

\$4.4 million dollar grant for Workforce Development in Wyoming

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Eight local and statewide projects to train workers in emerging industries in Wyoming will be funded under a grant received by the Wyoming Workforce Development Council.



U.S. Secretary of Labor, Hilda L. Solis, announced that a \$4.4 million State Energy Sector Partnership Grant to Wyoming is designed to teach workers the skills required in emerging industries, including energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Joan Evans, Director of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, said the training will be delivered throughout the state by community colleges and other training entities.

Casper College will receive \$578,200, Central Wyoming College \$302,060, Eastern Wyoming College \$333,700, Fremont County Board Cooperative Education Services \$1.4 million, Laramie County Community College \$600,000, McMurry Training Center \$361,930, Northern Wyoming Community College District \$439,335 and Wyoming Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee \$225,186.

An additional \$100,000 will be set aside for training in carbon storage programs. For additional information on the State Energy Sector Partnership Grant to Wyoming see the Wyoming Workforce Development Council website at www.wyowdc.org.