

JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Please note: not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

- Grant:** **Employment Training Services for Adults**
Amount: \$500 million
Type: States will receive formula funding.
Description: Funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm
- Grant:** **Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services**
Amount: \$1.25 billion
Type: States will receive formula funding.
Description: Funds will provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find skilled workers.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#
- Grant:** **Employment Training Services for Youths**
Amount: \$1.2 billion
Type: States will receive formula funding.
Description: Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/
- Grant:** **Employment Services**
Amount: \$250 million
Type: States will receive formula funds.
Description: Funding for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm
- Grant:** **Dislocated Worker Assistance**
Amount: \$200 million
Office: Employment & Training Administration
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Type: Competitive grants
Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/>
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>
- Grant:** **Youth Build**
Amount: \$50 million

Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Description: Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/

Grant: Green Jobs Training
Amount: \$500 million
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
Type: Competitive grants
Description: These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>

Grant: Community Service Employment for Older Americans
Amount: \$120 million
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
Type: Formula funds and competitive grants - nonprofits may apply
Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

Grant: Job Corps Program
Amount: \$250 million
Office: Office of Job Corps
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Type: Competitive grants
Description: The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth.
Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

Grant: Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers
Amount: Reauthorizes all TAA programs until Dec. 31 2010, increases funding to states by \$575 million.
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance
Type: Discretionary grants
Description: Fund to help workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/WhoWeServe.cfm>

Grant: Training and Placement Services
Amount: \$750 million
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training
Description: Grants for high growth and emerging industry sectors. Of the total, \$500 million goes to research, labor exchange and job training for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy; priority for the remaining funds is for projects that prepare workers for careers in health care sector.
Type: Competitive Grants
Deadlines: Funds available through 06/30/2010
Website: www.doleta.gov

Grant: **Unemployment and Poverty**
Amount: \$200 million
Agency: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training
Description: Grants for high unemployment or high poverty areas. Grants may also be given to areas that have experienced natural disasters to hire and employ people for cleanup and recovery efforts. The Texas Workforce Commission applies on behalf of local entities.
Type: Competitive Grants
Deadline: Available for federal obligation through 06/30/2010
Website: www.doleta.gov