
Consolidated Workforce Stimulus— “Super” RFP (#107)

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Goals: RFP #107 (“Super RFP”)

Broad Goals

- Improve workforce system capacity to handle increased demand for services
- Strengthen workforce system’s strategic alignment with local labor market realities
- Build stronger, system-wide connections to businesses
- Increase SF residents’ ability to compete for jobs
- Position SF’s workforce system to access competitive ARRA funding opportunities

ARRA WIA funds	\$3.7M
OEWD general funds	\$1.5M
WIA formula allocations	\$1.3M
<u>WIA Rapid Response allocations</u>	<u>\$250-350K</u>
OEWD Total	~\$6.85M
<i>+ ARRA Emergency TANF Funds (thru H.S.A.)</i>	<i>TBD (1.2B statewide)</i>

- **63 separate proposals received by OEWD**
- **\$28 M total requests from service providers**

ARRA/ WIA Formula Funding

- Clients must meet existing **WIA eligibility** criteria
 - Adult
 - Dislocated Worker
 - Youth (definition extended to 24 years of age)
- **Funds existing WIA Activities:**
 - One Stop Services (job search, counseling, workshops)
 - Training
 - Supportive Services
- WIA does **NOT** fund: **Job Creation**
- **Must increase number of clients served through WIA,** and not supplant other funding
- Priority is given for **training services**

Specific RFP Service Components

1. Targeted Sector Academies

- **Construction**
- **Green Jobs**
- **Health Care**
- **Social Services**

Each of these Academies are broken into multiple service components

- a) **Sector Coordinator** (project coordinator, placement services)
- b) **Intensive Service Provider** (case management services)
- c) **Job Readiness Trainer** (soft skills and industry orientation)
- d) **Vocational Skills Training Provider** (vocationally specific hard skills training)

2. Enhanced Business Services

- a) **On-the-Job Training (OJT) broker-** OJT provides subsidized training wages to employers for hiring local residents
- b) **Job Match Tool-** provides an on-line tool to serve and connect employers, jobseekers, and employment service providers

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3. Year-Round Youth Services (16-24 y.o.)

- a) **RAMP-SF-** work experience and educational development for disconnected transition-age youth (18-20y.o. from public housing, crim. justice system, multiple employment barriers, etc.).
- b) **Targeted Youth Services-** a broad range of services designed to serve the employment related needs of at-risk youth and young adults across the City.
- c) **Youth Education Services-** prepares and connects youth and young adults who have low basic skills attainment (below 7th grade reading/math) to mainstream GED attainment.
- d) **Youth One Stop Navigator-** provides technical assistance to the City's One Stop System providers to make their services more youth friendly and accessible.

4. Expanded One Stop Services

- a) **Neighborhood Satellite Centers-** extends One Stop Workforce services to neighborhoods that do not have convenient access to the six One Stops.
- b) **Skilled Worker Assistance Team-** provides medium to high-skilled job seekers with getting connected or reconnected to the workforce.

5. Transitional Employment Services (through H.S.A.)

- a) **Community Jobs Program (CJP)-** A welfare-to-work, work experience program for HSA's CalWORKs and PAES (public assistance) clients.
- b) **Sector-specific Transitional Employment Services-** expands CJP services by targeting strategic industry sectors.

NEXT STEPS

CONTRACTING

- Protest/ Appeals Process
- Contract Negotiation Process (timeframes will vary by service module)

SERVICE COORDINATION

- Start Services (timeframes will vary by service module)
- Coordinate delivery of services across modules
- Integrate services into the broader Workforce System

FUNDING COORDINATION

- Leverage services and planning to secure additional funding (including competitive ARRA funding)
- Leverage other workforce funding to fill gaps, extend services, and develop sustainable models. (including CDBG, WIA formula funds, DCYF and other City Dept. funding, etc.)