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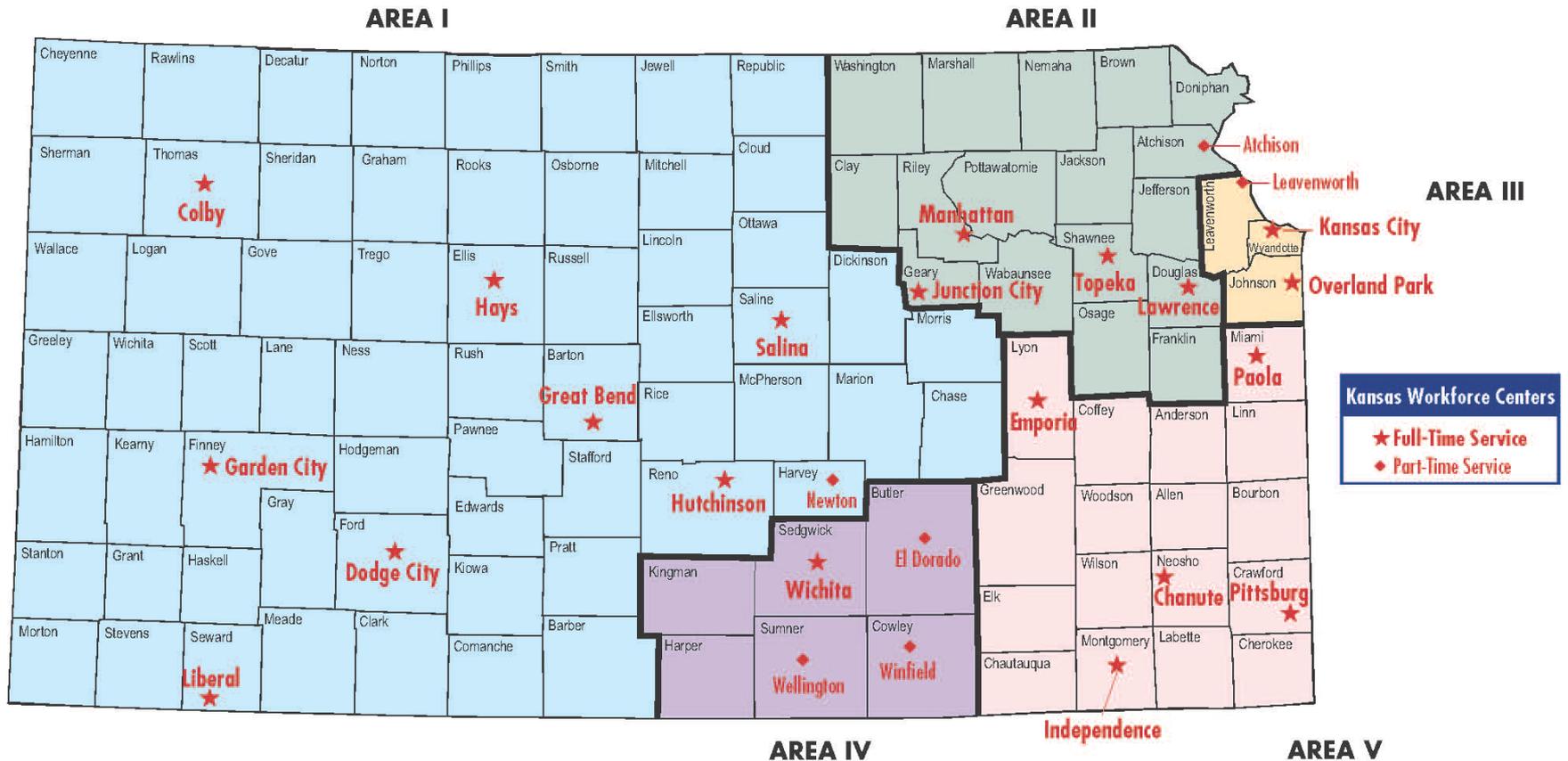


