



## Turn **GREEN** into **GOLD** with Foothills Energy Partnership



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The Bureau of Labor Statistics has developed this definition of green jobs for use in data collection in two planned surveys.

Green jobs are defined as the following:

- Jobs in businesses that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources.
- Jobs in which workers' duties involve making their establishment's production processes more environmentally friendly or use fewer natural resources.

Examples include energy from renewable sources, energy efficiency, greenhouse gas reduction, recycling, natural resources conservation, environmental compliance, education and training.



## Foothills Energy Partnership



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## FOOTHILLS ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

### PROVIDING GREEN COLLAR WORKERS FOR BUSINESSES IN JEFFERSON, BOULDER, AND BROOMFIELD COUNTIES

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## WHO WE ARE

The Foothills Energy Partnership (FEP) is a regional collaboration among the Jefferson County Workforce Center, Broomfield Workforce Center, Workforce Boulder County, Economic Development Councils, Community Colleges and industry partners.



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## OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Foothills Energy Partnership (FEP) is to meet industry expectations in the development of a renewable energy workforce.

## WHAT WE DO

**The Foothills Energy Partnership provides a variety of resources to businesses and job-seekers. FEP responds to industry needs within the renewable energy sector.**

### Our services for businesses:

- One-on-one business consultation
- Access to hiring and training incentives and cost-saving programs
- Pre-screening and assessment of candidates to fill green jobs
- Customized hiring events

### Our services for job-seekers:

- Informational sessions highlighting education/training programs and industry overview
- Online resources and information about the renewable energy sector
- Tuition assistance for eligible candidates
- CareerReady Colorado (CRC) Assessments and Certification

## TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

**The Foothills Energy Partnership provides funding for employee training.**

Eligible training programs are selected and approved by business leaders on the State Business Advisory Council.

Please visit our website for more information to see if your business qualifies for employee training or how we may assist you with hiring a qualified "Green Collar" worker. We have limited funding, so please contact us today.

"... creating balance among the environment, the economy and society to ensure that we do not compromise the quality of life for future generations."

-Lakewood Comprehensive Plan  
Lakewood, Colorado