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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA GREEN JOBS CORPS SFP PY 2008-09

The Employment Development Department (EDD) and CaliforniaVolunteers in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency announces the availability of up to \$10 million of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Workforce Investment Act, Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds.

The goal of the Solicitation for Proposal (SFP) is to place at least 1,000 at-risk youth ages 16-24 into green jobs over the next 20 months. The program will fund up to 10 regional Green Jobs Corps pilot programs throughout the state, with a goal of funding at least one program in each of the nine California Economic Regions as defined by the [California Economic Strategy Panel](#). The pilot program will train at-risk youth for technical, construction and other skilled jobs in eco-friendly industries that are expected to help fuel economic recovery. Green Jobs Corps recruits will be expected to continue their education and contribute to communities through community service while receiving job training and help with job placement.

The SFP will be open for applications to only one of two lead agencies: (1) Local Workforce Investment Boards or (2) Community College Districts or local Community Colleges. See additional eligibility restrictions in the SFP. Proposals must be received by EDD no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until May 13, 2009, by e-mail to GreenJobsCorpsSFP@edd.ca.gov.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the [Workforce Development SFP](#) Web site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Melissa Ochoa at (916) 653-1263.

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