

Attachment VI

Select ETA Programs for Possible Partnership Opportunities

ETA programs benefit from specialized LMI/WI support and training. State LMI shops and economic research entities can help workforce programs attain program goals through information-based decision making (to supplement WI grant allocations) by:

- Identifying regional assets, strengths, opportunities, and weaknesses;
- Developing workforce information on worker supply and employer demand;
- Supporting worker profiling through locally-captured worker demographics; and/or
- Developing information which can be used to develop state and local layoff aversion strategies.

States are encouraged to anticipate possible state and sub-state workforce system information needs for ETA programs and applicable initiatives, and to pursue opportunities for partnership and collaboration.

Below are specific examples of usual and non-extraordinary LMI/WI data and information services that could be offered to assist ETA workforce programs:

1. Short- and long-term industry projections and analyses;
2. Short- and long-term occupational projections and analyses;
3. Supply and demand analysis;
4. Skills gap analysis;
5. Skills transferability analysis;
6. Labor shed analysis;
7. Local level impact analysis;
8. Staffing pattern analysis;
9. Worker characteristics (education, industry, occupation, length of employment, wage earned, and residence);
10. Industry locations;
11. Wages and benefits;
12. Mass layoff analyses; and/or
13. Local level unemployment analyses;

Examples of ETA-funded programs and initiatives are provided below.

Workforce Investment Act Formula Grants

- Adult Employment and Training
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/>

- Dislocated Worker Employment and Training
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/>
- Youth
<http://www.doleta.gov/youth%5Fservices/>
- Employment Service
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/>

Other Federally-funded workforce investment programs

- Registered Apprenticeship
<http://www.doleta.gov/oa/>
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/2002act_index.cfm
- Job Corps
<http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
<http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>
- National Farmworkers Program
<http://www.doleta.gov/MSFW/>
- Indian and Native American Program
<http://www.doleta.gov/DINAP/>
- National Emergency Grants
<http://www.doleta.gov/neg/>

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Competitive Grants

- **Energy Training Partnership Grants.** Focused on dislocated and incumbent workers, grantees deliver training that leads to employment and careers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors described in Section 171(e)(1)(B)(ii) of WIA. Grantees also utilize partnerships to design and distribute training approaches that lead to portable industry credentials and employment, including registered apprenticeship. For a list of grantees, see <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/awards/SGA-DFA-PY-08-18-Awardees.cfm>.

- **Green Capacity Building Grants.** The purpose of the Green Capacity Building Grants is to build the capacity of current DOL grantees to prepare targeted populations for employment in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. Key activities include equipment acquisition, staff professional development, curriculum development and/or adaptation, partnership development, and where necessary, additional staff hiring. For a list of grantees, see <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20091439.htm>.
- **Pathways out of Poverty Grants.** The Pathways out of Poverty Grants provide training and placement services to individuals seeking pathways out of poverty and into employment in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. Targeted populations include low-income and under-skilled workers, unemployed youth and adults, high school dropouts, and other underserved populations, with priority given to areas of high poverty. For a list of grantees, see <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/awards/SGA-DFA-PY-08-19-Awardees.cfm>.
- **State Sector Training Grants.** This grant award is to provide training and job placement activities aligned with a workforce sector strategy that will target the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. Developed strategies reflect state energy policies and how they impact the work of the local workforce investment system and One-Stop Career Centers to prepare workers for the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. For a list of grantees, see <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/awards/SGA-DFA-PY-08-20-Awardees.cfm>.
- **Health Care and High Growth Training Grants.** The grants allow community colleges, community-based organizations, state workforce agencies and other public entities to deliver training that leads to employment in a range of health care fields and other growing industries. For a list of grantees, see <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100177.htm>.
- **National Emergency Grants (NEGs) for On-the-Job (OJT) Training.** Limited to serving dislocated workers, the purpose of this National Emergency Grant is to expand OJT activities for hard-to-serve populations with the greatest barriers to reemployment. To be awarded by June 30, 2010, ETA NEG OJT funding will be made available to states to provide workers with the opportunity to return to the workplace and earn wages that support themselves and their families while adding new skills; learning new technologies, production or service procedures; and, acquiring the experience needed to meet new occupational or industry requirements. For more information, visit http://www.doleta.gov/layoff/Job_Training.cfm.

Other Competitive Grant Initiatives

- Community Based Job Training Grants
<http://www.doleta.gov/business/Community-BasedJobTrainingGrants.cfm>
- High Growth Job Training Initiative
<http://www.doleta.gov/BRG/JobTrainInitiative/>
- YouthBuild
http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/youthbuild.cfm
- Reemployment for Ex-Offenders Program
http://www.doleta.gov/RExO/eta_default.cfm