Participants will have the opportunity to hear about workforce strategies for green jobs, entrepreneurship, training, unemployment and reemployment services, and research and policy tools to manage and improve the systems. A goal of the conference is for participants to gain insight into what works and what can be replicated in communities across the nation. The conference will feature a combination of plenary sessions and workshops, including presentations by ETA leaders.

DATES: The conference runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Registration and additional information for the Recovery and Reemployment Research Conference can be accessed at http://www.recoveryandreemployment.com. For additional information related to registering for the research conference, contact Lauren Focarazzo of IMPAQ International, the logistical contractor for the conference, at lfocarazzo@impaqint.com or 1–866–677–4283 (this is a toll-free number). For other inquiries, contact Janet Javar, Office of Policy Development and Research, USDOL/ETA, at javar.janet@dol.gov or 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room N–5641, Washington, DC 20210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Space is limited. There is no cost to register. Interested individuals are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[SGA/ DFA–PY–08–19]

Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) Amendment Two; Pathways Out of Poverty

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice: Amendment to SGA/ DFA–PY–08–19.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration published a document in the Federal Register on June 24, 2009, announcing the availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for Pathways Out of Poverty to be awarded through a competitive process. This amendment to the SGA clarifies items related to: (1) Use of funds for supportive services (section IV.F); and (2) identifying PUMA(s) to be served (section VIII.A.1). The document is hereby amended.

1. “Use of Funds for Supportive Services” section IV.F (page 30145) is revised as follows to indicate a change in the amount of grant funds that may be used for supportive services:

   a. Old Text—“Grantees may use no more than 5% of their grant funds on these services.”

   b. New Text—“Grantees may use no more than 10% of their grant funds on these services.”

2. “Identify PUMA(s) to be Served” section VIII.A.1 (page 30151) is revised to include the following paragraph at the end of the section regarding additional resources on PUMAs that may be helpful:

   a. New Text—“Applicants should note that the PUMA maps display the outlines of census tracts but do not show census tract numbers or street names. Applicants looking for additional information on the street-level boundaries of PUMAs should cross-reference the appropriate PUMA map, which can be found here (http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/puma5pct.htm) with the appropriate census tract maps, which can be found here (http://ftp2.census.gov/planmap/pl_trt/). Follow the census tract map link above, which will display a list of States. Click on the appropriate State, and then click the appropriate county for a directory of map files for that county. Each county directory contains map files that show numbered census tracts and street names for specific areas within the county. For some counties, the first file in the directory will be an overview map of the entire county, which serves as an index for the remaining map files. Applicants can then match the census tract outlines on the PUMA map with the numbered census tracts depicted on the census tract maps. Identifying the census tracts that serve as the outer edge of the PUMA and zooming in on the census tract maps to see the street names will help applicants to identify the street-level boundaries of the PUMA.”

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Treatment of Pension Rollover Distributions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration has provided guidance to State workforce agencies on an amendment to Federal unemployment compensation (UC) law that prohibits the reduction of UC due to nontaxable pension rollover distributions. This continuing guidance was issued on May 4, 2009 as UIPL No. 10–09 and is published below to inform the public. It rescinds UIPL No. 22–87, Change 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

UIPL 10–09: Treatment of Pension Rollover Distributions

1. Purpose. To advise States of an amendment to Federal unemployment compensation (UC) law that prohibits the reduction of UC due to nontaxable pension rollover distributions.


3. Background. As a result of an amendment made by the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008, States are now prohibited from reducing UC due to nontaxable pension rollover distributions. Whether to reduce UC due to receipt of taxable distributions remains a matter for the State to determine. This UIPL is issued to explain the amendment and its effect.

Based on information available to the Department, only one State currently reduces UC due to any pension rollovers. However, all States should review their laws regarding treatment of