, Marion, Polk, Washington and Yamhill; and <u>Washington Counties:</u> Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum	\$5,000,000	Unemployed and dislocated workers and employed workers at local renewable energy industries
13. SER Metro-Detroit, Jobs for Progress Inc.	Michigan	Wayne County, and Detroit	\$4,298,673	Women, minorities and veterans
14. The Providence Plan	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	\$3,720,000	Ex-offenders, minorities and dislocated workers
15. Montana Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Council (MEJATC)	Montana	Montana	\$5,000,000	Unemployed workers
16. Communications Workers of America (CWA) National Education and Training Trust	Ohio	Allen, Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Montgomery, Richland, Seneca, Shelby and Trumbull	\$3,969,056	Dislocated workers and veterans
17. Heritage Health Foundation	Pennsylvania	Upper Monongahela Valley region of Southwestern Pennsylvania	\$1,408,601	Underemployed and unemployed workers, veterans, women and minorities

18. Thomas Shortman Training Scholarship and Safety Fund	New York	New York City (all five boroughs)	\$2,802,269	Incumbent workers and minorities
19. Memphis Bioworks Foundation	Tennessee and Arkansas	<u>Tennessee Counties:</u> Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Shelby, Tipton and Weakley; <u>Arkansas Counties:</u> Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Phillips and St. Francis	\$2,931,103	Dislocated workers
20. International Training Institute for the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Industry	Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, California, New Mexico and Texas	<u>Michigan Counties:</u> Detroit, Livonia, Ann Arbor, Warren, Wayne; <u>Ohio Counties:</u> Cleveland, Toledo, Akron, Youngstown; <u>Missouri County:</u> St. Louis, <u>Illinois:</u> East St. Louis); <u>California:</u> Los Angeles, Anaheim, Long Beach, Riverside, San Bernardino; <u>New Mexico Counties:</u> Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Cruces; <u>Texas Counties:</u> El Paso and Lubbock	\$4,995,188	Unemployed and underemployed individuals, veterans, minorities and women
21. Labor's Community Action Inc.	Colorado	Statewide	\$3,604,162	Dislocated workers, incumbent workers and newly trained workers

22. Austin Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)	Arizona; Oklahoma; Kansas; New Mexico; and Texas	Statewide for all	\$4,842,424	Unemployed workers and incumbent workers
23. Community Housing Partners Corporation	Virginia	Counties: Alleghany, Bland, Botetourt, Bristol, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Smyth and Washington; Cities: Covington, Galax, Radford, Roanoke and Salem	\$3,865,480	Unemployed and dislocated workers
24. Broward County Minority Builders Coalition	Florida	Broward County	\$3,280,656	Unemployed workers, veterans, women, ex-offenders and minorities
25. Ohio Electrical Labor Management Cooperative Committee	Ohio	<u>Auto Industry-Impacted</u> Counties: Adams, Allen, Auglaize, Carroll, Champaign, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Knox, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Montgomery, Morrow, Noble, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Summit, Trumbull, Union, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot	\$4,826,073	Incumbent and dislocated workers, including veterans

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