



U.S. Department of Labor
*Employment and Training
Administration*



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Mission and Vision

- Labor Secretary Hilda Solis' vision: *Good Jobs for Everyone*
- ETA provides "high quality job training, employment, labor market information, and income maintenance services primarily through state and local workforce development systems."
- www.servicelocator.org/onestopcenter.s.asp

ETA and EDA Resources Together

- Both agencies serve **BUSINESSES** and **COMMUNITIES**
 - ETA focuses on developing the *workforce talent* business need;
 - EDA focuses more on developing the necessary *infrastructure* and *environment* for businesses to thrive
- These resources can work **TOGETHER** as part of a comprehensive strategy

Examples of Joint Economic and Workforce Development

- Trident Technical College Film Industry project- Charleston, SC
- Naval Shipyard Closing- Charleston, SC
- LindenPointe Technology, Innovation and Development Center- Hermitage, PA

National Emergency Grants & Regional Economic Impact Grants

- NEGs help workers and communities survive traumatic economic events
- Training and Guidance Letter (TEGL) 19-08: NEGs funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Resources
- REIGs allow for an ongoing, regional approach to workforce services

Regional Economic Impact Grants (cont.)

- Proposals and projects engage other key regional stakeholders
- Required direct service component
- Optional planning component (15% of overall request or up to \$250,000, whichever is less)
- Eligible Applicants: WIA Grantee Agency; Local Workforce Investment Boards; Consortium of States and/or Local Workforce Investment Boards

Other Funding Opportunities

- Community-Based Job Training Grants
Closing Date: April 29, 2010
- Training for high-growth/high-demand industries
- \$125 million in awards, with each award generally ranging from \$1-3 million.
- Eligible Applicants: Primarily community or technical colleges or community college systems, or One-Stop Centers in partnership with Local WIBs and community or technical colleges
- Details at www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm
- Other Federal grants at www.grants.gov

Questions about funding opportunities?

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