

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

January 20, 2010

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Davis-Williams Building, 2nd floor conf room

Attendees: Laurie Black (Guest by phone), Tina Bloomer (by phone), Barbara Burgener, Colin Conant, Mark Fischer, Grant Gilmore, Barbara Hins-Turner, Diane Klontz, John Lederer (by phone), Brianne Leimbach, Kathleen Lopp, Martin McCallum, Todd Mitchell, Troy Nutter, Molly Onkka, Christopher Parsons, Kairie Pierce, Cherish Rahikainen, Marc Remme (by phone), Jennifer Thornton, Terry Tilton, Tony Usibelli, Bryan Wilson.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Energy Training Partnership Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie Black, Director of Sector Initiatives at the WDC of Seattle-King County gave an overview of the DOL Energy Training Partnership Grant (Part B) application/award they recently received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Award is more than \$3,876,000. • The purpose of the Sound Energy Efficiency Development (SEED) project is to provide training and job placement assistance in energy efficiency assessment occupations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal is to place 425 trained individuals in related industry jobs. ○ Will hire a Green Jobs Navigator to share industry trends and job opportunities and be the link between the NW Energy Efficiency Council and employers. • Our state has not created a "Weatherization Job Category" and the result is that work will be paid at the prevailing wage of related crafts such as electricians, pipefitters, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Davis-Bacon Act/prevaling wage has shown to be less than cost-effective around weatherization projects. Working with LNI on this. ○ This will increase the cost of work and may inhibit consumer demand. • First grant partner meeting is 1/21/2010. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will remind partners that while they are part of the grant application, subcontracts do need to go through a procurement process. Partnerships and funds are not guaranteed at this stage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Krug will attend the next EJLT Meeting to present an overview of the Pathways Out of Poverty Grant application.
Innovated Partnership Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Trimarco of Commerce's International Trade & Economic Development Division will attend the March 17th EJLT Meeting to further discuss how IPZ's relate to ESSHB 2227. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the meantime, please become familiar with the two IPZ handouts.
Recovery Act Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb Burgener (Gov), Jill Satran (Gov), Bryan, Martin and Dan met last week to discuss how the EJLT will report jobs to DOL, DOE, and other federal agencies. • These agencies expect a monthly snapshot of jobs created/retained directly as a result of Evergreen Jobs Act ARRA funds (FTE's). • For various regions we already have this data captured, others we'll need to work closely with our contractors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apprenticeships are tracked through ARTS database at LNI. ○ SKIES can pull demographic information, if needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Thomas (Gov) will be our contact for questions on data collection/ reporting. We'll be talking about this more at the Feb 17th meeting.

<p>Clean Energy Leadership Council & ARRA Energy Grants</p>	<p><i>Clean Energy Leadership Council (CELC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently submitted their interim report. • CELC has signed a \$.5M contract with Navigant Consulting to begin research and compiling data on extensive clean energy strategies in four areas of WA State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Smart Grid ○ Energy Efficiency ○ Green Building and the Built Environment ○ Sustainable Biomass, Forestry, Biofuels and Bioproducts. <p><i>ARRA Energy Grants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round two of the ARRA Energy Grant applications due to Commerce by 2/1/2010. Notified of more than 1,500 organizations who have expressed interest. • These focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy Efficiency ○ Clean Energy Innovation ○ Transportation ○ Waste to Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To read the full CELC interim report, go to http://www.washingtoncelc.org/documentarchive/56/
<p>Other Issues/ Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A message from Bryan and Martin: “Thank You” to the team for your hard work and expertise in helping the WTECB successfully receive nearly \$6M through the State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grant! • Official word of the “Cash for Caulking” Stimulus Program. \$6.5 Billion program for weatherization on the horizon for US consumers who take on improvements to cut future energy bills and reliance on fossil fuels (i.e. duct sealing, window upgrades, and energy efficient appliances). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more info on the grant, visit: http://murray.senate.gov/news.cfm?id=321576