

## **Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Green Innovation Challenge Grants to Spur Job Creation in the Green Economy**

Continuing his commitment to green job creation and economic growth, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced that his Employment Development Department (EDD) will make available up to \$20 million to fund the Green Innovation Challenge Grant program.

The funds will provide up to five Challenge grants at up to \$4 million each to encourage business-led partnerships to develop and implement new workforce training strategies that will prepare workers for jobs in a broad range of clean technologies.

Press release: <http://www.gov.ca.gov/press-release/15245/>

### Green Innovation Challenge Concept Paper Solicitation for Proposals

Proposals will be accepted from public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations with the requirement that a local workforce investment board or community college be designated as the fiscal agent. Individuals are not eligible to apply. See additional eligibility restrictions and requirements in the SFCP. Concept papers must be received NO later than June 14, 2010, before 3:00 p.m. For more information please refer to the SFCP.

For more information:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/greenjobs/>

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