

Below is a list of project examples that were included in Minnesota’s initial WIRED proposal to the Department of Labor. This list is solely intended to be used as examples to promote ideas, and not limit the type of projects/ proposals submitted.

<p>Talent Development – Youth (ages 16+)</p> <p>Youth leadership Educator development (<i>alternative energy and related mfg, engineering, industrial technology, etc.</i>) Internships/Tuition assistance Expand exposure and access to STEM programs Science & Technology career and education camps Implement entrepreneurial curriculum Pilot/demonstration projects to increase awareness of, participation in, or skills needed for targeted industries Diversity outreach Host Green Jobs Conference</p>
<p>Talent Development – Adult</p> <p>Internships/Tuition assistance Alternative Energy/Bioscience career awareness Career assessment to identify career interests and skills gaps Curricula development ABE/ESL Assessment/Instruction to increase skills needed for targeted industries Diversity outreach Incumbent worker training to upgrade employee skills Industry-developed skills training Manufacturing Skill Standards Cert (MSSC) pilot Energy skills credentialing Pilot/demonstration projects to increase awareness of, participation in, or skills needed for targeted industries Host Green Jobs Conference</p>
<p>Entrepreneurship/Innovation/Business Growth</p> <p>Entrepreneurial training Provide industry specific assistance Business network development Mentorship Programs Minority entrepreneurial networks Industry-developed skills training Increase awareness of renewable/alternative energy and bioscience assets, activities, and opportunities Align MNREM initiatives with AURI/Action Now Coalition</p>
<p>Regional Leadership and Identity</p> <p>Develop MNREM website/Web-based networking portal Develop International Partnerships (MN Trade Office) Convene Regional Leadership Summit Disseminate project strategies and successes Community Forums Student Forums Conduct Workforce Gap Analysis/Asset Inventory Ag Innovations Trade Show Develop Comprehensive Regional Profile Develop and Disseminate Best Practices Community Outreach and Education Host Green Jobs Conference</p>