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## **Overview of Grant Programs**

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's mission includes supporting Alaska hire and advancing employment opportunities.

The grants issued by the Division of Business Partnerships (the Division) advance employment opportunities by allowing Alaskans to attend training for the state's high-wage, high-demand occupations as well as new and emerging industries.

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board's industry priorities guide the Division in awarding grants. The Division also relies on direction from its funding sources (State General Fund and Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) Employment and Training Administration) and on statutes, regulations, and policies to distribute workforce development funds.

The Division distributes grants through 13 funding streams:

- The Alaska Construction Academy
- The Alaska Oil and Gas Training Plan, formally known as Alaska Gasline Inducement Act
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership
- The Alaska Youth First Program
- The Denali Training Funds for Adults and Youth
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) National Emergency Grant for On-the-Job Training
- The Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Grant
- The State Training and Employment Program
- The Technical Vocational Education Program
- The Workforce Investment Act Programs for Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth

The attached summary provides information by fiscal year on the amount expended or awarded, and the number of participants served or expected. The tables also briefly describe the programs and list the organizations that received grants.

## **Methodology for Reporting**

The Division queried appropriate databases to discern the number of participants served. When databases were not available, the Division contacted grant recipients. Because the Division does not have information on each of the participants, the participant counts are likely to be duplicates from other training programs. Participants frequently enrolled in more than one training program.

The Division relied on negotiated grant agreements to describe the amounts awarded and each grantee's expected number of participants in FY2012. At the end of the year, the Division will adjust these figures to reflect actual expenditures and participants.

## Summary of Federally-Funded Grant Training Programs

Federal Job Training Programs include all funds received by the Division through such sources as the U.S. DOL and the Denali Commission. Federal funds awarded to the Division are by designation, formula or through a competitive application process.

### SFY 12 Federal Job Training Funds

FY12 Funding Name	Awards to Grantees	Participants to be Served or Trained
Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership ARRA	\$1,245,079	696
Denali Training Fund – Adult	\$583,223	233
Denali Training Fund - Youth	\$78,500	172
National Emergency Grant – On-the-Job Training ARRA	\$623,163	50
Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Program	\$1,008,400	442
Workforce Investment Act: Adult, Dislocated Worker and Statewide Activities	\$5,074,411	2,755
Workforce Investment Act: Youth Programs	\$1,758,141	631
<b>FY12 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,382,862</b>	<b>4,979</b>

*Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships*

## Summary of State Funded Grant Training Programs

General fund grant programs include all programs appropriated by the Alaska Legislature to the Department, and allocated by the Division to address specific industry needs and fill gaps in the State's workforce investment system.

### SFY 12 State Job Training Funds

<b>FY12 Funding Name</b>	<b>Awards to Grantees</b>	<b>Participants to be Served or Trained</b>
Alaska Construction Academy	\$3,180,000	4,147
Alaska's Oil and Gas Training Plan Fund	\$348,838	1,012
Alaska Youth First Program	\$1,975,554	21,334
State Training Employment Program	\$7,223,115	3,694
Technical Vocational Education Program	\$4,119,900	2,850
<b>FY12 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,847,407</b>	<b>33,037</b>

*Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships*

## Alaska Construction Academy – State Funds: 100%

The Alaska Construction Academy serves participants ages 17 and older in Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, King Salmon, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, and their surrounding areas. The academy promotes understanding of construction trades and develops a strong, flexible workforce for registered apprenticeships or postsecondary education. The program works with members of the Home Building Association, apprenticeship programs, and local school districts to ensure high school students and adult participants receive the training necessary for jobs in construction.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$70,000
Grants	\$3,180,000

All funds are obligated for 2012.

