

REGIONAL GREEN JOBS PROJECT TEAM

Purpose

A Regional Green Jobs Project Team in each Connecticut Workforce Investment Area will coordinate the regional implementation of Connecticut's State Energy Sector Plan to address the workforce development needs of Connecticut's energy efficiency and renewable energy industries and to fill jobs that clean and enhance the environment.

Overview

Regional Green Jobs Project Teams will:

- a) Align the regional implementation of all ongoing and proposed green-related workforce investments, including recruitment, training, placement and retention;
- b) Oversee regional Green Job Training Incentive Fund processes, including the disbursement of Incentive Fund grant awards
- c) Engage employers from targeted industries to ensure that workforce investments address employer training needs (including through Incentive Fund grants);
- d) Engage education and training providers to ensure the alignment of existing programs and to identify needed programs;
- e) Report findings of regional activities and employer training needs to the CT Green Jobs Partnership;
- f) Ensure the alignment of regional activities with the statewide goals of the CT Green Jobs Partnership.

Suggested Membership Categories

- Workforce Investment Boards (Team Leader)
 - o Team Director (existing senior staff person)
 - o Regional Green Jobs Coordinator (new hire)
- Green Industries
 - o Individual employers
 - o Industry associations
 - o Chambers of commerce
- Labor Organizations
- Community Colleges
 - o SOAR Regional Coordinator
 - o Relevant college academic program coordinators
- Adult Education providers
- Others from education/training community involved in delivery of training for green occupations
- CT Office for Workforce Competitiveness
- CT Department of Labor
- Weatherization representative (DSS or CAP)
- Nonprofit organizations
 - o Involved in delivery of training for green occupations
 - o Involved in delivery of supportive services
- Apprenticeship organizations
- Internship organizations
- Veterans organizations
- Economic development organizations

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