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# Available Training Support

- Registered Apprenticeship (RA) **WORKS!**  
**Grant**
- Registered Apprenticeship (RA)  
**Scholarships**
- Veterans Workforce Investment Program  
**(VWIP) Grant**
- State Energy Sector Partnership & Training  
**(SESPT) Grant**

# Registered Apprenticeship WORKS!

- Dislocated Worker Grant from the USDOL
- Focused exclusively on dislocated workers hired into the Energy and Advanced Manufacturing industries
- Supports training resulting in credential attainment (e.g. Manufacturing Skills Certificate, Process Flow Certificate, etc.)
- Supports related technical instruction (RTI) for Registered Apprentices
- Contact Loretta Shelley at (785) 296-4299 and go to [www.kansasapprenticeship.org](http://www.kansasapprenticeship.org)
- Grant period ends in August 2011

# Registered Apprenticeship Scholarships

- Funded by Recovery Act dollars through June 30, 2011
- Supports related technical instruction (RTI) for Workforce Investment Act eligible adults on Registered Apprenticeships - \$1250/year
- Eligible industries include: Advanced Manufacturing/Aviation; Bio-Science/Animal Health; Energy; Professional Services; Construction; and Rural Business Succession
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# Veterans Workforce Investment Program (VWIP) Grant

- Also known as the G.I. (Green Industry) Jobs Kansas Grant - \$491,000
- Provides for certification, credentialing, employment & training services, and supportive services for all military veterans hired into green jobs industries
- Funding available until June 30, 2011; however, a second and third year of funding are available if we are successful in the first year
- Contact Mike Randol at 316-771-6811

# State Energy Sector Partnership & Training (SESPT) Grant

- \$6M Award from the USDOL
- Created a Governor appointed partnership of industry and government representatives
- Covers 5 sectors including:
  - \* Renewable Energy Operation & Construction
  - \* Renewable Energy Mfg. & Supply Chain
  - \* Energy Transmission (Electric & Natural Gas)
  - \* Biomass
  - \* Green Construction/Mfg. Processes

# State Energy Sector Partnership & Training (SESPT) Grant

- Funded by Recovery Act dollars through January 2013
- Supports a wide range of training including: credentialing, boot camps, related technical instruction (RTI) for Registered Apprenticeships, internships, etc.
- Focuses on eligible emergent workers, but incumbent worker training is possible when greened up skills result in a pay increase or modified duties
- Projects are employer or joint apprenticeship program driven
- The project application can be accessed at:  
[www.kansascommerce.com/SESPT](http://www.kansascommerce.com/SESPT)
- Project teams are led by the Executive Directors for the five Local Workforce Investment Boards

# State Energy Sector Partnership & Training (SESPT) Grant

- Based upon the application submitted and the additional information they secure, project teams make recommendations to the Department of Commerce to either fund or not fund projects
- Project participants are enrolled through the local **KANSASWORKS** Workforce Center before hire (if emergent workers) or before training (if incumbent workers)
- Funding is also available to provide supportive services to eligible individuals for expenses such as child care and transportation

# State Energy Sector Partnership & Training (SESPT) Grant

- Will expand the capacity of the Energy Efficiency program at Neosho County Community College (NCCC) in Chanute
- Right Training, Right Now dollars will support NCCC in providing “Your Role in the Green Environment” training in numerous locations across the state for a nominal fee
- Right Training, Right Now dollars are supporting the acquisition of equipment to support the Wichita Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee in providing hands on training and installation of renewable energy sources to Registered Apprentices and Journey Level Electricians
- Right Training, Right Now dollars are also supporting the training of adjunct faculty at Garden City Community College to provide geothermal training