### ALASKA CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>1</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Construction Education Foundation	\$3,180,000	Construction Education Foundation will prepare new and continuing adults and secondary students for construction employment through a nationally recognized certification-training program. Successful participants registered in the national apprenticeship database.	4,147
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$3,180,000</b>		<b>4,147</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

<sup>1</sup>The number to be served/trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

## Alaska Oil and Gas Training Plan Fund - State Funds: 100%

The Alaska Oil and Gas Training Plan serve Alaska's incumbent workers and increases oil and gas registered apprenticeship opportunities in the 113 occupations identified by the Alaska Oil and Gas Training Plan. The fund serves Alaska residents ages 18 and older. Training delivery is according to industry standards and targets programs that meet industry needs.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$86,162
Grants	\$348,838

### ALASKA OIL AND GAS TRAINING PLAN

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED/ RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING <sup>2</sup>	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>3</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Copper River Seafoods (Awarded)	\$110,939	Copper River Seafoods will establish an incumbent registered apprenticeship program in the occupation of Construction Equipment Mechanic and Mechanical Industrial Repair and provide distance learning to workers in their rural areas.	10
University of Alaska Anchorage/Interior Aleutians Campus (Awarded)	\$51,671	The university will develop and train 12 participants from the Native Village of Tetlin for the Tetlin Biomass Heat Plant and Housing Project. Participants will earn 18 university credits towards the Construction Trades Technology Certificate.	12
AVTEC-Alaska's Institute of Technology and Edison Chouest (Recommended)	\$30,000	Edison Chouest registered a 2785-hour Able Body Seaman program. AVTEC will train 10 apprentices who will continue employment with Edison Chouest or others.	10
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities-Civil Rights Office (Recommended)	\$15,000	Promotes a pre-apprenticeship boot camp that provides career awareness by introducing apprentice occupations, in the construction of oil and gas pipeline, to underserved minority populations in the Anchorage area; and conducts Alaska Construction Career Day events designed to increase career awareness of 900 students.	900

<sup>2</sup> Programs recommended for funding are under-negotiation and the final amount may change slightly.

<sup>3</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee or found in the grant agreement.

<b>GRANTEE NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED/ RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED<sup>3</sup></b>
Alaska Works Partnerships (Recommended)	\$10,000	Conduct a pre-apprenticeship/ boot camp to introduce apprentice occupations used in the construction of the proposed oil and gas pipeline to minorities in the Anchorage area.	20
University of Alaska Anchorage and Fairbanks – Tanana Valley Campus (Recommended)	\$50,000	Project Jump Start: \$30,000 to UAA for 10 graduate apprentices applying for their first year at a post secondary institution in Alaska leading to an Associate’s Degree; and \$20,000 for UAF-TVC to provide career counseling to 50 pipeline Corridor Community residents regarding university degree programs preparing skilled workers.	60
Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	\$10,000	Updating the Hot Jobs and Oil and Gas training plans; both will include updates to websites, develop e-tools, and printing expenses.	N/A
Department of Public Safety	\$25,000	DPS will train 20 youth participants in the Law Enforcement Cadet Corp program, a volunteer youth program providing Mount Edgecumbe High School students an opportunity to learn about potential careers in the law enforcement or security professions.	20
To Be Determined Recommended (TBD)	\$46,228	Grantees will provide registered apprenticeship training and support for pipeline repairs and maintenance occupations to residents of the gas line corridor.	TBD
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$348,838</b>		<b>1032</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships



## Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership – Federal Funds: 100% - (ARRA)

The Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership provides workforce training in the renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) industries. RE and EE are emerging career sectors that require teaching new skills in RE and EE technologies to incumbent workers; and preparing entry-level workers for careers in RE targeted areas such as wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and biomass; and improving the energy efficiency of residential and commercial facilities. Projects should clearly demonstrate partnerships, leveraging, and sustainability, and provide training that results in national or industry recognized credentialing and a clear link to employment.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$314,700
Grants	\$2,263,727

After all obligations record in the state accounting system, approximately \$1,018,648 will be available in the grants line.<sup>4</sup>

### ALASKA STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP ARRA

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>5</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$400,000	Commercial construction and energy efficiency curriculum development and instruction; updated training for Weatherization Technician I.	360
Alaska Workforce Investment Board	\$32,525	Support and coordinate the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership.	N/A
Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association	\$300,000	Train apprentices and journeymen in energy-efficient construction trades skills.	188
Alaska Energy Authority	\$150,000	Training for rural utility employees to integrate wind power with diesel for power plant operator, and advanced power plant operator, and hydro power plant operations.	45

<sup>4</sup> This amount includes funds reserved for state fiscal year 2013 grants awarded to project operators.

