## **U.S. Department of Labor**

Employment and Training Administration 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210



March 4, 2009

Dear SCSEP State, Territorial and National Grantees:

The Department of Labor (DOL) intends to issue a new grant to each Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) State, Territorial and National grantee for the funds appropriated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), PL 111-05. As required by the Recovery Act, DOL will allocate the funds based on each grantee's current share of its PY 2008 SCSEP allocation. Each grantee must provide SCSEP services in the same counties and geographic areas as currently authorized. The funding attachment indicates the amount of funds for which each grantee is eligible. The funds will be available from the date DOL obligates the funds through June 30, 2010.

Authority for Funding, Activities and Reporting: DOL expects grantees to adhere to the current statutory and regulatory requirements for SCSEP as follows:

- 2006 Older Americans Act (OAA) Amendments, Public Law 109-365, 42 United States Code 3056 et. seq.,
- SCSEP Performance Accountability Interim Rule, 72 Fed. Reg. 35831 (June 29, 2007);
- SCSEP Final Rule 20 CFR Part 641 (April 9, 2004);
- Priority of Service for Covered Persons: Final Rule 20 CFR Part 1010, 78132 (December 19, 2008); and
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, PL 111-05.

*Initial Statement of Work:* The Department intends to issue additional guidance by late March on requirements for a grantee-specific statement of work that addresses in greater detail plans for program implementation using the Recovery Act funding. In the interim, DOL will incorporate the attached statement of work into each grant agreement. The signature of the grantee's authorized representative on the SF 424 application will indicate

acceptance of the Initial Statement of Work. DOL will review each grantee's revised grant plan based on additional guidance in late March and will issue a grant modification by June 30, 2009.

**Application Instructions:** In order to obligate Recovery Act funds within the thirty days required by the Recovery Act, the Department must receive the following items from each grantee by **March 10, 2009**:

- Signed SF 424 application for federal funding (using the dollar figures in the attached chart)
- SF 424A budget
- Preliminary budget narrative

These three items must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:grants.SCSEP2009@dol.gov">grants.SCSEP2009@dol.gov</a> on or before March 10, 2009. However, if you are unable to submit the required items electronically, they may be faxed to 202-693-3718 or sent by overnight mail to Ms. Alexandra Kielty, Division of Adult Services, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S-4209, Washington, D.C. 20210, to be received by the March 10 deadline.

**Questions:** The Older Workers unit will conduct an all-grantee conference call as previously scheduled on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 3 pm EST to address any questions about this announcement of Recovery Act fund availability. If you have any questions regarding this grant announcement in the meantime, please contact me at 202-693-3296.

/S/ B. Jai Johnson Grant Officer

## Attachments:

- Attachment A Funding Allocation table
- Attachment B SF 424 Funding Application form
- Attachment C SF 424A budget form
- Attachment D Instructions for SF 424 and SF 424A
- Attachment E Initial Statement of Work

## ATTACHMENT D

## **Recovery Act Funding Allocations**

| Grantee              | Allotment     | Grantee                      | Allotment  |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Total                | \$118,800,000 |                              |            |
| STATES:              |               | TERRITORIES:                 |            |
| Alabama              | 439,546       | American Samoa               | 269,887    |
| Alaska               | 507,317       | Guam                         | 269,887    |
| Arizona              | 315,621       | Northern Marianas            | 89,962     |
| Arkansas             | 431,800       | Virgin Islands               | 269,887    |
| California           | 2,035,078     | Territories Total            | 899,623    |
| Colorado             | 240,104       |                              |            |
| Connecticut          | 259,468       | NATIONAL:                    |            |
| Delaware             | 507,317       | AARP                         | 18,176,224 |
| District of Columbia | 137,479       | ABLE                         | 1,530,525  |
| Florida              | 1,399,963     | ANPPM                        | 2,258,061  |
| Georgia              | 526,680       | Easter Seals                 | 4,396,073  |
| Hawaii               | 507,317       | Experience Works             | 23,714,787 |
| Idaho                | 126,306       | Goodwill Industries          | 2,901,952  |
| Illinois             | 923,627       | Mature Services              | 1,366,683  |
| Indiana              | 621,560       | NCBA                         | 3,602,648  |
| Iowa                 | 304,003       | NCOA                         | 6,966,654  |
| Kansas               | 242,041       | National Urban League        | 2,380,246  |
| Kentucky             | 451,164       | Quality Career Services      | 400,367    |
| Louisiana            | 400,819       | SER                          | 6,872,984  |
| Maine                | 147,161       | SSAI                         | 13,761,413 |
| Maryland             | 327,239       | The Workplace                | 536,101    |
| Massachusetts        | 516,999       | Vermont Associates           | 507,863    |
|                      | 791,957       |                              |            |
| Michigan             | *             | NonMinority Nat'l Total      | 89,372,581 |
| Minnesota            | 563,471       | NATIONAL MINODETY.           |            |
| Mississippi          | 294,321       | NATIONAL MINORITY:           | 404.540    |
| Missouri             | 586,706       | Inst. For Indian Development | 404,540    |
| Montana              | 149,097       | NAPCA                        | 1,636,363  |
| Nebraska             | 182,015       | NICOA                        | 1,225,755  |
| Nevada               | 126,306       | Minority NS Total            | 3,266,658  |
| New Hampshire        | 126,306       |                              |            |
| New Jersey           | 669,969       |                              |            |
| New Mexico           | 133,606       |                              |            |
| New York             | 1,568,423     |                              |            |
| North Carolina       | 621,560       |                              |            |
| North Dakota         | 143,288       |                              |            |
| Ohio                 | 1,035,934     |                              |            |
| Oklahoma             | 381,456       |                              |            |
| Oregon               | 348,538       |                              |            |
| Pennsylvania         | 1,270,229     |                              |            |
| Puerto Rico          | 325,303       |                              |            |
| Rhode Island         | 127,797       |                              |            |
| South Carolina       | 323,366       |                              |            |
| South Dakota         | 164,588       |                              |            |
| Tennessee            | 484,081       |                              |            |
| Texas                | 1,316,701     |                              |            |
| Utah                 | 158,779       |                              |            |
| Vermont              | 131,670       |                              |            |
| Virginia             | 515,062       |                              |            |
| Washington           | 350,475       |                              |            |
| West Virginia        | 267,213       |                              |            |
| Wisconsin            | 608,006       |                              |            |
| Wyoming              | 126,306       |                              |            |
| State Total          | 25,261,138    |                              |            |