



1. Constructing buildings that meet LEED standards;
2. Purchasing environmentally preferable products;
3. Prohibiting the expenditure of county funds, with very limited exceptions, to purchase individual-serving bottles of water; and
4. Using alternatives to fossil fuels when the use of such fuels does not create unintended negative consequences.

B. The council encourages the executive to engage the King County Jobs Initiative in the Clean Technology Cluster by:

1. Dedicating a portion of its funding to train low-income individuals for high-wage occupations or occupations that are part of career pathways to high-wage jobs, within relevant clean technology sectors;
2. Collaborating with enterpriseSeattle, the Joint Apprenticeship training Council, pre-apprenticeship programs, and private employers to identify the current skill requirements for entry-level green jobs that are high-wage occupations, or are part of career pathways to high-wage occupations;
3. Working with the Workforce Development Council to identify additional resources for entry-level green collar jobs with pathways to high-wage jobs, within relevant industry sectors;
4. Collaborating with vocational schools, community colleges and other training providers to develop short-term, pilot curriculum for entry-level jobs;
5. Including incumbents and graduates of green-job training programs as workers on King County-funded projects, where appropriate, through the use of apprenticeship utilization standards, on-the-job training, and other tools that connect training to work and demonstrate King County's commitment to expanding high-wage career opportunities in the an technology industries, and

6. Evaluating the effectiveness and appropriateness of pilot training programs for green-collar jobs that may be undertaken.