



HEALTH CARE SECTOR AND OTHER HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES JOB TRAINING GRANT AWARDS



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On February 12, 2010, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced nearly \$227 million in Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries job training grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Grantees will serve a wide range of workers, and each project will focus on targeted regional populations. Approximately \$25 million is reserved for projects serving communities impacted by automotive industry restructuring.

As many industries experience lay-offs and job losses, the health care industry remains a critical driver in regional economies across the nation. Employment growth in the health care sector will be driven by significant increases in demand for health care and assistance because of an aging population and longer life expectancies. In addition, projected retirements for current health care workers will necessitate a pipeline of skilled individuals ready to enter health care occupations.

To assist individuals and communities in meeting these challenges, the Department of Labor (DOL) is investing in projects that focus on one or more health care sub-sectors or occupational categories. Similarly, the DOL Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is supporting grant projects that address current and forecasted workforce shortages, and provide workers with paths to career enhancing opportunities in high growth or emerging industries as defined within the context of state or regional economies.

These investments will prepare participants for employment in industries that are being transformed by technology and innovation requiring new skill sets, or are projected to add substantial numbers of new jobs to the economy. The grants are designed to:

- Develop the pipeline of credentialed healthcare workers;
- Support local partnerships in executing integrated job placement and training strategies and,
- Support training and articulation agreements with accredited institutions that lead to industry-recognized, portable credentials.

All projects will lead to employment for participants through training programs that support advancement along a defined career pathway and result in an employer or industry-recognized certificate or degree.

Fifty-five (55) awards ranging from approximately \$2 million to \$5 million each were made in two categories: (1) health care sectors; and (2) other high growth and emerging industries. In both categories, projects will be implemented by partnerships that include the public workforce system, the education and training community, and employers and industry-related organizations.

The list of Health Care and High Growth job training grant awards is provided below.

Health Care and High Growth Job Training Grant Awards

Grant Recipient	City	State	Industry	Award Amount	Highlighted Populations Served
Calhoun Community College	Decatur	Ala.	Energy-Efficiency Technology Training (Construction and Related industries)	\$3,470,830	Dislocated, incumbent, and unemployed workers, high school students, military veterans
Mid-South Community College	West Memphis	Ark.	Aviation Technology	\$3,391,053	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
South Arkansas Community College	El Dorado	Ark.	Health Care (Nursing, Health Information Technology, and Allied Health)	\$3,520,612	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
Kern Community College District (KCCD)	Bakersfield	Calif.	Renewable Energy Generation, Transmission and Distribution	\$2,768,572	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
Los Rios Community College District	Sacramento	Calif.	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health and Health Information Technology)	\$4,988,561	Unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers including low-wage workers
Mt. San Antonio Community College District	Walnut	Calif.	Heating/Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	\$2,239,714	Displaced, unemployed, and low-wage incumbent workers
San Diego State University Research Foundation	San Diego	Calif.	Biotechnology	\$4,953,575	Unemployed, dislocated workers, and veterans
San Jose State University Research Foundation	San Jose	Calif.	Health Care, Biotechnology	\$5,000,000	Unemployed individuals, dislocated workers, and veterans
San Bernardino Community College District	San Bernardino	Calif.	Logistics	\$4,260,863	Incumbent workers
Youth Policy Institute	Los Angeles	Calif.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$3,623,473	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
Spanish Speaking Unity Council	Oakland	Calif.	Health Care (Allied Health)	\$3,559,139	Unemployed and incumbent workers
Otero Junior College	La Junta	Colo.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$4,999,350	Unemployed and dislocated workers
National Council of La Raza	Washington	D.C.	Health Care (Nursing and Allied Health)	\$3,457,516	Latinos, age 18 and older, who currently work in low-skill, low-wage jobs, unemployed and/or dislocated workers
Providence	Washington	D.C.	Health Care (Nursing, Allied	\$4,953,999	Unemployed, dislocated, and

Health Foundation of Providence Hospital			Health, Long-Term Care, and Health Information Technology)		incumbent workers
DeKalb Technical College (DTC)	Clarkston	Ga.	Health Care (Allied Health)	\$2,043,859	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
Governors State University	University Park	Ill.	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, Long-Term Care, and Health Information Technology)	\$4,994,686	Unemployed individuals, dislocated workers, and low-wage workers
Indianapolis Private Industry Council Inc.	Indianapolis	Ind.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$4,885,812	Dislocated, unemployed, and incumbent workers
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana	Indianapolis	Ind.	Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation Distribution & Logistics, and Information Technology	\$5,000,000	Unemployed and displaced workers
Iowa Workforce Development	Des Moines	Iowa	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, Health Information Technology)	\$3,403,164	Limited- English proficient refugees and immigrants
Maysville Community and Technical College	Maysville	Ky.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$2,007,637	Underprepared adult workers
Louisiana Technical College, Greater Acadiana Region 4	Lafayette	La.	Transportation	\$4,859,040	Unemployed and low-wage workers
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	La.	Health Care (Allied Health and Nursing)	\$4,296,308	Low-income/unemployed, single parents, incumbent workers, dislocated workers, and veterans
Maine Department of Labor	Augusta	Maine	Health Care (Nursing and Allied Health)	\$4,892,213	Incumbent workers, displaced workers, unemployed workers
The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)	Baltimore	Md.	Health Care (Nursing and Allied Health)	\$4,928,654	Unemployed, low income, disadvantaged individuals, and incumbent workers
Macomb Community College	Warren	Mich.	Defense	\$4,971,642	Veterans, unemployed individuals, and dislocated workers
American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center	Minneapolis	Minn.	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, and Long-Term Care)	\$5,000,000	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

