

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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SUBJECT: ARRA, WIA FUNDS AWARDED—CALIFORNIA GREEN JOBS CORPS
2008-09 INITIATIVE

On May 1, 2009, the Employment Development Department (EDD) and California Volunteers in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency announced the availability of up to \$10 million of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Workforce Investment Act, Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds through a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP). The pilot program will train at-risk youth for technical, construction and other skilled jobs in the green economy. Green Job 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.

In a press release dated June 29, 2009, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced grants awarded to eleven organizations through the SFP process. The press release, list of the grant awardees, and a brief description of their projects are available on the EDD [SFP Web site](#). Please note that these funding decisions are final.

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