

**Program Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Activities**

**Short Description:** Emphasis is placed on creating summer employment opportunities for youth, but year-round youth activities are also envisioned. Age eligibility for youth services with these funds is 14-24. Funds are for in-school youth (ISY) or out-of-school youth (OSY) with economic barriers.

**ARRA Appropriation Nationwide:** \$1,200,000,000

**Estimated New Hampshire Funds:** \$2,918,025

**Granting Agency:** US Department of Labor Employment and Training (ETA)

**Managing Agency:** Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc. contracted to NH Department of Education WIA Youth. Oversight provided through the Youth Council of the Workforce Opportunity Council.

**Status:** Funds available effective February 17, 2009 for distribution through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process issued through NH Department of Education WIA Youth Services under the auspices of the state Youth Council.

**Award Criteria:** Funding is awarded to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Grant Recipient for the State (Workforce Opportunity Council). Individual programs are funded through a RFP process to providers with a demonstrated ability to provide WIA specific services to ISY and/or OSY disadvantaged youth consistent with USDOL program requirements.

**Time Line for Use of Funds:** February 17, 2009 – June 20, 2011

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- NH Works website: <http://www.nhworks.org>
- NH Department of Education: <http://www.nhdoe.gov>
- US DOL Services for Youth: <http://www.dol.gov>

**Request for Proposals Timeline:** Proposals will be accepted until all funds are fully obligated. Funding availability will be posted monthly at [www.nhworks.org](http://www.nhworks.org).

Proposal Deadline	Youth Council funding Decision	Notice to applicant
March 26, 2009 at noon	April 2, 2009	April 6, 2009
April 30, 2009 at noon	May 7, 2009	May 12, 2009
May 28, 2009 at noon	June 4, 2009	June 8, 2009
Third Thursday of month at noon	First Thursday of following month	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month after submission

If you have any questions about the WIA Youth programs utilizing ARRA funds email: [info@nhworkforce.org](mailto:info@nhworkforce.org) or call 603-228-9552.

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.