

**California Green Jobs Corps PY 2008-09 SFP
Questions and Answers**

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Community Forum

1. What is the definition of a small vs. large community forum?

There is no established definition of a small or large community forum. The terms simply reflect CaliforniaVolunteers' attempt to provide agendas and facilitator's guides for use in a variety of forum sizes.

2. Is a lead applicant required to have a minimum number of attendees at their community forum?

No. There is no minimum size requirement for a community forum. However, CaliforniaVolunteers and the Employment Development Department encourage applicants to disseminate forum information as widely as possible to publicize the program and solicit participation from a variety of potential partners.

3. How would a lead applicant notify CaliforniaVolunteers about their upcoming forum?

Applicants should download the [Community Forum Notification Form](#) and e-mail it to CaliforniaVolunteers at GreenJobsCorps@CaliforniaVolunteers.ca.gov. Applicants that submit the form by May 8, 2009 will receive two additional bonus points.

General

1. Am I correct to assume that whoever is awarded the grant is expected to serve the entire region?

The nine Economic Regions are only provided as a reference in making funding decisions for statewide distribution of funds. Applicants must define the area the project will target and this area may only be a portion of the Economic Region.

2. Please clarify performance expectation under this SFP: if the goal is to train and place 1,000 youth into green jobs over the next 20 months is it the expectation that 100 youth per project (assuming 10 funded projects) will be placed in green jobs.

The planned number of participants will vary per project. It is not expected that each project will serve 100 youth - some may serve more and some may serve less depending on the type and costs of services provided. Overall, it is expected that the Green Jobs Corps pilot project will serve approximately 1,000 youth.

3. I am interested in securing employment in the green industry. How do I go about applying for these training dollars?

Individuals are not eligible to apply for these grant funds. Applications are accepted from Local Workforce Investment Boards and/or Community College Districts or local Community Colleges. Once funding decisions have been announced on EDD's Web site (expected mid-June), we would encourage you to contact the awardee(s) in your local area to learn next steps on how to enroll in this pilot program.