



National Emergency Grants

Program Updates following the
Passage of the American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Today We'll Discuss

- NEGs and the Recovery Act
- Eligibility Guidelines
- Types of NEGs
- Policy Emphasis and Reporting

NEGs and the Recovery Act

- \$195 million available for NEGs under the Recovery Act
- \$150 million available for HCTC under the Recovery Act
- TEGL 19-08 provides guidance on the requirements and changes under the Recovery Act

NEG Eligibility

Applicants

Currently eligible applicants, including:

- State workforce agencies and local WIBs
- Consortia of local boards
- Consortia of states
- Indian and Native American Program grantees
- National Farmworker Jobs Program grantees (**New**)

Participant Eligibility

Participants

- Must be dislocated workers
- Includes dislocated public sector workers
(New)

Disbursement Guidelines

Type of Funds	% of Funds That Must Be Drawn Down
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WIA Appropriated PY08 DW Formula Funds	70
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WIA Recovery Act PY08 DW Formula Funds	50
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Life of Funds

Recovery Act-Funded NEGs

Issued In:

**Must Be Spent by
Grantee by:**

PY 2008

6/30/2011

PY 2009

6/30/2012

Overview of Recovery Act-Funded NEG's

Traditional NEG's

- Regular
- Dual Enrollment
- Disaster
- Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)
- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)

Recovery Act-Funded NEG's

- Regular
- Dual Enrollment
- Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)
- Regional Economic Impact (**New**)
- Dislocated Worker Formula Funds Replenishment (**New**)

Recovery Act-Funded NEG Types

- Regular
- Dual Enrollment
- Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)
- Regional Economic Impact (REI) (**New**)
- Dislocated Worker Formula Funds Replenishment (**New**)

Traditional NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Regular NEGs

Eligible Events

- Plant closures
- Layoffs of 50 or more workers at a single company
- Layoffs at multiple companies, where at least one layoff impacts 50 or more workers
- Community-impact layoffs
- Industry-wide layoffs

Traditional NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Dual-Enrollment NEGs

Wrap-Around Services

Type of Service	Allowed	Allowed in Limited Circumstances
Supportive Services	✓	
Career Counseling		✓
Case Management		✓

Traditional NEG's Funded by the Recovery Act

Health Coverage Tax Credit NEG's

- Infrastructure
- Bridge Payments
- Gap-Filler Payments

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Regional Economic Impact NEGs

Who They Benefit

- Workers dislocated from companies across a regional economy

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Regional Economic Impact NEGs

What They Provide

- Direct reemployment-related services
- Regional strategic planning

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Regional Economic Impact NEGs

Approved Regional Strategic Planning Activities

- Creating a leadership group
- Developing sustainable systems/structures/activities
- Leveraging resources
- Developing effective communication mechanisms

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Regional Economic Impact NEGs

Who May Apply

- States
- Local WIBs
- Consortia of states or WIBs

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Regional Economic Impact NEGs

What Applicant Must Show

- Proposed project = A regional economy
- At least 50 workers were laid off in the region
- A need for a regional response to layoffs

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Dislocated Worker Formula Funds Replenishment NEGs

Who They Benefit

- States and local areas where over 95% of WIA DW appropriations and Recovery Act formula resources have been disbursed

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Dislocated Worker Formula Funds Replenishment NEGs

What They Provide

- Emergency funding for states or local areas, including support for One-Stop Career Centers

New NEGs Funded by the Recovery Act

Dislocated Worker Formula Funds Replenishment NEGs

Who May Apply

- State workforce agencies and local WIBs

What Applicant Must Show

- That it has disbursed 95% of its WIA appropriated and Recovery Act DW formula resources

Policy Emphasis for NEGs

- Supportive services and needs-related payments (NRPs)
- Green Jobs
- Connections to other Recovery Act investments

Performance and Reporting

Recovery Act grantees will continue traditional quarterly reports:

- NEG Progress Reports
- WIA Performance Reports
- Financial Reports

Recovery Act-funded NEGs require additional reporting (TEGL 24-08):

- New supplemental reports
- Information states already collect
- Submitted monthly

Thank You!

- Questions?
- Comments?