<sup>5</sup> The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>5</sup>
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$184,250	Development of wind technician curriculum, and an industrial electrician program that incorporates wind energy	30
Sitka Works	\$98,111	Weatherization and Building Energy Retrofit Technician Training (BERT), for residential energy efficiency occupations	40
University of Alaska Southeast	\$35,270	Building Energy Retrofit Technician Training (BERT), for new and incumbent workers in weatherization assessment and implementation	18
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$44,923	Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) curriculum development and apprenticeship training in energy efficiency	15
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$1,245,079</b>		<b>696</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

## Alaska Youth First Program – State Funds: 100%

State general funds support this program, which serves youths ages 14 to 24 with career awareness and information, employability skills training, paid and non-paid work experience, applied academic training, and teacher externships. The first four components provide youth with the skills to transition from school to postsecondary education and employment in Alaska’s high-growth industries. Industry externships expose teachers to the occupations and working conditions in Alaska’s high-growth industries, which teachers can integrate into their classrooms and curricula.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$356,500
Grants	\$1,975,554

All funds are obligated for 2012.

### ALASKA YOUTH FIRST PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>6</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Access Alaska	\$15,000	Access Alaska will provide work experience, career guide activities, and employability skills for disabled youth.	39
Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services (Gov. Council)	\$65,000	DHSS will provide youth employability skills training and work experience.	72
Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium (APICC)	\$60,000	APICC will provide teacher industry externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	25
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$80,000	Cook Inlet Tribal Council will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	650
Dillingham School District	\$55,000	Dillingham School District will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	300
Employment Security Division (ESD)	\$650,000	ESD will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	10,500

<sup>6</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

<b>GRANTEE NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED<sup>6</sup></b>
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)	\$100,000	FNSBSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	3,850
Juneau School District (JSD)	\$80,000	JSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	330
Kawerak, Inc.	\$82,500	Kawerak will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	690
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD)	\$85,000	KPBSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, work experience, and teacher externships.	1,118
Kodiak Island Borough School District (KIBSD)	\$75,000	KIBSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	670
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (MSBSD)	\$35,000	MSBSD will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	360
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$150,000	Nine Star will provide employability skills training and work experience.	250
North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD)	\$75,000	NSBSD will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	300
Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC)	\$85,000	SERRC will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	143
Sitka Works	\$60,700	Sitka Works will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	750
Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)	\$72,500	TCC will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	515
University of Alaska (UAA)	\$60,000	UAA will provide teacher industry externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	22

<b>GRANTEE NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED<sup>6</sup></b>
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$89,854	Yuut Elitnaurviat will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	750
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$1,975,554</b>		<b>21,334</b>

*Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships*

## Denali Training Fund: Adult Programs – Federal Funds: 100%

The Division administers both Adult and Youth programs of the Denali Training Fund on behalf of the Denali Commission. The Denali Training Fund Adult program focuses on rural infrastructure projects, developing participant skills in construction and transportation and for heavy equipment, health care, solid waste, multi-use facilities, airport construction and maintenance, and energy development occupations. Training leads directly to industry-recognized credentials and employment.

Allocations for FY 2012 Denali Training Adult and Youth are as follows:

Administration	\$225,00
Grants	\$1,176,362

After all obligations record in the state accounting system, approximately \$809,580 will be available in the grants line.

### DENALI TRAINING FUND: ADULT

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>7</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Association of Municipal Clerks	\$45,600	Professional development training at the Northwest Clerk's Institute for rural municipal clerks	20
Center for Employment Education	\$190,384	Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Road Tests and training for participants in rural communities to upgrade their "Off-System – 7 Restriction" CDL to an "On-System" CDL, as required by the State of Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	88
Rural Alaska Community Action Program (Rural CAP)	\$297,239	Energy Wise-Residential Weatherization Tech I training in several rural communities.	115
STG, Inc. <sup>8</sup>	\$50,000	Welder training for bulk fuel tank farm upgrade in Stebbins	10
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$583,223</b>		<b>233</b>

Source: Division of Business Partnerships, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

<sup>7</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

<sup>8</sup>STG is a private construction contractor.

