

ABSTRACT

Applicant Name: California Employment Development Department

Project Title: California Green Economy Labor Market Information Improvements

Areas to be Served: California

Funding Level Requested: \$1,250,000

Project Description: This California single-state application will use grant funds to produce original work in five main areas: 1) Performing an analysis of the results of the green employer survey currently being conducted by the Labor Market Information Division (LMID) of California's Employment Development Department; 2) Conducting green occupational skills research; 3) Improving skills transference by evaluating occupational skill assessment tools, defining the relationships between assessment results and occupational characteristics, and automating the connection of these results to available labor market information; 4) Creating an online statewide green training inventory; and 5) Improving electronic information delivery through enhancements to LMID's information technology infrastructure. The LMID will disseminate information related to these activities by electronic publication of major research reports, press releases from California's Governor's Office, briefings on grant-funded projects to relevant organizations focused on the green economy, presentations at conferences and community events, and notification of project results via existing electronic publications, such as LMID's monthly e-Newsletter.