

GREEN JOBS - equitable workforce & small business development www.rccmn.co/green-jobs/

Overview

- **Now** - [Clean Jobs Midwest Report](#) (2022) [MN Energy Efficiency Workforce Gap Analysis](#) (2019) [MN Clean Energy Economy Profile Report](#) (2014) MN Climate Action Framework [Clean Economy](#)
- **New Opportunities** - Workforce Training Provisions in the Federal IIJA Act [CED Policy Brief](#)

Local Policies

Action 28. Establish purchasing preferences/scoring that support local, Minority, Disability, and Women-Owned businesses and, working with a local business association, develop a list of locally-produced products and suppliers for common purchases. [GSC BPA# 15.3](#) [MN OES](#), [Contracting for Equity: Local Governments](#)

City/County Coordinated Investments

Action 29. County Workforce Development Board brings together, cities, employers, schools, unions, utilities & minority contractors to plan ways to wisely invest IIJA Workforce Development funds to expand equitable access to green workforce development, hiring, business development & contracting opportunities

Example: [St. Paul/Ramsey Co./ Unions/Chamber](#) **Resources:** [MN Workforce Development Board](#), Local [Workforce Development Boards](#), [MN WIOA Plan](#) , **Study:** [Four proven ways to invest new federal IIJA funds](#) to create good jobs, boost equity, and support good value.