



GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

RESOLUTION 08-10

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADOPTING THE PROGRAM DESIGN AND FUNDING ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS

WHEREAS, On February 19, 2009 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was signed into law by President Obama. The intent of this bill is to create jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen America's middle class through measures that include expanding educational opportunities and serving those in greatest need.

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds is made available to support a comprehensive workforce development programs for Youths, Adults and Dislocated Workers;

WHEREAS, The Guam Department of Labor is the administering entity of Workforce Investment Act funded programs as authorized under Executive Order 2003-16.

WHEREAS, Fifteen percent of funding under the Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B is set aside to be allocated at the Governor's discretion, subject to certain limitations in the Act;

WHEREAS, Ten percent of funding under the Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B is set aside to be allocated for Administrative Costs;

WHEREAS, Seventy Five percent of funding under the Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B is set aside to be allocated for program activities;

WHEREAS, the attached Funding Distribution Schedule for ARRA PY2008 Funds is hereby incorporated as the base levels for funding to this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Guam Workforce Investment Board adopts the use of the Workforce Investment Act Statewide Funds authorized under the Workforce Investment Act for the period of March 17, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for the following:

Development and Expansion of the Guam One-Stop System - WIA requires the state to operate a One-Stop system with universal access to workforce development programs. The Governor's Statewide funds will be used to fund infrastructure and implement innovations that broaden OSCC partner participation and customer access. Sample services will include: facility upgrades to include American's with Disabilities Act modifications; replacing personal computers, printers and other equipment in resource rooms and at staff work stations; partner staff training in assistive technology and other topics; and purchasing marketing materials for job seekers and businesses.

Capacity Building and Technical Assistance – Permissive use of WIA Statewide funds is the “Provision of capacity building and technical assistance including the development and training of staff and members of the Guam Workforce Investment Board.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Guam Workforce Investment Board adopts the program designs for Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and that Seventy Five Percent (75%) of the each funding source shall be used for allowable program activities:

Youth – To operate expanded summer youth employment opportunities during the summer of 2009, and provide as many youth as possible with summer employment opportunities and work experience. The period of “summer” will be from May 1 through September 30. “Summer employment” may include any set of allowable WIA Youth services that occur during the above referenced summer months as long as it includes a work experience component.

Adult - To provide services that will increase the number of adults to support their entry or reentry into the job market. Training services may include occupational skills training, on-the-job training, programs that combine workplace training and related instruction, including registered apprenticeship, training programs operated by the private sector, skill upgrade and retraining, entrepreneurship training, job readiness training, adult education ad literacy training and customized training.

Dislocated Worker - To provide services that will increase the number of dislocated worker to support their entry or reentry into the job market. Training services may include occupational skills training, on-the-job training, programs that combine workplace training and related instruction, including registered apprenticeship, training programs operated by the private sector, skill upgrade and retraining, entrepreneurship training, job readiness training, adult education ad literacy training and customized training.

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