



The Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team: 2009-2011

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Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Objectives

Green our Economy

- Identify emerging technology and trends in the new economy that require skilled workers

Build our Workforce

- Support the development of a highly skilled workforce
- Promote access to green jobs for a variety of populations
- Measure the state's progress towards workforce goals

Win Funding

- Secure maximum federal funding
- Coordinate workforce development funding, including Recovery Act
- Attract public and private funds to support workforce goals

What is a Green Job?

- The green economy is rooted in the development and use of products and services that promote environmental protection and energy security. It is composed of industries and businesses engaged in:
 - Energy efficiency
 - Preventing and reducing pollution
 - Renewable energy
 - Mitigating or cleaning up pollution
- Green jobs promote environmental protection and energy security.

Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Members

LABOR

- Apprenticeship Training Council
- State Labor Council
- Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO

EDUCATION

- State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Washington State University Energy Extension Office
- Center of Excellence for Energy Technology at Centralia College

BUSINESS/NONPROFIT

- Puget Sound Energy
- Washington Clean Tech Alliance
- Climate Solutions
- Washington Community Action Partnership
- Washington Workforce Association

GOVERNMENT

- Department of Commerce
- Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board
- Employment Security Department
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Veterans Affairs

ARRA Funds for Green Jobs Training Status

- Developed endorsement for local applications
- Provided technical assistance to applicants
- Won over \$27 million in Recovery Act U.S. Department of Labor and Department of Energy green jobs training competitive grants
- Washington received 54 percent of total requested Recovery Act green jobs competitive grants.
- 8,935 Washingtonians will be served through Recovery Act green jobs training and placement.
- 1,418 Washingtonians are currently in training or have been trained through Recovery Act green jobs training.

Commerce Federal Programs

- Low-Income Weatherization Program: \$67 million in Recovery Act funds have weatherized 8,200 Washington households to date.
- State Energy Program: \$60 million of federal funds plus leveraged funds have created 4,078 jobs (2,386 of which are temporary).

Spring 2011 Green Jobs Grantee Forum

Goal: To ensure that grantees have the institutional support to most effectively use federal funds and to ensure the longevity of the grants on the ground level.

Agenda:

- Exchange progress, successes, and program challenges.
- Bring best practices to the surface to serve as models.
- Establish methods for sustaining federal green jobs stimulus projects in the long run.