

July 8, 2009

Looks like everyone received the notice about the Green for All phone conference..... Thanks Paula for the "heads up".

The next PLC session 5 will begin at 1:00 pm Central on Wednesday July 15th.

Session leader: Paula Paris – JFY Networks

Topic – Labor market assessment – Green Jobs

Notes from Green For All.....

Green For All will hold a conference call in mid to late July on the recently released Solicitation for Grant Applications for the Recovery green jobs training grants available through the Department of Labor. The following URL presents detailed information about these programs.

<http://www.greenforall.org/what-we-do/building-a-movement/community-of-practice/dol-green-jobs-training-grants>

I have also attached the PDF related to the \$50 million for State Labor Market Information Improvement grant.

On June 24, the Department of Labor (DOL) released grant guidelines for the following green jobs training grants totaling \$500 million:

- * \$150 million for Pathways Out of Poverty Grants that integrate training and supportive services into cohesive programs that will help target populations find pathways out of poverty and into economic self-sufficiency through employment in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.

- * \$190 million for State Energy Sector Partnerships and Training: workforce development that targets the needs of a specific industry sector and is designed and implemented by a range of institutions and groups working collaboratively, including community and faith-based organizations, business and industry groups, educational institutions such as community and technical colleges, the public workforce system, labor- management partnerships, and others. Grant funds awarded under this SGA will be used to provide training, job placement, and related activities that reflect a comprehensive statewide energy sector strategy.

- * \$5 million for Green Capacity Building for organizations to provide training for entry-level positions leading to career pathways and/or additional training in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.

- * \$50 million for State Labor Market Information Improvement- to collect, analyze, and disseminate labor market information, and to enhance the labor exchange infrastructure for careers within the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.

- * \$100 million for Energy Training Partnerships that provide training and placement services for workers that prepare them to enter the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, as well as green occupations within other industries.