## Denali Training Fund: Youth Program – Federal Funds: 100%

The Denali Training Fund Youth Program engages rural youth, ages 16 to 24 years, in career exploration for high-growth, high-demand industries. Young people learn employability skills and gain work experience through school districts, vocational training providers, and the state's workforce development system. These programs lead to apprenticeships, employment, or postsecondary education opportunities. The second quarter of fiscal year 2012 concludes the training and funding for the Denali Training Fund Youth program.

### DENALI TRAINING FUND: YOUTH

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>9</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Avant Garde	\$18,371	Pre-employment skills development and career exploration	64
Renewable Energy Alaska Project	\$51,486	Training in work readiness skills and academic skills, and work experience for youths in wind energy careers through the Department of Energy's Wind for Schools Program.	99
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$8,643	Work readiness skills and training in simulated and behind the wheel driving, resulting in an Alaska driver's license.	9
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$78,500</b>		<b>172</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

<sup>9</sup>The number to be served was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

## National Emergency Grant: On-the-Job Training – Federal Funds: 100% (ARRA)

The National Emergency Grant for On-the-Job-Training funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds enables employers to create training and job opportunities for 50 dislocated Alaskan workers who have been unemployed long-term. Employers participating in these OJT projects receive partial reimbursement.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$21,517
Grants	\$623,163

All funds are obligated for 2012.

### NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT: ON-THE-JOB TRAINING ARRA

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>10</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Employment Security Division: On-the-Job Training	\$92,000	ESD will provide on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	10
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$208,163	CITC will provide on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	15
Nine Star Education & Employment Services	\$323,000	Nine Star will provide on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	25
<b>FY 12 Total</b>	<b>\$623,163</b>		<b>50</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

<sup>10</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.



## Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Program – Federal Funds: 100%

The Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Program provides career awareness and occupational training for potential oil and gas pipeline workers. It includes jobs in transportation, construction, power and energy transmission, communications, and logistical support. This program focuses on outreach to youth and adults, connecting career paths, and providing education and training (including entry-level and industry-based training in partnership with career and technical education and training).

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$256,239
Grants	\$1,008,400

All funds are obligated for 2012. The funds awarded to the Division under this program conclude on June 30, 2012.

### AK PIPELINE WORKER TRAINING PROJECT

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>11</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Alaska Works Partnerships	\$700,000	Alaska Works Partnerships will increase the capacity of the pipeline construction industry to train workers for constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline and other natural resource development projects.	350
Employment Security Division	\$208,400	ESD will fund individual training accounts, related instruction, and support for participants as required by apprenticeship sponsors to support participants' acceptance into a registered apprenticeship program and completion of training. ESD may also compensate employers through on-the-job training agreements.	40
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$100,000	AVTEC will complete the online-related studies component of the four-year medium/heavy truck and bus registered apprenticeships program for eight current participants and 44 new participants.	52
<b>FY 12 Total</b>	<b>\$1,008,400</b>		<b>442</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

<sup>11</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

## State Training and Employment Program – State Funds: 100%

The State Training and Employment Program is funded by a set-aside from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. The purpose of STEP is to enhance the quality and accessibility of job training for employers, employees, and future workers. The program benefits existing companies and attracts new businesses to Alaska by preparing a local workforce skilled in traditional, new, or emerging fields.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$917,000
Grants	\$7,419,900

After all obligations record in the state accounting system, approximately \$196,785 will be available in the grants line.

### STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>12</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Associated General Contractors of America: Fairbanks Carpenters Union	\$135,080	Grantee will provide apprentices and journeymen with required carpenter and safety training. Journeymen also will receive upgrade training and related support for training in Fairbanks.	60
Associated General Contractors of America Pile Drivers and Divers Union	\$132,921	Grantee will train apprentices in certified rigging, certified welding, and carpentry. The training program will include mandatory classes in first aid/CPR, OSHA 10, aerial lift, forklift, and North Slope Training Cooperative certification. Support services will include travel and lodging for out-of-area participants.	20
Alaska Forum on the Environment	\$127,770	Alaska Forum on the Environment will develop curriculum and provide related instruction under the standards of apprenticeship for environmental technicians as approved by U.S. Department of Labor.	25

