

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)
 US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)

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Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development to submit plan by 06/05/09
 Distribution: By category to state's 12 local workforce investment boards using the existing formula

Youth - \$8,708,036

- Employment and training
 Low-income, at-risk youth, 14-24
- Skills assessment
 - Skills training
 - o Higher Education
 - o CareerTech
 - Summer jobs

Adult - \$3,650,170

- Employment and training
 Low-income, adults, age >22
- Skills assessment
 - Skills training
 - o Higher Education
 - o CareerTech
 - Upskill to greater income

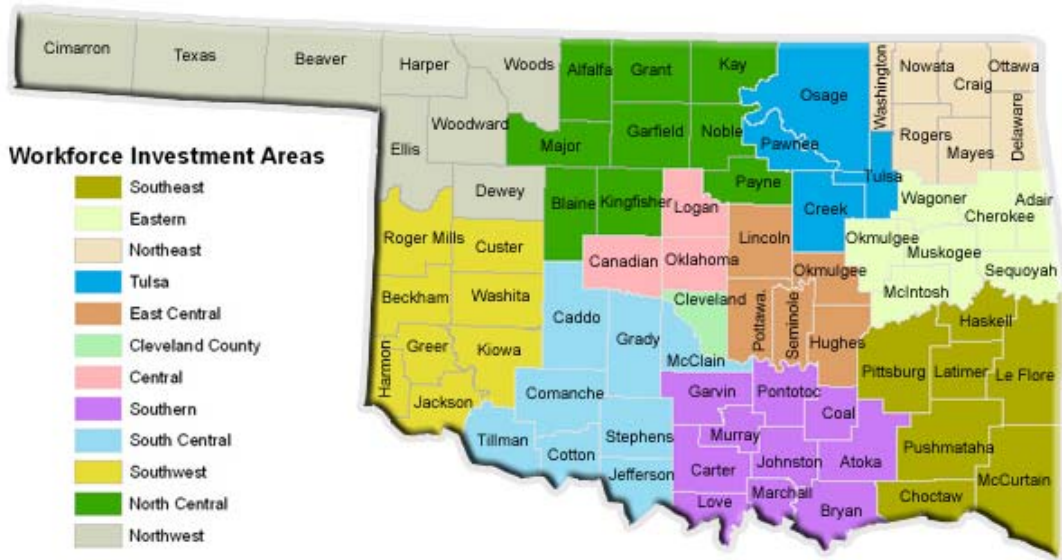
Dislocated - \$6,023,463

- Rapid Response
- Plant closures
 - Immediate assistance
- Employment and training
 Recently unemployed
- Skills assessment
 - Skills training
 - o Higher Education
 - o CareerTech
 - o Job Training
 - Eligible for support services during training

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Purpose: Funding strengthens gaps in the talent pipeline by enhancing workforce development programming for low-income youth, low-income adults, and the recently unemployed. The direction of stimulus funding to the local Workforce Investment Boards will enhance the alignment of workforce with the needs of local business, also known as a sector based strategy.

Programs: Stimulus funding encourages training for high growth industries such health care and jobs that support energy efficiency.

"green jobs": a workforce system framework for action

<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/4826923/DOLs-Green-Job-Framework>

Example

FOUNDATIONAL	Policy Drivers/ Interests	Economic Recovery & Job Creation	Legislation/ Funding	Economic Competitiveness	Energy Independence, Efficiency & Security	Save the Planet	Eco-Equity				
	Transforming Industrial Sectors & Occupations	Energy Generation/Efficiency/Security				Environmental Protection					
		Renewable/ Green Energy (wind, solar, geo, biomass)	Sustainable Manufacturing	Construction/ Skilled Trades	Transportation	Government Oversight	Water Management	Materials & Waste Management			
Skill Changers	New Technologies			New Processes		New Materials					
ROLES	Align Policies & Programs/ Inclusive Investments/ Service Delivery Strategies	Education & Training Models			Strategic Partnerships for Workforce Solutions			Workforce Information		Knowledge Sharing/ Networking/ Communications	Research/ Accountability
		Apprenticeship	Youth Pipeline	Community Colleges	Industry	Labor	Education at all Levels	Federal Partners	CBO/FBO		
OPERATIONAL	ACTIONS	1. Program resources focused on re-skilling/ re-employing in green jobs	1. Map "green" education pathways leading to portable and industry recognized credentials – short term/ long term	1. Engage/convene strategic partners	1. Collaborate to develop & leverage new and existing data/information sources	1. Develop new "green" learning opportunities for workforce system staff at all levels	1. Research & evaluation				
		2. Program participants have access to "green skills" & "green jobs"	2. Identify and leverage existing education & training resources/ investments	2. Align "green" strategies with regional economic recovery and growth strategies	2. Project new jobs, changing jobs, occupational definitions & new skill needs	2. Fully leverage the communication, knowledge sharing, & e-learning capacity of Workforce3 One	2. Performance reporting/ benchmarking				
		3. Build on & leverage existing sector initiatives & green workforce solutions	3. Educate & train to industry standards/ credentials	3. Define workforce challenges	3. Refine/develop competency models, assessment tools, & career ladders/ lattices	3. Comprehensive system for training grantees/sub-grantees and monitoring compliance at all levels					
		4. Program policy & direction & strategic investments reflect focus on "green"	4. Build capacity of community colleges	4. Develop innovative workforce solutions	4. Adapt and refine career guidance tools	4. Competitive procurement for contracts & grants					
		5. One-Stop staff have knowledge about "green jobs" & service delivery strategies have "green" focus	5. Refine/develop "green" apprenticeship models	5. Asset map to share/ leverage knowledge, products, and resources	5. Collaborate to disseminate	5. Transparency of grant and contract making to public.					
			6. Prepare workers for emerging industry occupations	6. Collaborate! Collaborate! Collaborate!							