

## Green Jobs Pipeline for Women Project

The *Green Jobs Pipeline for Women* Project was designed to promote the education, training and placement of women throughout Colorado into the green jobs market by:

1. Expanding the awareness of workforce pipeline resources and services that support women in their search for training and employment opportunities
  2. Building a statewide network of organizations committed to promoting green job employment opportunities for women
  3. Initiating an outreach program that increases the chances that a woman will secure employment in the green economy.
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## Defining Green Jobs

It is a challenge for people to know what a green job is when the usage of the term 'green jobs' is relatively new. U.S. Department of Labor is taking steps to prepare the workforce for the clean energy jobs of the future while at the same time protecting the planet. Find out more about how the federal government is defining the green sector at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/green>

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## Colorado Efforts

**RechargeColorado.com** - A major engagement and education campaign to motivate and empower Coloradans to take energy-saving steps large and small. The campaign includes a one-stop website and call center for Coloradans to find information on energy efficiency and renewable energy where they live and an \$18 million rebate program to help Coloradans save energy and **create jobs**. (GEO) [www.rechargecolorado.com](http://www.rechargecolorado.com)

**Colorado Workforce Centers** - Employers and job seekers can utilize the FREE services offered at the network of CO Workforce Centers.  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-EmployTrain/CDLE/1248095319018>

**State Energy Sector Green Jobs Training Grant** - This grant project will help to ensure that the state has a qualified workforce that allows Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and conservation firms to prosper and grow.  
[http://www.doleta.gov/pdf/SESP\\_Summaries.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/pdf/SESP_Summaries.pdf)

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## Green Jobs Resources

For the full list, please visit [www.sustainablecolorado.org/programs/greenjobswomen.php](http://www.sustainablecolorado.org/programs/greenjobswomen.php)

**Careers for Coloradans Guidebook** - A tool for anyone interested in learning more about careers in Colorado's New Energy Economy, the guidebook includes descriptions of dozens of different jobs in the energy efficiency, clean energy and climate solution sectors. (GEO and EDF)  
[http://rechargecolorado.com/images/uploads/pdfs/careers\\_for\\_colorado\\_09.pdf](http://rechargecolorado.com/images/uploads/pdfs/careers_for_colorado_09.pdf)

## Green Jobs Resources (Cont.)

**Green Job Education and Training** - Find the schooling you need with this comprehensive list of Certifications, Community Colleges, Vocational, Training, Universities throughout Colorado. (GEO)  
[http://rechargecolorado.com/index.php/resources\\_overview/colorado\\_green\\_jobs/green\\_job\\_resources](http://rechargecolorado.com/index.php/resources_overview/colorado_green_jobs/green_job_resources)

### Other Training and Online Training

American Renewable Energy Association (AREA) <http://americanrenewableenergyassoc.com>  
Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) <http://www.coworkforce.com/emp/crc/careerreadyfaqs.pdf>  
Crestone Solar School <http://www.crestonesolarschool.com>  
Ecotech Institute <http://www.ecotechinstitute.com>  
Green Guardians' online training videos <http://greenguardians.ning.com>  
Habitat for Humanity- Women Build <https://www.habitat.org/wb>  
iCAST - Classroom and online courses available <http://training.icastusa.org>  
Mi Casa Resource Center <http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org>  
Solar Energy International <http://www.solarenergy.org/womens-programs>  
Take the first step to becoming a Journeyperson <http://www.fresc.org/article.php?id=296>  
Veteran's Green Jobs - Women Veterans working on conservation issues [www.veteransgreenjobs.org](http://www.veteransgreenjobs.org)  
Woodbine Ecology Center <http://www.woodbinecenter.org>

### Job Search Websites - Start browsing today

Colorado Cleantech Industry Association [http://www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site\\_id=9471](http://www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=9471)  
**Colorado based organization**  
Green Guardians <http://greenguardians.ning.com/page/green-career-resources>  
Green Jobs Outsourcing Brokers <http://gjob.us.com> **Colorado based organization**  
Greenjobs.com <http://www.greenjobs.com/public/index.aspx>  
iHire Environmental [http://www.ihireenvironmental.com/Site\\_Map.asp?state=CO&type=jobs](http://www.ihireenvironmental.com/Site_Map.asp?state=CO&type=jobs)  
Jobs in Horticulture <http://jobboard.hortjobs.com/JobSeeker/Jobs.aspx>  
LOHAS <http://www.lohas.com/resources.html> **Colorado based organization**  
Tree Hugger.com [http://jobs.treehugger.com/?campaign=th\\_nav\\_jobs](http://jobs.treehugger.com/?campaign=th_nav_jobs)  
U.S. Green Building Council [http://careercenter.usgbc.org/home/index.cfm?site\\_id=2643](http://careercenter.usgbc.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=2643)

### Networking - Making your presence known

Women in Sustainable Energy (WISE) Speaker Series <http://wise.findsmithgroups.com/signin.do>  
Women of Wind Energy (WoWE) <http://www.womenofwindenergy.org>  
For the Colorado Chapter email: [boulder-denver@usa.womenofwindenergy.org](mailto:boulder-denver@usa.womenofwindenergy.org)  
Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES) <http://www.cres-energy.org>  
Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce <http://www.cwcc.org>  
LinkedIn <http://www.linkedin.com> (Many green, renewable energy, etc., groups to join)

### Resource Articles - Read up on women and green jobs

Women's Role in the Clean Energy Economy  
[http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/05/women\\_clean\\_economy.html](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/05/women_clean_economy.html)  
10 Networking Resources Women Pursuing Green Careers Should Know About  
<http://greeneconomypost.com/women-history-month-networking-women-green-careers-1091.htm>  
The Green Economy offers a chance for women to excel!  
<http://greeneconomypost.com/green-economy%e2%80%93opportunity-women-1045.htm>  
Small steps for women in a green economy  
<http://news.medill.northwestern.edu/washington/news.aspx?id=127177>  
Why the Most Productive Jobs of the Future Will Be Green Jobs  
[http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/04/green\\_jobs\\_questions.html](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/04/green_jobs_questions.html)  
Alternate ideas for Green Jobs <http://urbanhabitat.org/node/528>

**For more information or to contact the Green Jobs Pipeline for Women, please visit:**  
[www.sustainablecolorado.org/programs/greenjobswomen.php](http://www.sustainablecolorado.org/programs/greenjobswomen.php)