

Community Colleges

Partnering with Utilities to respond to
ARRA Opportunities

Responding to ARRA

- Objectives of the Funder
- Examples of opportunities / projects
- Partnering with colleges and others
- Future opportunities

ARRA Funding Objectives

- Jobs, jobs, jobs
- Invest in new technologies, especially in energy and healthcare
- Timely implementation
- The Funder: Federal government

The unemployment problem

- California: 13.0%
 - Sacramento County 13.1%
 - Yolo County 14.7%
 - Yuba County 20.5%
 - El Dorado County 13.6%
 - San Joaquin County 18.4%
 - Sutter County 22.5%
 - Colusa County 26.0%

Energy Partners

SMUD and Los Rios

- FOA 58: Smart Grid and Smart Sacramento
- State Energy Plan - Residential retrofit

Los Rios and Workforce Investment Board

- Clean Energy Grants
- Healthcare Grants

The Los Rios / SMUD Partnership

- Energy partners
- Training Partners
- Advocacy Partners
- Community building partners

Training Partners

- Solar installation, maintenance, repair
- Weatherization
- Home energy audit
- Residential retrofit, HERS, BPI
- HVAC and Building Commissioning



Advocacy Partners

- Federal Advocacy
 - Derivatives
 - Training for dislocated workers
- State Advocacy

Community Building Partners

- Joint booth - Sacramento Black Expo
- SMUD representation on Los Rios Foundation Board of Directors
- Co-applicants on federal and state grant applications

How to engage your community college

- College President /Chancellor
- Workforce advisory committees
- Regional Workforce Investment Board
- College Foundation
- Technical Faculty

Coalition of the Willing





