

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS AWARDED—CONSTRUCTION TALENT TRANSFER
INITIATIVE

On March 20, 2008, the Employment Development Department in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency announced, through a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP), the availability of up to \$4.5 million in Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds to move workers laid off from residential construction into jobs requiring similar skills in public works and commercial construction. The SFP placed emphasis on expanding workers' skills for employment in public works projects and commercial construction jobs funded by the \$42 billion in infrastructure bonds approved by voters in November 2006.

In a press release dated May 29, 2008, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced the grants awarded through the solicitation process. The press release, list of the grant awardees, and a brief description of the projects are available on the EDD [SFP Web site](#). Please note that these funding decisions are final.

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