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<b>Organization:</b>	New York Department of Labor
<b>Project Name:</b>	One-Stop Broadband Education Access Mentoring (One-Stop BEAM)
<b>Project Type:</b>	Public Computer Center
<b>State:</b>	New York
<b>Federal Award:</b>	\$536,737

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The **New York Department of Labor** proposes to use Interactive Video Presence technology to connect 20 of the state's existing public workforce investment One Stop Career Centers to occupational skills training and career planning services from three state organizations, expanding these services to low-income areas where the training is not available locally. The One-Stop BEAM project will partner with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, New York's Training and Education Center for Semiconductor Manufacturing and Alternative and Renewable Technologies (TEC-SMART), and the Department of Labor's Central Office to leverage their extensive investment in equipment, software, and training materials.

In addition, the project will augment the training offerings of the Department of Labor's existing One Stop network of career centers, which provide employment resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals in order to foster talent development in the global economy.

One-Stop BEAM also proposes to:

- Install an Interactive Video Presence technology-enabled workstation at each of the 20 public computer centers in the targeted region.
- Enable access for as many as an additional 1,300 new weekly users at the public computer centers.
- Train over 68,000 residents in skills and technologies to help them compete in today's economy. Training will focus on basic computer classes, distance learning, remote training and counseling, and training and certification for green jobs.

## ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

New York's Department of Labor, a state government entity established in 1901, has been providing public access computers to their Workforce Investment Areas and their associated One Stop Career Centers for 10 years. The Department of Labor is familiar with federal funding regulations and requirements, having received many state and federal awards.

## PROJECT PARTNERS

- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
- Cayuga Community College
- Genesee Community College
- Hudson Valley Community College
- Erie Community College
- 22 Workforce Investment Boards Across New York State

Data provided in the project description is based on information supplied by the applicant. An executive summary of this application can be found on [www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandusa](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandusa).

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