

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 09-42**

Policy  Information

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
Title I Administrators  
Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Managers

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Michael Taylor, Director  
Department of Workforce Development

**Date:** June 29, 2009

**Subject:** Notice of ARRA Related Grant Solicitation Opportunities

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**Purpose:** To provide notification to Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the availability of three (3) grant solicitation opportunities.

**Background:** Per notice provided in MassWorkforce Issuance No. 09-35 (5/22/2009), the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has published information regarding three (3) individual grant solicitation opportunities in the Federal Register of June 24, 2009:

## Pathways Out of Poverty Grants

- Total Available: \$150 million
- Individual Award: \$3 - \$8 million
- Purpose: To fund projects that provide training and placement services for pathways out of poverty and into employment within green industries and occupations.
- Eligible Applicants: National non-profit entities and local entities (public or private) whose service area is limited to a single sub-state geographical area such as Workforce Investment Boards, Community Colleges, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) or Faith-Based Organizations.
- Due Date: 9/29/2009
- Webinar: 7/14/2009
- Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14928.pdf>

**Note:** On July 22, 2009, ETA published revisions to the application process for this grant solicitation (click link):

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17414.pdf>

### **Energy Training Partnership Grants**

- Total Available: \$100 million
- Individual Award: \$2 - \$5 million
- Purpose: To fund 20 – 30 projects that provide training and placement services in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries for workers impacted by national energy and environmental policy, individuals in need of updated training related to energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, and unemployed workers.
- Eligible Applicants: National, non-profit labor management organizations and statewide or local non-profit entities with a joint partnership of labor organizations, Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Career Centers.
- Due Date: 9/4/2009
- Webinar: 7/13/2009
- Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14924.pdf>

### **Green Capacity Building Grants**

- Total Available: \$5 million
- Individual Award: \$50,000 - \$100,000
- Purpose: To fund 50 – 100 projects that provide training for entry-level positions leading to career pathways and/or additional training in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.
- Eligible Applicants: Current DOL grantees who receive funding through the following SGA Number:
  - SGA/DFA PY07-04 Indian and Native American Prog.,
  - SGA/DFA PY06-04 National Farmworker Jobs Prog.,
  - SGA/DFA PY08-03/05 Prisoner Re-entry Initiative
  - SGA/DFA PY07-02/06 Sr. Comm. Service Empl. Prog.,
  - SGA/DFA PY07-08/06-01 Women in Apprenticeship Prog.,
  - SGA/DFA PY08-11 Advancing Apprenticeship 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - SGA/DFA PY08-07/08 Youthbuild
  - SGA/DFA PY08-09/06-10/14 Young Offender Grants
- Due Date: 8/5/2009
- Webinar: 7/10/2009
- Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14920.pdf>

**Required:** Please review each grant solicitation notice for application details and assure that all appropriate staff and local entities are apprised of the availability of the described grant opportunities.

**Inquiries:** Consult each grant solicitation notice for individual contact information.