

Program Title:       **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**

Short Description:   Part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$120,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$573,169

Granting Agency:    U.S. Department of Labor

Managing Agency: NH Department of Labor/Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc.  
(\$126,306), National ABLE Network (\$446,863)

**Status: Available now, contact the Workforce Opportunity Council or National ABLE**

Award Criteria:    Funding awarded to carry out expanded services with existing State and National service providers. National programs receive 78% of the funding available and are funded directly by the US Department of Labor. Each State operates a “state program” with the remaining 22% of available funds. In NH, ABLE Network operates the National Program and the NH Department of Labor/Workforce Opportunity Council operates the State program via a subcontract with the Belknap/Merrimack Community Action Program.

Time Line:         Funds available effective February 17, 2009 – June 30, 2010

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- NH Works website: <http://www.nhworks.org>
- National Able Network website: <http://www.nationalable.org/>
- US Department of Labor Employment & Training website:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/seniors>

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is funded through the US Department of Labor (DOL) under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title V-Community Service Employment for Older Americans, as amended through Public Law 102-375, dated September 30, 1992. National and state sponsors, known as “service providers”, operate SCSEP projects. SCSEP is a community service and work-based training program for older workers that provides subsidized, part-time, community service work-based training for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through the NH Works One-Stop Career Centers of the workforce investment system.

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.