

Updates

5-26-09

May 22
meeting held
by Onorato to
review ARA...

GBA will forward
package on Stimulus
info for posting &
Sharing on project site

Larimer Energy
Assistance Center
is now in development
with Pittsburgh Community
Services Incorporated @
Larimer + E. Lib. Blvd.

... Several Mon Valley
municipalities with
plans in place.

Friday 5/22
Hand Out will be
made available
to the
distribution

↑
prototype for neighborhood
hub for PGH
Green Innovators - To
plug in, contact Mikhail
in Sen. Ferlo's office

Updates - 5.26.09 - GROUPS

Terrri Baltimore
is convening a
regular meeting of
Hill District green
organizers

Kingsley Association
is convening a
weekly ~~meeting~~
weatherization
meetings

Community
Empowerment is
convening
Green The Hood
initiative

Heinz/Howze
is holding regular
coordinating meetings
on weatherization &

Dowling/PGH
Foundation is
also running a
weatherization/jobs
working group

Urban Green Jobs
Coalition -
Khari Mosley of
League of Young Voters
is contact / APRIL

3 Rivers Workforce
is working on green
workforce development
on Green Innovators
related working group -
will issue report in June

Action Housing has
indicated they will
be ~~available~~ available
for information +
assistance

Statewide
Independent
Stimulus Oversight
Coalition - Celesta/REAP

CONCERNS - 5-26-09

Many moving parts/meetings/
working groups.
Need clear communication
and connections!

Green Innovators
formal structure
is still pending -
this impacts their
ability to serve in
coordinating role

Is/How is
monitoring being
integrated from
the start?
with jobs!

Several questions
with tough answers
are coming up in
trying to apply for
funding - Where are answers?

Are there
no-bid contracts
being issued?
How do we know?

There is a history
of non-collaboration
that we're up against
on these competitive
grant monies from ARRA

NEXT STEPS - - -

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Contact The
various other
working groups and
get contact info, their
mission/goals + reporting

REMP + Green
Innovators jobs
workforce team
Should plug into each
other on monitoring

Get specifics on
Onorato meeting
funding opportunities

Compile + share
outcomes with
elected officials/people
who will make ARRA
funding available

Continue to share
info + share resources
through the e-mail
list serve

Report out to the
independent PA monitoring
coalition for ARRA

Tie our outcomes
to the other/larger
ARRA initiatives