

Application for Grant Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA PY 08-17
PART III – Attachment to the Technical Proposal
Abstract
Green Jobs Florida

Project Summary

The Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, is submitting a Green Jobs Survey and Green Labor Exchange proposal for the State Labor Market Information Improvement Grant Opportunity with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The study will encompass a statewide green jobs survey of approximately 60,000 employers stratified by workforce region by industry by size and a green labor exchange portal. The purpose of the survey is to identify the occupations that are linked to a set of green activities in the economy (energy efficiency, renewable energy, biofuels, deconstruction and materials use industries, and manufacturing of sustainable products). The survey will also collect additional skills and certifications related to green jobs. A labor exchange component will be included in the proposal, the Green Edition, within the state's electronic labor exchange system, Employ Florida Marketplace.

The study will be guided by an Advisory Board of strategic partners including business, industry, workforce and economic development, and education. The data will be shared with the full range of partners in Florida. The findings will be used to initially assess the green economy in Florida and will be used to make strategic decisions in economic and workforce development. The outcomes will drive green jobs training in the state to meet the needs of this emerging sector.

Applicant Name

Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center

Project Title

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Green Jobs Survey and Green Labor Exchange

Description of Area to Be Served

Florida and 24 Workforce Regions

Funding Requested: \$1,250,000