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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA'S GROWTH OCCUPATIONS WITHIN THE FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES

The Department of Labor (DOL) 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 within the health care and other high growth and emerging industries www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-09-01.pdf. In order to assist organizations in California that are interested in applying, the Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division (LMID) has developed the *Growth Occupations in California's Fastest Growing Industries* chart to assist planners, grant writers, and workforce developers. The chart can be accessed at www.calmis.ca.gov/specialreports/Occ-CA-Fastest-Growing-Industry-2008-10.pdf.

The chart displays data at the statewide level of the fastest growing industries and the occupations with growth of 200 or more jobs ranked by training level. Some of the occupations listed are found in more than one industry. The data was extracted from the California 2008-2010 occupational projections. For more information about these projections and wages, go to www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=145.

For assistance with LMID's Web site, please call (916) 262-2162. For more information or questions, contact your labor market information area consultant for assistance. Their contact information is available on-line at www.calmis.ca.gov/file/resource/lmiconsultants.pdf.

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