<sup>12</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>12</sup>
Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust	\$229,523	Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust will train apprentices in electrical programs. A selected group of apprentices will be trained for the required 10-hour commercial driver's license and basic electrical welding. Support services will include travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	130
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$378,000	Alaska Laborers Training School will train participants in four types of construction: building construction, highway construction, specialty construction, and utility construction. Grantee will provide travel.	373
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$50,000	The Alaska Laborers Construction-Industry Training Fund will provide skill training in the Pipeline, Heavy Highway, and Building Construction Industries.	48
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)	\$270,600	Train and certify rural Alaskans in heavy equipment operations, commercial driver's license, and related safety to work on ANTHC's health-related construction projects in rural Alaska.	20
Alaska Operating Engineers	\$530,159	Train Apprentices and Journeymen in one of the following programs: heavy equipment operator, heavy-duty mechanics, and service oilers. Grant will also provide skill upgrades, recertification, and travel.	231
Alaska South Central / South Eastern Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee: Sheet Metal Workers	\$181,583	Train apprentices in sheet metal worker or service technician apprentice programs. Support services will include travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	32
Alaska Power & Telephone	\$7,735	Train 2 Journeymen to become trainers by providing train the trainer courses using TEEX.	2
Alaska Railroad Corporation	\$33,120	Provide Locomotive Engineer/Conductor training.	12
Alaska Trowel Trades	\$99,714	Train apprentices in plastering and cement masonry. Support services will include travel for out-of-area participants.	20

<b>GRANTEE NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED<sup>12</sup></b>
Alaska Works Partnerships	\$352,500	Provide support services to participants while they attend apprenticeship training in construction-related occupations.	225
Alaska Works Partnerships	\$190,000	Provide weatherization and construction training for rural residents to work on projects in their area.	132
Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Ctr.	\$23,308	Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Center will train and certify participants in early childhood development.	12
Arctic Education Foundation	\$63,765	Arctic Education Foundation will provide entry-level construction trades and commercial driver's license training for North Slope residents at Ilisagvik College facilities.	21
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Energy Services (ASRC)	\$194,870	ASRC will train employees in one of the National Center for Construction Education Research craft training in electrical apprenticeship programs: electrical, industrial insulation, heavy equipment, pipefitting and welding, scaffolding, pipeline maintenance, and pipeline mechanical occupations.	65
Alaska Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Regional Housing Authority	\$102,740	AVCP will provide support services to 30 AVCP apprentices to attend training in Building Maintenance Repairer (BMR) apprentices in levels 1 thru 4.	30
Carlile Transportation	\$75,000	Carlile will provide training to 10 employees in a 240 Professional Truck Driver Finishing Program over six consecutive weeks. Training is in Palmer at Northern Industrial Training's facility.	10
Construction Education Foundation (CEF)	\$250,000	CEF will provide entry-level construction education classes for participants interested in entering the construction field.	350
Copper River Seafoods	\$118,521	Copper River Seafoods will train employees in food processing (seafood) operations and quality improvement. Grantee will also train the trainers.	120
Green Earth Landscaping	\$20,000	Green Earth will provide support services to landscape technician apprentices to attend Green Technologies training.	4

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>12</sup>
Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters	\$52,660	Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters will provide skills upgrade training for apprentices and journeymen in one or more of the following skill areas: industrial rigging, computer aided drafting, uniform plumbing code, and commercial driver's license certification.	112
Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers	\$64,400	Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers will train apprentices in the insulation trades.	20
Ironworkers Union	\$178,950	Ironworkers Union will train apprentices and journeymen in safety and provide travel to Anchorage for training.	44
Lockheed Martin	\$202,600	Lockheed Martin will hire and train Alaska residents to work in technical positions in missile engineering, operations, and maintenance at Fort Greely. The University of Alaska and Alaska Aerospace Corporation will provide classroom training. Structured and evaluated on-the-job training will occur after completion of the classroom training.	75
Northern Industrial Training	\$100,000	Northern Industrial Training (NIT) will provide Structural Welding training to meet training needs for CH2M Hill, Kakivik, CCI, Nana Construction, ASRC Energy Services (AES), and their subcontractors.	14
Northwest Arctic Borough - Alaska Technical Center	\$65,360	The Alaska Technical Center (ATC) will provide Core Drillers training for 20 participants at the training center in Kotzebue.	20
Raven Electrical	\$34,305	Raven Electrical will provide 144 hours of National Center for Construction Education and Research electrical training for apprentices to meet industry and trade requirements as part of a registered apprenticeship training program.	40
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (Rural CAP)	\$142,709	Rural CAP will train teachers in early childhood development, including child development associates, parents as teachers, and family empowerment to meet federal certification requirements and continuation toward their associate degree.	51

