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**ARRA grants for training in the health care sector and other high growth and emerging industries**

The U. S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has announced the availability of approximately \$220 million in grant funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for projects that provide training and placement services to help workers pursue careers in the fields of nursing, allied health, long-term care, and health information technology.

Eligible applicants include public entities and private nonprofit organizations, including local Workforce Investment Boards. ETA intends to fund 45-65 grants ranging from approximately \$2 to \$5 million. Approximately \$25 million of the total funds will be reserved for projects serving communities impacted by automotive-related restructuring, but ETA reserves the right to change this amount depending on the quantity and quality of applications submitted.

The closing date for applications is Oct. 5, 2009. [Here are application information and other details.](#)

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