

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

December 21, 2010

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Department of Commerce – 1011 Plum Street SE, Bldg. 5, 4th Floor Rm 407

Attendees: Bryan Wilson, Daniel Malarkey, Joyce Ahlering, Destiney Harrison, Tina Bloomer, Meg O'Leary, Rebecca Stillings, Amy Lagerquist, Christopher Parsens, Greg Weeks, Terry Tilton, David Johnson, Barbara Hins Turner, Alan Hardcastle. By phone: Colin Conant.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Lightning Round	<p>The Clean Energy Leadership Council has new recommendations out, and a Center for Environmental Research & Technology (CERTI) partnership discussion is underway.</p> <p>The Employment Security Department's (ESD's) Green Jobs Grant will improve the usability component for WorkSource website usability – these changes will roll out next spring.</p> <p>The Bureau of Labor Statistics has funding to do a national green jobs survey, which will establish a national definition of green jobs. They've agreed to allow states to piggy back on this design. The ESD will move towards using this national definition once it's established (should be Spring 2011).</p>	
Green Jobs Building Handbook	<p>The Department of Ecology (DOE) considered accompanying an online video on green building jobs with a green jobs handbook. Several stakeholders got involved in the handbook initiative, and the greater goal became an online interactive handbook, which exceeds the DOE's budget and work plan. Thus, the project is currently on hold but looking for interest and funding throughout other state agencies.</p> <p>The EJLT also looked at two other states' models for a Green Jobs Handbook.</p>	<p>DOE Green Building Video: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/greenbuilding/</p> <p>California and New Mexico Green Jobs Handbook Models: http://edf.org/documents/8490_Green%20Jobs%20Guidebook%20FINAL.pdf</p> <p>http://www.edd.state.nm.us/greenEconomy/greenJobs/nmGreenJobsGuidebook.pdf</p>

**March ARRA
Grantees
Forum**

How can we inform state policy through lessons learned and best practices?

How can we be strategic and take next steps to continue programs past their initial funding?

The forum will give us the opportunity to bring all grantees and project managers together to check on progress, share common themes and opportunities, and establish next steps to ensure the survival of key programs.

Discussion will continue at January meeting.