<b>GRANTEE NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED<sup>12</sup></b>
Southwest Alaska Vocational Educational Center (SAVEC)	\$183,730	Southwest Alaska Vocational Educational Center (SAVEC) in collaboration with CH2M Hill will provide general maintenance technician training to 40 individuals for employment with CH2M Hill.	40
University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development	\$92,836	UAA will provide registered apprenticeship-related instruction for long-term care apprentices.	67
University of Alaska Fairbanks Community & Technical College	\$70,507	UAF Community and Technical College (CTC) will provide Automotive Technology training.	9
Zender Environmental Health & Research Group	\$34,440	Zender will provide environmental job skills training and employment to rural Alaska residents whose communities are impacted by environmental health issues.	14
Employment Security Division: Alaska Job Center Network	\$1,959,499	ESD will support individuals seeking assistance through the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high-demand industries identified by the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.	900
Employment Security Division: Work Services and Senior Community Employment Services Program Match	\$333,709	ESD will support individuals seeking assistance through the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high-demand occupations identified by the AWIB.	300
National Emergency Grant On-the-Job Training Match	\$140,501	Grantees will serve qualified dislocated workers seeking assistance through one of the state's industry brokers specializing in services for the health care and construction industries in Anchorage.	46
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$7,223,115</b>		<b>3,694</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

## Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) - State Funds: 100%

Legislation established the Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program in 2000. Named recipients of TVEP's noncompetitive grant funds are part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies provide a comprehensive and unified response to Alaska's training needs.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$134,500
Grants	\$4,119,900

All grant funds are obligated for 2012.

### TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>13</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Alaska Technical Center (Northwest Arctic Borough School District)	\$1,507,700	Alaska Technical Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies collaborate to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	350
Amundsen Educational Center (New Frontier Vocational Technical Center)	\$201,700	Amundsen Educational Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies collaborate to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	75
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (Bering Strait School District)	\$702,600	Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies collaborate to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	375

<sup>13</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>13</sup>
Partners for Progress in Delta (Delta Career Advancement Center)	\$302,600	Partners for Progress in Delta will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	250
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	\$497,600	Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	300
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$907,700	Yuut Elitnaurviat will be awarded a grant under AS 23.15.840 as part of a statewide vocational training system where industry and state agencies partner to meet Alaska's training needs. Participants will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	1,500
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$4,119,900</b>		<b>2,850</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships



**Workforce Investment Act: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Statewide Activities – Federal Funds: 100%**

The Workforce Investment Act’s Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Statewide Activities programs help eligible workers find and qualify for meaningful employment, and help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business. Participants must be at least 18, be legally able to work in the United States, and meet selective service registration requirements. Eligible low-income people, welfare recipients, people with disabilities, and covered veterans or veterans’ spouses have priority for specific services.

Dislocated worker program participants are those laid off, terminated or scheduled for layoff and need help finding or qualifying for a new job quickly. Displaced homemakers, victims of natural disasters, and those who are self-employed but not working due to economic conditions may also be eligible. The program also works with employees and firms facing substantial layoffs and encourages labor, management, and community partnerships with government to address dislocations.

Statewide activities grants fund additional adult, dislocated worker, and youth services as well as build training capacity, provide technical assistance to the state’s workforce investment system, and fund innovative workforce development programs.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$1,492,387
Grants	\$5,228,436

After all obligations record in the state accounting system, approximately \$154,025 will be available in the grants line.

