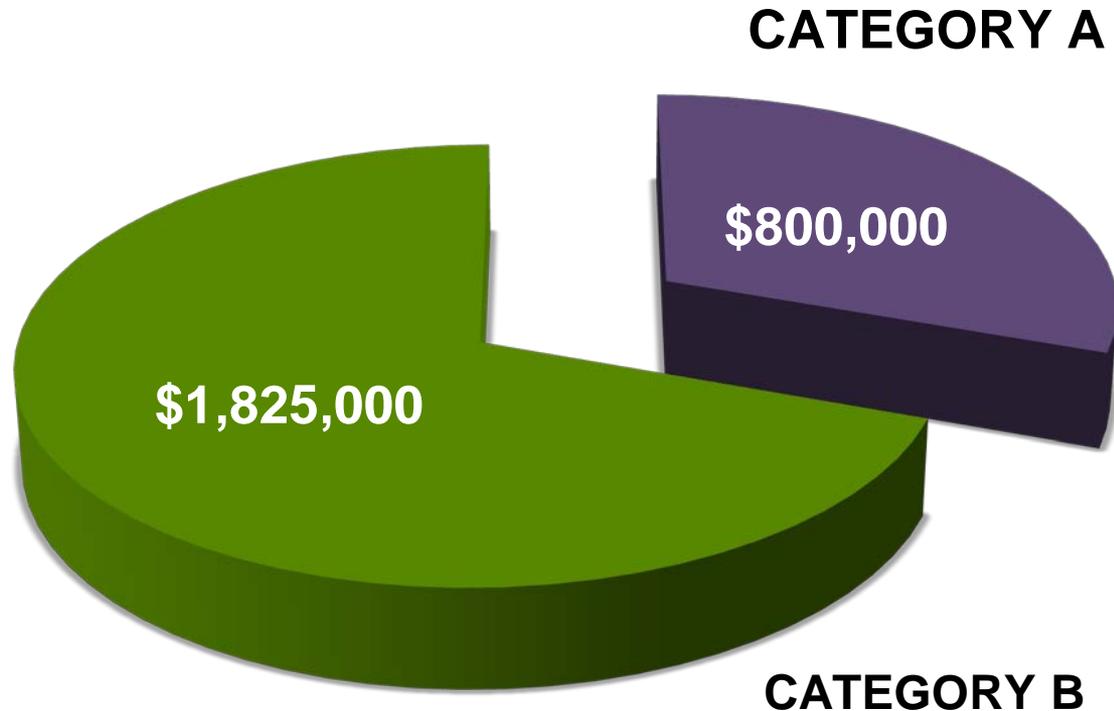


NYSERDA PON 2033 Update -- GJGNY NYS Registered Apprenticeship, Building Trades Training & On-the-Job Training Program

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PON 2033: \$2,625,000

- Curriculum Enhancement
- On-the-job Training



Category A

Majority of Funds Have Been Committed: approximately \$150,000 remaining

- Awards have been made to Solar One to develop curriculum for Green Building Operations and Maintenance training, and Urban League of Rochester to add Basics of Building Science (foundation in EE) to a Youth Build Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training Program.
- Two other contracts are in negotiation.

PON 2033: Category B

- \$1.8 million available for OJT – New Hires and Existing (Incumbent) Workers. About \$400,000 committed thus far.
 - **Energy efficiency, weatherization, green building principles and solar water heating installation OJT training.**
- Applications accepted on a continuous basis until May 31, 2012. (Date will be pushed out until at least December 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.

Category B Application Process

1. Business submits “Intent to Apply” to via email to: PON2033@nyserda.org
2. Business screened by NYSERDA/NYSDOL (Due Diligence).
3. Business contacted by a NYSDOL Business Services Representative to assists in developing OJT plan and completing application.
 - New Hire
 - Incumbent Worker
4. Business submits application to NYSERDA.
5. If approved, NYSERDA develops contract with business based on OJT plan.
6. Business implements OJT plan.
7. NYSDOL conducts follow-up.

Due Diligence

The following are checked when vetting a business:

- Performance on previous NYSERDA contracts or NYSDOL grants.
- Department of State – Registered business.
- NYS Unemployment Insurance – Status and delinquency information.
- Workers' Compensation – Status and violations.
- Disability Insurance – Status and violations.
- NYS Labor Standards – Violations, collections, penalties, open investigations.
- NYS Dept. of Safety and Health – Violations, collections, penalties, open investigations.
- Federal OSHA – Violations and open investigations.
- Public Work – Violations, collections, open investigations.
- WARN (Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification) – Filed.

PON 2033 Category B

Results thus far:

- Intents to Apply: 52
- Companies awarded funds: 22
- Hires: 52
- Average Wage/hour: \$16.85