

Workforce Development & Training

Funding Opportunities for Training Providers



Clean energy technical training for new and existing workers

NYSERDA is helping expand New York State's clean energy workforce with its workforce development and training programs. These programs advance economic growth, contribute to economic opportunity, and build training capacity to meet industry needs.

Two funding opportunities for training providers include the Clean Energy Career Pathways Training Program (PON 6121) and the Technical Skills Training and Upskilling Program (PON 6122).

These programs support organizations preparing individuals for careers in clean energy and delivering advanced skills training for currently employed workers. NYSERDA supports the delivery of training in the following eligible technology areas:

- Energy efficiency / building electrification
- Renewable energy
- Smart grid
- Energy storage
- EV charging stations

Clean Energy Career Pathways Training Program (PON 6121)

Career Pathways Training projects provide **new workers** with technical skills and support to obtain their first clean energy job.

- Projects include clean energy technical training, supportive services, career preparation, and job placement.
- Training must align with demand from industry partners for new workers.
- At least 50% of trainees must be residents of Disadvantaged Communities and/or Priority Populations.
- Project teams must demonstrate previous success in preparing trainees for jobs, administering support for job preparedness and placements, and conducting technical training as well as relevant qualifications to deliver energy-related training.

Awards issued between \$250k and \$1.5 million.
Applicant cost share required.



Learn more.
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Technical Skills Training and Upskilling Program (PON 6122)

Targeted Skills Training and Upskilling training projects enhance the knowledge, skills and competencies required to help existing **clean energy workers** advance in their careers and improve training for **students** in post-secondary education programs and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

- Projects must be delivered by technical training organizations, professional associations, or other entities with experience delivering clean energy technical training.
- Projects may include:
 1. Delivery of existing technical training/curriculum in response to market demand and/or scaling up the delivery of existing training, or
 2. Development and delivery of new or updated technical training to address a demonstrated skills gap and market demand.

Awards issued between \$75k and \$500k.
Applicant cost share required.



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