

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

Short Description: Services to help unemployed workers find employment, including training

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$1,250,000,000

New Hampshire Funds: \$2,501,984

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 NH Works

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 Center.

Details: ARRA - page 59.

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

- NH works website: <http://www.nhworks.org/>
- Dept. of Labor recovery website: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>
- General website on Adult Training and Employment:
http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm

NH Works has 13 physical locations where one may research jobs and use computers, phones and faxes free of charge. Each NH Works Center is attended by a friendly staff committed to helping to find the best career solution for you.

Questions about NH Works: e-mail info@nhworkforce.org or call 603-228-9500.

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.