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GREEN JOBS ALLIANCE



Providing education, "Green Jobs" training, job placement and green workforce development for Alabama. The Green Jobs Alliance facilitates job creation through enhanced energy efficiency, green construction, sustainability initiatives, environmental protection and development of renewable energy and green technology.

About Us

The Green Jobs Alliance is an Alabama nonprofit organization formed by a coalition of renewable energy industries, green construction companies, sustainable small businesses, labor organizations, veteran's groups, educational institutions and technical training schools, community service organizations, environmental groups, and workforce development services who have partnered to provide education, green jobs training, job placement and career development for the following communities:

- *Unemployed citizens;*
- *Military veterans;*
- *At-risk youth including teens who are "aging out" from the state foster care systems;*
- *Workers affected by national energy and environmental policy;*
- *Individuals in need of updated training related to energy efficiency, renewable energy industries, and green careers;*
- *Former incarcerated, adjudicated, non-violent offenders.*
- *Underemployed individuals*



What We Do

In addition to providing green jobs training, the Green Jobs Alliance:

- *Provides outreach education to high schools and local communities on green job career opportunities;*
- *Conducts research of knowledge, skills, abilities and other characteristics required in current and future jobs in renewable energy, green construction, sustainability and environmental protection.*
- *Hosts public green careers educational seminars, workshops, conferences and briefings;*
- *Produces an educational public affairs program on environmental issues, programs and careers;*
- *Supports a one-stop green jobs career center that identifies green job opportunities and candidates throughout the nation;*
- *Lists green jobs on the nation's first environmental niche job board network on the web;*
- *Helps with green job placement, job data collection and other labor statistics.*



Background

Enacted into law (Public Law 110-140) in December, 2007, the Green Jobs Act authorizes federal funding to educate and train Americans in "green jobs." The Act provides objectives and requirements to help create green jobs while addressing serious problems of unemployment throughout the country. The Green Jobs Alliance has been formed in response to this act.

Focus

Our initial focus is to establish the credentials necessary to access grant money that will be provided under the Green Jobs Act. This money, in turn, will be distributed to established job training entities that will be educating and training individuals in areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy, including our military veterans and those seeking a pathway out of poverty. Qualifying activities include development of renewable energy industries such as wind energy turbine manufacturing and in the "green" construction and renovation of buildings under the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) standard.



Mission Statement

To coordinate the resourcing, training and associated support for the development of an evolving energy efficiency and renewable energy industries workforce with a goal of economic independence for individual workers, including those who seek a pathway out of poverty.

