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Research Partners:

- New York State Department of Labor (Research and Workforce Divisions)
- State University of New York, System Office of Business and Industry Relations (OBIR)
- The Energy and Environmental Technology Applications Center (E2TAC) at the University of Albany's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
- The Advanced Energy Research Technology Center (AERTC) at Stony Brook University
- The New York City LMI Center at the City University of New York's Graduated Center (NYCLMIS)

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Methodologies: Include business surveys, focus groups, one-on-one meetings with HR managers/executives; data mining of current New York State Jobs/Talent Bank, QCEW and OES systems; and data mining of student enrollment and certificates/degrees conferred in pertinent curriculum (public and private) in the SUNY system – including BOCES, community colleges and colleges/universities.

Amount of Funds Requested: \$1,112,207

Dissemination Techniques: Partners will develop a green jobs portal; create content for YouTube, broadcast channels such as New York Now, radio shows and other media outlets that provide access to large/diverse audience; partners will develop print materials and sponsor conferences, events and workshops; dissemination strategies will also include partner web sites, college placement offices, one stop centers, community and faith-based organizations and high school guidance counselors.

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