Northland Community and Technical College	Thief River Falls	Minn.	Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	\$4,996,844	Unemployed, dislocated workers, and Veterans.
MN State Colleges & Universities DBA Pine Technical College	Pine City	Minn.	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, and Long-Term Care)	\$4,230,950	Displaced workers and incumbent workers
South Central College	North Mankato	Minn.	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, and Long-Term Care)	\$4,506,101	Unemployed, dislocated, incumbent and low-wage workers
The Montgomery Institute	Meridian	Miss.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$4,519,625	Dislocated workers, unemployed workers, incumbent workers
Full Employment Council	Kansas City	Mo.	Health Care (Nursing, Long-Term Care, and Health Information Technology)	\$4,998,344	Unemployed and incumbent workers
Crowder College	Neosho	Mo.	Health Care (Nursing and Allied Health)	\$3,576,760	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers
Maryville University - St. Louis	St. Louis	Mo.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$4,699,354	Dislocated, incumbent, and unemployed workers
University of New Hampshire	Durham	N.H.	Health Care (Long-Term Care)	\$2,944,732	Unemployed and dislocated workers
Passaic County Community College	Paterson	N.J.	Health Care (Allied Health and Health Information Technology)	\$4,475,041	Unemployed and incumbent workers
Fulton Montgomery Community College (FMCC)	Johnstown	N.Y.	Health Care (Nursing)	\$2,865,657	Unemployed and incumbent workers
Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC)	Troy	N.Y.	Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing	\$3,382,200	Unemployed workers, and high school and college students
University Behavioral Associates Inc.	Bronx	N.Y.	Health Care (Long-Term Care)	\$5,000,000	Unemployed, underemployed, and unskilled workers
Workforce Investment Board of Herkimer, Madison, and Oneida Counties	Utica	N.Y.	Care (Nursing and Health Information Technology)	\$2,700,096	Unemployed individuals and incumbent workers
Goodwill	Omaha	Neb.	Insurance and Banking	\$2,007,846	Unemployed workers

Industries Inc., Serving E. Neb and SW Iowa					
Nevada Cancer Institute	Las Vegas	Nev.	Health Care (Allied Health and Nursing)	\$3,262,676	Unemployed and dislocated workers
Berea Children's Home	Berea	Ohio	Health Care (Nursing and Long- Term Care)	4,927,843	Unemployed individuals, displaced workers, veterans, high school drop-outs, and underemployed individuals
BioOhio	Columbus	Ohio	Bioscience/Biotechnology and Advanced Manufacturing	\$5,000,000	Displaced workers and incumbent workers
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Cincinnati	Ohio	Health Care (Nursing, Allied Health, Long-Term Care, and Health Information Technology)	\$4,935,132	Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers including low-wage workers
Columbus State Community College	Columbus	Ohio	Logistics	\$4,605,303	Entry-level, unemployed, underemployed and incumbent workers
Enterprise for Employment and Education	Salem	Ore.	Health Care (Nursing, Long-Term Care, and Allied Health)	\$2,373,073	Unemployed individuals and TANF recipients
Trident Technical College	Charleston	S.C.	Health Care (Nursing and Allied Health)	\$2,624,532	Unemployed, underemployed, and dislocated workers
Florence- Darlington Technical College (FDTC)	Florence	S.C.	Electric Power	\$4,346,351	Unemployed individuals
The University of South Dakota	Vermillion	S.D.	Health Care (Nursing, Long-Term Care)	\$5,000,000	Veterans
Centerstone of Tennessee Inc.	Nashville	Tenn.	Health Care (Allied Health, Long- Term Care, and Nursing)	\$5,000,000	Unemployed, dislocated, incumbent workers, high school drop outs, and young adults
North Central Texas College	Gainesville	Texas	Health Care (Allied Health and Nursing)	\$4,150,005	Unemployed, underemployed, first generation college students, Spanish speaking populations, and incumbent workers
San Jacinto Community College District	Pasadena	Texas	Petrochemical	\$4,722,919	Low income, unemployed, and incumbent workers. A special emphasis for worker training will be placed on attracting and training Hispanic and female participants
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Galveston	Texas	Health Care (Nursing)	\$4,655,799	Unemployed individuals, dislocated workers, and incumbent workers in low-wage positions

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Shenandoah Valley Workforce Investment Board Inc. (SVWIB)	Harrisonburg	Va.	Green Technology Manufacturing, Renewable Energy, Efficiency Assessment and Green Construction and Retrofitting	\$4,951,991	Unemployed and dislocated workers
Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	Olympia	Wash.	Health Care (Allied Health and Long-Term Care)	\$5,000,000	Unemployed/dislocated workers, and low-wage workers