

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Adult Training and Employment Services**
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

Short Description: Priority use of funds is for services to public assistance recipients and other low income individuals.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$500,000,000

New Hampshire Funds: \$1,234,406

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Managing Agency: NH Department of Labor/Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc.

Status: Services are currently available, contact a local NHWorks Center

Award Criteria: Funds are awarded to the NH Department of Labor (WIA Funds Grant Recipient for the State of NH)/Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc. (State WIA Workforce Investment Board). The Workforce Investment Board contracts with local service providers for the provision of service delivery activities consistent with WIA rules and regulations. The Community Action Program Association services as the statewide service provider in NH. Access to services is through the local NH Works Centers.

Time Line: Recovery Act Stimulus funds are available 2/17/09 – 6/30/2011

Details: ARRA - page 58.

- General website on Adult Training and Employment:
http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm
- NH Works website: <http://www.nhworks.org/>

The Adult Program, under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, is designed to provide quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business.

Services are provided through NH Works centers located throughout the State. Services include job search and placement assistance, labor market information, assessments services, counseling and career planning; and training services as appropriate. Customers are linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. Participants use an "individual training account" to select an appropriate training program from a qualified training provider.

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.