



2022 Clean Energy Workforce Development Grant Awardees

The PA Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) granted \$2,000,000 in funding for the Clean Energy Workforce Development Grant (Clean Energy Grant) that aims to ensure that businesses and job seekers remain competitive in this sector over the next decade through increased connections to local partners and training opportunities, deployment of work-based training models and upskilling methods, and expanded access to career pathway development in the industry.

APPLICANT	AWARD
Philadelphia Works	\$500,000
Partner4Work	\$500,000
Chester Workforce Development Board	\$500,000
Lackawanna County Workforce Development Board	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

Applicant: Philadelphia Works

Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Location: Philadelphia, Bucks, and Delaware Counties

Project Summary: This project is a partnership between the workforce development boards of Philadelphia, Bucks, and Delaware Counties to provide support to employers in the clean-energy industry. This support will come in the form of assessment and planning, support in developing strategies to enhance recruitment hiring and retention, and connection to training for new hires and incumbent workers.

Applicant: Partner4Work

Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Location: Allegheny County

Project Summary: Partner4Work will work with Pittsburgh Gateway, Omicelo, a real estate investment firm, and PA CareerLink alongside employers, businesses and additional community partners in Allegheny County to create a coordinated industry partnership that will create a pipeline for individuals from underserved communities to access training and the quality jobs available within the clean-energy sector.

Applicant: Chester Workforce Development Board

Grant Title: the Chester County Economic Development Council's (CCEDC) Smart Energy Initiative (SEI)

Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Location: in Chester, Berks and Montgomery counties

Project Summary: This grant is for a program in Chester, Berks and Montgomery counties through the Chester County Economic Development Council's (CCEDC) Smart Energy Initiative (SEI). The proposed clean energy workforce development program would build on SEI's core mission and capacities: outreach, education, and recruitment of businesses, workforce development partners and individuals. The project's commitment to support clean-energy businesses is equally a commitment to individuals with untapped and unidentified talent across Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties.

Applicant: Lackawanna County Workforce Development Board

Grant Title: Green Clean Serene (GCS) Changing the Global Environment project

Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Location: in Chester, Berks, and Montgomery counties

Project Summary: The Green Clean Serene (GCS) Changing the Global Environment project provides a myriad of activities designed to support business and industry as they maneuver the ever-changing workforce environment and emerge from the impacts of COVID-19. This project is designed to encourage new and continue ongoing systems within business and industry that promote clean-energy practices.