



Grants to States for Dislocated Worker Employment Training

Purpose of the Grant

These formula grants are awarded to states for pass-through to local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) and One-Stop Career Centers to provide employment and training services to dislocated workers through the One-Stop system, to support reentry into the recovering job market

What Funds Are Available?

\$1.43 billion

Priorities

Agencies that provide eligible services to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals, for intensive services and training, for substantially increased numbers of dislocated workers

What Agencies Will Receive the Funds?

Local WIBs and One-Stop Career Centers will receive funding from state Departments of Labor; process will vary by state

- OSCCs: www.servicelocator.org and www.careeronestop.org

When to Apply

States have received their allocations; funds must be obligated to local agencies by September 30, 2010; local agencies must expend funds by June 30, 2011

Some Allowable Expenses

- DOL Guidance Letter: <http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL14-08.pdf>
- Occupational skills training
- On-the-job training
- Programs that combine workplace training and related instruction
- Skill upgrade and retraining

How Does Cisco Networking Academy Fit In?

Cisco Networking Academy is creating a pipeline of talent that will fuel workforce development initiatives in support of economic recovery.

Networking Academy delivers:

- IT and networking skills mapped to high-skill, high-demand, high-wage jobs in virtually every industry
- sustainable partnerships with high schools and community colleges at the forefront of workforce development
- education and career pathways

What You Can Do NOW

- Meet with leaders at your local Workforce Investment Board
- Develop a project that uses Cisco® Networking Academy® to advance job training in identified sectors
- Review the state-by-state Networking Academy Project 51 profile to get statistics on IT demands in your state
- Find tools to help with your grant on Cisco Networking Academy's **Economic Stimulus (ARRA) page** at http://www.cisco.com/web/learning/netacad/us/econ_stim.html, including the Cisco Grants Office Webinar schedule and recordings
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