Green Jobs - Green New York: Workforce Development Program Update

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GJGNY Workforce Solicitations
Develop Solar Thermal training or Solar Thermal module to integrate with existing Energy Efficiency training with funds for:

- Curriculum development
- Equipment
- Code official training
- Assistance to apply for ISPQ accreditation
Workforce Development Training Partnerships for Energy Efficiency

- Technical Training
- Basic Skills Training
- Equipment incentives for lending programs for contractors to take field exams and start businesses
- Fund lab houses for field testing
- Develop GJGNY work readiness courses
Basic Skills and Technical Training

- EEPS Career Pathways - develop/deliver curriculum
- EEPS Technical Training - develop/deliver curriculum
- GJGNY Small Commercial Energy Audit Training
- GJGNY Oil Heat Efficiency Training
Contractor Workshops

- Fund five workshops for clean energy contractors to exchange clean energy info, resources, and experience.
  - Workshops held in Albany and Rochester
  - Next workshop scheduled for 9/13 & 9/14 in Tarrytown, NY
  - Two additional workshops planned for additional locations
GJGNY Technical Training and Certification Standards

- Will be issued in fall 2011: $1,330,000 total
- Develop technical and hands-on workshops and expand field examination capacity.
- Two specialty heating certifications (gas & oil).
- Create small commercial energy audit certification standards.
Curriculum Inventory, Assessment and Update

- Training Inventory of current infrastructure and curriculum supporting GJGNY programs
- Needs Assessment Survey used to identify skill gaps in current training through business/contractor survey
- Update Existing Curriculum to meet needs/goals of GJGNY programs
GJGNY Trades/Apprenticeship and OJT

Category A: $800,000
• Enhance curriculum to include energy efficiency in registered apprenticeship programs or existing building trades training programs

Category B: $1,825,000
• Funds to support hiring for Contractors with a NYSERDA Partnership Agreement
• Up to $10K per new hire plus an additional $4K per new hire to offset training costs
• $1.8 million available for OJT – New Hires and Existing (Incumbent) Workers.
  – Energy efficiency, weatherization, green building principles and solar water heating installations.
• Applications accepted on a continuous basis until May 31, 2012.
• Reimburse 50% of employee’s wages, up to six (6) month OJT duration.
• Maximum awards.
  – $14,000 per Employee.
  $10,000 for OJT – $4,000 for off-site classroom training.
  – $70,000 per Business.
  $50,000 for OJT – $20,000 for off-site classroom training.
• Intention is for the employee to remain employed after completing the OJT.
Congratulations to the first GJGNY graduating class!
“This is the first time in my life I have really completed something!”
THANK YOU!