

DWS ARRA – Stimulus Grants Update – April 2010

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provided the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) and the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) with multiple opportunities for grant submission in partnership with industry, public and higher education, economic development, organized labor, and community organizations. Listed below are solicitations to which the SWIB and/or DWS responded and the award outcomes. Partnership and award details may be found in the matrix on pages 2 and 3.

It is anticipated that further grant solicitations are forthcoming. The U.S. Department of Labor recently released a new Community Based Job Training grant announcement with a submission deadline of April 29, 2010. Local Workforce Investment Boards or their One Stop System must serve as funded partner in the applicants' overall plan.

U. S. DOL ARRA of 2009 Competitive Grants for Green Job Training

- 1) State Labor Market Improvement (LMI) Improvement Grants
 - DWS submitted with 4 different multi-state LMI consortiums
 - **Two consortiums were awarded**
- 2) Energy Training Partnership Grants
 - Two national and one state submissions
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- 3) Pathways Out of Poverty Grants
 - One national and two state level submissions – None Awarded
- 4) State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grants
 - **SWIB submitted and was awarded**
- 5) Green Capacity-Building Grants
 - **SLCC submitted and was awarded**

U. S. DOL ARRA of 2009 Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries Grant

- Six Utah submissions - None Awarded

U. S. DOL ARRA of 2009 National Emergency Grants – DWS submitted for ATK – (Award pending)

ARRA – Stimulus Grants Awarded

LMI & State Energy Grants

Grant Solicitation	Applicant	Occupational/ Program Emphasis	Award Amount	Time Line	DWS Role	Projected Outcome
State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants	DWS – Carrie Mayne	DWS partnered with 4 different multi-state LMI consortiums	MT/UT/IA/NE/ND/ SD/WY Awarded \$3.88 M	18 months from 12/1/09	Collect LMI regarding the Green Economy	Data regarding Green Economy jobs and skills Tools to disseminate the information to various user groups
	Stacey Joos		NV/UT/CO/FL/IL/N Y/NC/TX Awarded \$3.75 M	18 months from 12/1/09	Upgrade industry and occupational projections software systems and add in Green LMI component	Projections software system rewritten in most current programming language focused on longevity
State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grant	State Workforce Investment Board	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency	Awarded \$4,600,000	36 months from 1/29/10	Statewide Grant Administration	1206 placements 700 Work Keys completions 456 Industry certifications 225 Apprenticeship enrollments

Energy Training Partnership Grants

Proposal Title	Applicant	Occupational/ Program Emphasis	Award Information	Time Line	DWS Role	Projected Outcomes
Training for the Renewable Electric Power Industry	Local Iron Workers 27 – Bob North	5 communities/5 locals Wind turbines/mobile training trailer Tower climbing, high angle rescue, hydraulic and mechanical bolt tightening	Awarded \$1,943,931	24 months from 1/20/10	Possible assistance with recruitment	At least 100 Iron Workers Trained in Utah
Transit Green Jobs Training Partnership	Transport. Learning Center – UTA – Randy Welsh	Maryland – Brian Turner (5-7 states) PA/NY/CA/UT/GA – standardize training	Awarded \$5,000,000	24 months from 1/20/10	Recruit new hires through One Stop Career Centers, provide policy and technical guidance	300 new operators & 900 incumbents in Utah