

The Green-Collar Jobs Task Force is bringing together government, community groups, educational institutions, green businesses, labor & workforce development entities and community groups to create a Green Jobs Corps in Nashville and Tennessee that will help people with barriers to employment find good jobs in the emerging green economy.

More information can be found at:  
<http://greenjobstn.ning.com>

The Task Force is affiliated with Green for All, the national organization that helped jumpstart the green-collar jobs movement in the USA.

**Yes, I would like to make a contribution to support the work of the Green-Collar Jobs Task Force of Nashville-Davidson County.**

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Thanks for supporting Green Jobs  
in Nashville!

This partnership includes a coalition of community groups that work with at-risk youth, ex-felons, and others with barriers to employment. We are also meeting with key members of Nashville Mayor Karl Dean's administration, the Nashville Career Advancement Center, Tennessee Tech at Nashville, NES, government officials, the Green Building Council, TSU, and many others.



*The mission of the Green-Collar Jobs Task Force of Nashville-Davidson County is to create family-supporting career-track jobs that directly contribute to preserving or enhancing environmental quality. We focus on creating recruitment and training opportunities for people with barriers to employment, such as lack of job skills, lack of educational opportunities, language/cultural barriers or history in the juvenile/criminal justice system. We seek to fight poverty and pollution simultaneously by connecting the people who need work the most to the work that most needs doing and thus providing green pathways out of poverty.*



“The bright promise of the green economy could soon include, inspire, and energize people of all races and all classes....the green wave [can] lift all boats.”

Van Jones, *The Green Collar Economy: How One Solution Can Fix Our Two Biggest Problems*



The latest figures show that one in ten workers in the United States is without a job and the unemployment rate in Davidson County has hit 8.6%.

The high unemployment rate is even higher in distressed communities. The Green Jobs Corps supported by the Green-Collar Jobs Task Force will provide people in our distressed communities with green jobs that will provide pathways out of poverty in the emerging green economy.

A Green Jobs Corps will help communities that have been hurt the most by the recession while simultaneously helping to make Nashville "the greenest city in the Southeast."



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