**WIA PROGRAMS: ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, AND STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES**

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>14</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Employment Security Division: Local Administration	\$449,000	ESD will use funds for local administration activities allowable under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).	N/A
Employment Security Division: Adult Program	\$2,272,680	ESD will provide core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to adults who meet program eligibility criteria.	800

<sup>14</sup>The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

Note: N/A means “not applicable,” as this award was for administration, not delivery of service.

<b>GRANTEE NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED<sup>14</sup></b>
Employment Security Division: Dislocated Worker Program and Rapid Response Services	\$2,325,297	ESD will provide core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to dislocated workers who meet program eligibility requirements; and provide rapid response services to businesses and employees to enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible following mass job dislocation.	1,200
Employment Security Division: Rapid Response Services	\$5,000	ESD will provide information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, and comprehensive one-stop system services for dislocated workers. ESD will also participate in rapid response meetings.	700
Division of Public Safety Statewide Activities Program: Police Cadets	\$6,822	The Law Enforcement Cadet Corp is a volunteer youth program that will provide 25 high school students from rural Alaska with opportunities to learn about careers in law enforcement.	25
NANA Development Corp., Statewide Activities Program: Mine Safety and Health Administration Training	\$15,612	NANA will train 30 new miners to Mine Safety and Health Administration standard certifications.	30
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$5,074,411</b>		<b>2,755</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships

## Workforce Investment Act: Youth Program – Federal Funds: 100%

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth program serves low-income young people ages 14 through 21 who face barriers to employment. Federal WIA funds provide comprehensive employment and educational services that support achievement of occupational and academic goals; such as occupational skills training, work experience, and academic tutoring and study skills that lead to credential attainment and unsubsidized employment.

Allocations for FY 2012 are as follows:

Administration	\$317,000
Grants	\$1,851,470

After all obligations record in the state accounting system, approximately \$141,321 will be available in the grants line.

### WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT: YOUTH PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED <sup>15</sup>
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>			
Access Alaska, Inc.	\$150,000	Access Alaska will collaborate with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the local job center to provide occupational and academic development training to Fairbanks-area youth with disabilities.	35
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$214,356	AVTEC will provide youth statewide with occupational training in high-wage jobs and academic development. This program has strong credential attainment rates for youth in Alaska's high-wage industries.	60
Division of Juvenile Justice	\$227,400	The Division of Juvenile Justice will provide services to adjudicated youth at their Bethel, Fairbanks, and Juneau locations. Projects include culinary arts training, small engine repair, construction training, and academic development.	35
University of Alaska Anchorage: Kachemak Bay campus	\$130,000	The Kachemak Bay Youth Job Training program will provide educational and job training services to youth in the Homer area. Youth are exposed to various occupations and credentialing opportunities in Alaska's high-wage industries.	35

<sup>15</sup>The number to be served was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

Mat-Su Borough School District	\$90,000	The Mat-Su program will provide academic support and work-readiness training while promoting youth enrollment in the CTE program and apprenticeships.	39
McLaughlin Youth Center: Anchorage School District	\$60,776	McLaughlin Youth Center will serve adjudicated youth in the Anchorage area through academic and vocational training, including barista training, work experience, and culinary arts training.	25
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$331,790	Nine Star will provide vocational and academic training and support for youth in the Anchorage area. Activities will include on-site GED support, work experience, and occupational certification attainment.	207
Covenant House	\$128,819	Covenant House will provide academic, occupational, and emotional support to homeless and runaway youth in the Anchorage area. Activities will include work experience, one-on-one counseling, GED/diploma support, and work readiness skill development.	40
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$125,000	SERRC will provide occupational training, academic development, and work experience opportunities for youth in the Juneau area.	25
Employment Security Division	\$150,000	ESD will provide employment and academic support to youth in the Fairbanks area through a network of local businesses and training providers.	30
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	\$150,000	Yukon Delta is new to WIA. This program will provide work experience and academic development services to youth in the Lower Yukon area of Emmonak. Youth will be involved in various stages of operation of Kwik'Pak Fisheries, from harvesting to processing and distribution. This fishery is one of the few work experience opportunities available to these rural youth and is vital to their skill development.	100
<b>FY 12 Totals</b>	<b>\$1,758,141</b>		<b>631</b>

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships