

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM
SFP PY 2009-10

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission), the California Workforce Investment Board (State Board), and the Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announce the availability of approximately \$23 million for the California Clean Energy Workforce Training Program (CEWTP) through a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP). This collaborative effort will combine Energy Commission American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding, Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds, and Assembly Bill 118 Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program funds. Coupled with a dollar-for-dollar match leveraged from public-private partnerships, the goal of the CEWTP is to promote the use of industry sector strategies as the framework for addressing the need for skilled workers in the industries related to energy efficiency, water efficiency, renewable energy (distributed generation and utility-scale), and alternative and renewable transportation technologies.

The SFP will be open for applications from one of two lead agencies: (1) Local Workforce Investment Boards, or (2) Community College Districts or local Community Colleges. Additional eligibility and partner requirements are outlined in the SFP.

Proposals must be received by EDD no later than Wednesday, September 9, 2009, by 3:00 p.m. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until August 21, 2009, by e-mail to CleanEnergySFP@edd.ca.gov. Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the [Workforce Development SFP](#) Web site.

A [Clean Energy Summit](#) is scheduled on August 10 and 12, 2009, to provide an overview of the State Board's adopted Industry Sector Strategy approaches, an introduction to California's Green Workforce Initiative and a review of the CEWTP SFP. In the spirit of "being green", handouts will not be available at the Summit. Please feel free to bring a copy of the SFP for your reference. A recorded version for the Summit and electronic copies of the presentation materials will be available on EDD's [Workforce Development SFP](#) Web site and on the [Energy's Commission's Green Jobs](#) Web site.

EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Special requests for services, aids, and/or special formats need to be made by calling (916) 654-8055 (Voice). TTY users, please call the California Relay Service at 711.

An integral part of this initiative is to reach out to the local community and encourage their involvement and participation. Lead applicants are encouraged to conduct a community forum for potential partners **no later than August 21, 2009**. Five bonus points will be provided to those applicants that conduct a community forum. For additional information regarding the community forum, please see the SFP Section 5 C. Bonus Points Requirements.

If your agency or company is interested in forming regional workforce development partnerships, please provide organization information on the [Energy Commission's Green Jobs](#) Web site. This information will be made available to potential partners through this Web site.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Melissa Ochoa at (916) 653-1263.

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