# State Energy Sector Partnership & Training (SESPT) Grant

- 34 approved projects to date across the 5 sectors
- Energy Efficiency projects under Green Construction include:
  - WEJATC – new apprentices to receive training in the installation of renewable energy sources
  - Crossland Construction – training in green construction trades
  - Tatro and JF Denney Plumbing – geothermal installation training
  - Hadley Redevelopment – solar voltaic training

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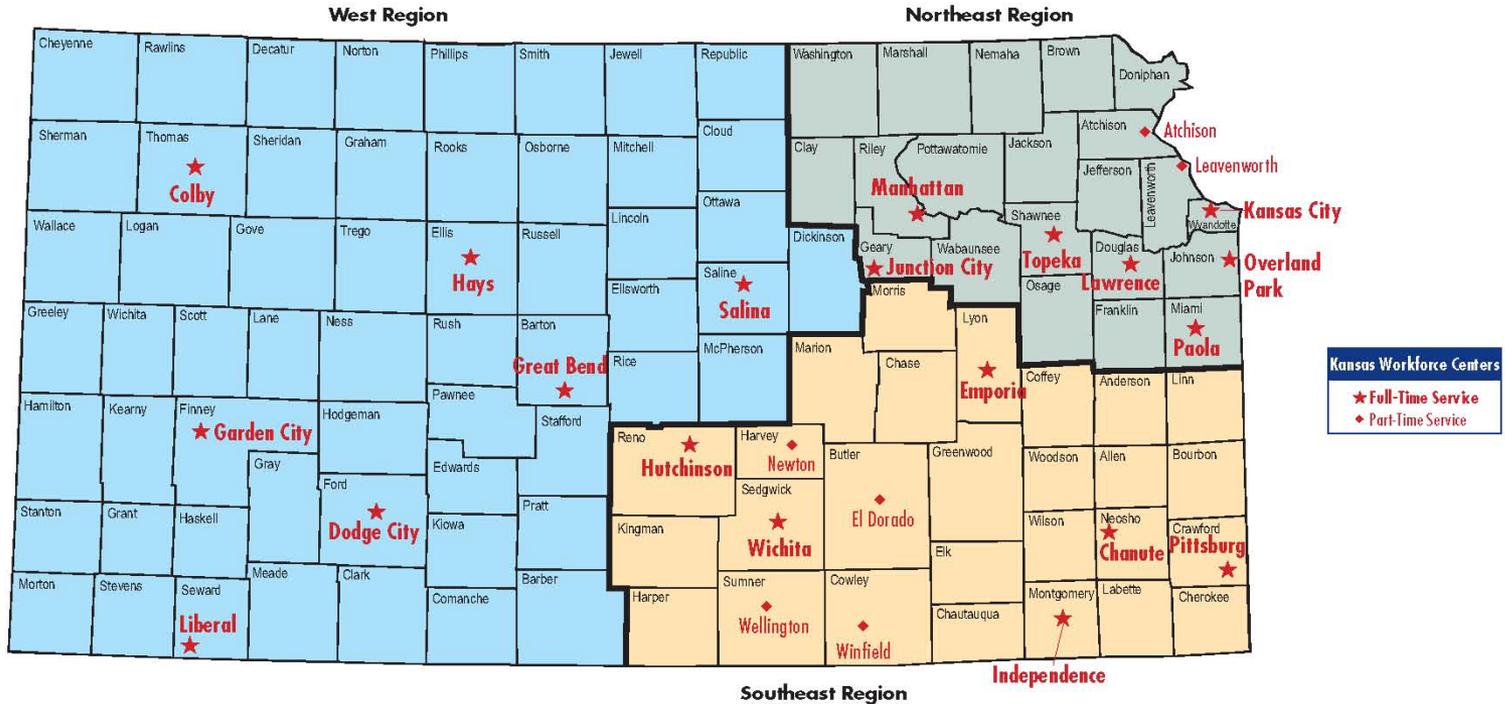
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# State Energy Sector Partnership & Training (SESPT) Grant

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