



Interested in training for a green career?

Worksystems, Inc. is managing three U.S. Department of Labor grants designed to fund training for green occupations. Here's a brief summary of each grant and contact information to learn more and find out if you are eligible.

Renew NW

Focus: Renewable energy industry (solar, wind, wave).

Eligibility: You must be 18 or older, unemployed or underemployed, and in need of training to enter or advance in occupations within the industry. Priority will be given to veterans and those participating in WorkSource skill development and job getting workshops.

Contact:	Shan Weggeland WorkSource Central (503) 280-6039	Jacob Perry WorkSource Tualatin (503) 612-4331	Aaron Sorenson WorkSource East (503) 660-1451	Katie Gilman WorkSource Beaverton (503) 533-2603
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State Energy Sector Partnership

Focus: College degree or certificate programs related to renewable energy, sustainable manufacturing, and green building at Portland Community College or Mt. Hood Community College.

Eligibility: The college degree scholarships are only available for those who have started and dropped out of college. The certificate scholarships do not have that requirement. You must be 18 or older and unemployed or underemployed. Priority will be given to veterans and those participating in WorkSource Portland Metro skill development and job getting workshops.

Contact:	Linda Browning WorkSource Beaverton (971) 722-2535	Anne Sweet WorkSource East (503) 660-1463
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Green Careers Training Project

Focus: Training related to energy efficient building and retrofitting, renewable electric power, green manufacturing and transportation, sustainable agriculture, and environmental protection.

Eligibility: Individuals who live in designated neighborhoods within the following zip codes: 97218, 97216, 97220, 97233, 97211, and 97230. You must be over 18 and included in one of these groups: unemployed, high school dropout, ex-offender, or low income. Priority for veterans.

Contact:	Jose Luis Garcia Catholic Charities (503) 752-2510	Georgette Eck IRCO (503) 234-1541, x188	Elissa Black Central City Concern (503) 226-7387, x228
	Eron Riddle NAYA Family Center (503) 288-8177	Valentina Gomez Hacienda CDC (503) 595-2111	Sid Klein Portland Youthbuilders (503) 286-9350, x248
	Luis Rodriguez Human Solutions (503) 863-7926	Warren Fluker Urban League of Portland (503) 280-2619	Wendy Lebow WorkSource East (503) 660-1445

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