

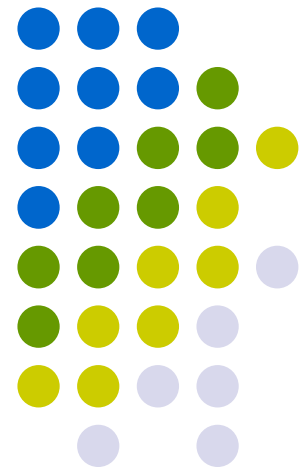
HEALTHY ECONOMY HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

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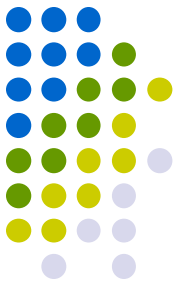
Healthy Workers –Healthy Business

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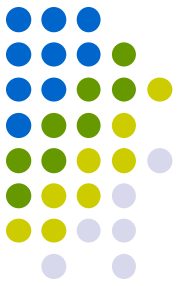
WDI's Mission



Our mission is **to improve the lives of working families** across New York State by gathering workforce intelligence that is used to **develop programs in education and training**, economic development, family support, disabled and dislocated worker services, and cultural enrichment.



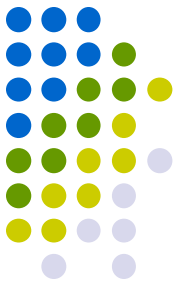
What Does WDI Do?



- **Provide funding for training when training couldn't happen otherwise**
- **Work with businesses to strengthen current skills and teach new ones**
- **Provide training to help all workers learn new technologies as these change**
- **Prepare workers for emerging green sector jobs**
- **Bring together different groups with the aim of keeping jobs in NYS and attracting new ones.**



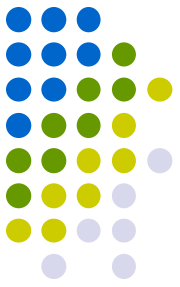
How We Do It



- **Workforce Intelligence**
- **Childcare Subsidy Facilitated Enrollment Program**
- **Education and Training Grants**
- **“Green Jobs” Education and Information**
- **New York State Apollo Alliance**
- **Bringing people and groups together**
- ***Art of Labor*, Cultural Program**



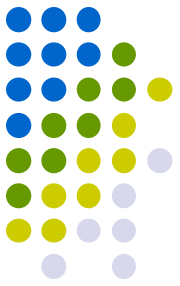
Examples of Grants to Foster a Healthy Work Environment



- **OSHA Training**
- **Safe Patient Handling**
- **Line Worker Training (big on safety)**
- **LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – Train the Trainer)**
- **Confined space training (wind turbines, bridge workers and grain silos)**



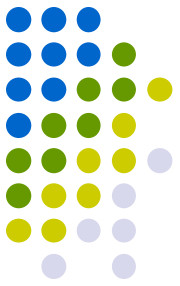
More Grants for a Healthy Work Environment



- **Industrial Rigging** (required by OSHA)
- **CPR and First Aid Training**
- **Lead Abatement Training**
- **Cleanroom Cleaning** (preventing contamination)



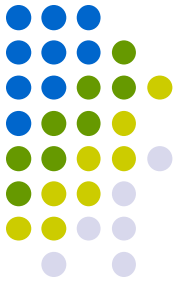
Joint Labor-Management Model for Workplace Safety



- **Health and Safety Committees that work to improve workplace safety**
- **In NYS Government, PEF and CSEA have included safety as contract articles**
- **Company doesn't have to be unionized for workplace safety collaboration to occur**



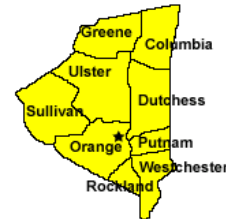
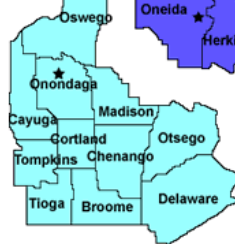
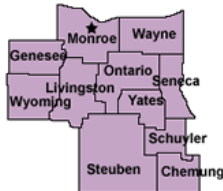
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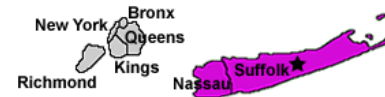
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Regional Map

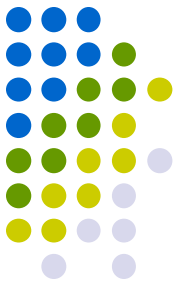
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