

WORKFORCE

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Office of Indian Programs

Description: Provides funding for workforce development and training programs as well as the housing improvement program.

Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Interior, Dept. of the

Federal Web Site: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/index.html>

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Description: Provides funding to provide training and assistance with job placement for workers over age 55 with significant employment barriers, including disabilities, poor work history, and low skills.

Funding Mechanism: Formula grant to states. DHS contracts with a variety of agencies, including Work Force Investment Boards, area Agencies on Aging, and interfaith organizations, to provide the job placement and training.

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY - Electricity and Energy Worker Training

Description: Provides funds to support worker training related to electricity delivery and energy reliability activities that modernize the electric grid; enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure; conduct energy storage research, development, demonstration, and deployment; and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and for implementation of programs authorized under title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

Funding Mechanism: Not specified in the law. Note that this appears in the law as a Department of Energy program, so its connection with U.S. DOL or state workforce training programs is not yet clear.

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government
Technical Colleges

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Energy, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.oenergy.gov>

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) - Electronic Health Record Technology Loan Fund

Description: Provides funding for grants to establish loan programs for health care providers who agree to comply with certain requirements to purchase certified electronic health record (HER) technology, train personnel in the use of such technology, upgrade HIT to meet certification criteria and improve security.

Funding Mechanism: The Office of National Coordinator, US Department of Health & Human Services may award competitive grants for loan programs to states or Indian tribes.

Eligible Entities: State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit>

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES - Health Professionals Workforce

Description: Provides funding to address health professional workforce shortages. Funds may be used to provide scholarships, loan repayments, and grants to training programs for equipment and other grants.

Funding Mechanism: Unknown at this time.

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal State

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/lrp/default.htm>

RECOVERY ZONE BONDS - Economic Development Bonds

Description: Provides taxable Governmental Bonds that municipalities can use to spur development in areas with significant poverty, unemployment or home foreclosures. Bonds will be used for capital expenditures, public infrastructure, public facilities, job training and educational programs.

Funding Mechanism: \$10 billion total. Each state's share based on job loss formula. Allocation then sub-allocated to local municipalities based on job loss formula. Bonds must be issued in 2009 or 2010. Allocation amounts not yet available.

Eligible Entities: Local Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov/>

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES - Re-Employment Services

Description: Provides funding for State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations for grants to states under the Wagner-Peyser Act. A portion of the funding is to be used by states for reemployment services for unemployment insurance claimants, including the Integrated Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance information technology required to identify and serve the needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants.

Funding Mechanism: Funds distributed through existing Wagner-Peyser formula grant process, in accordance with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act. State Workforce Agencies are eligible applicants.

Eligible Entities: Other

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.doleta.gov/Programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STATE GRANTS - Title 1 Part - B

Description: Provides additional grant funds to states to support the existing VR State Grant Program which provides services to individuals with disabilities to prepare for and engage in gainful employment. The additional federal funds will be used to assist individuals who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are distributed to states and territories based on a formula that takes into account population and per capita income to cover the cost of direct services and program administration. This is a federal draw program.

Eligible Entities: State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Education, Dept. of

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) - Adult Services

Description: Provides grants to states for adult employment and training activities, including supportive services and needs-related services to support the employment and training needs of priority populations, including recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are allocated to State based on formula.

Eligible Entities: State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) - Youth Formula Grants (incl. summer jobs)

Description: Provides funding to create employment opportunities for youth. Work readiness will be the only performance measure to assess the effectiveness of the program. Expands age limit for eligibility from 21 to 24.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are distributed to the State under existing Workforce Investment Act formula grant program. Department of Workforce Development and local Workforce Investment Boards are eligible to apply for funds.

Eligible Entities: Other State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) - Dislocated Worker Services

Description: Provides grants to states for dislocated worker employment and training activities

Funding Mechanism: Funds are distributed to the State under existing Workforce Investment Act formula grant program. State workforce development agencies and local workforce investment boards are eligible to apply to the state for funding.

Eligible Entities: Other State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm

WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS FOR HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Description: Provides funding for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industries. A portion of available funding is for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy under the WIA Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Program [Section 171(e)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act], as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grants, process not yet specified.

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Other State Government Technical Colleges

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS FOR HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES - Health Care Sector

Description: Provides funding for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industries. While a major portion of available funding is for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as defined in the Workforce Investment Act Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Program [Section 171(e)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act], other funding may also be available for projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grants, process not yet specified.

Eligible Entities: Other

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>