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Overview of Grant Programs

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's mission includes providing safe, legal work conditions, 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 funds and federal funds from the U.S. Department of Labor, (USDOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA); and on statutes, regulations, and policies to distribute workforce development funds.

The Division distributes grants through 15 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, Local Administration, Statewide Activities, and Youth

The attached summary provides information for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY2012) on the amount expended and the number of participants served. 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. With the final production of the new Workforce Investment Performance System's Individual Case Management (ICM) sub-system in fiscal year 2013, the Division will be able to remedy duplicative counts.

Summary of Federally-Funded Grant Training Programs

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

FY2012 Federal Job Training Funds

FY12 Funding Name	Grantee Expenditures	Participants Served or Trained
Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership (ARRA – America Recovery and Reinvestment Act)	\$1,279,104	644
Denali Training Fund – Adult	\$283,581	162
Denali Training Fund - Youth	\$38,041	129
National Emergency Grant – On-the-Job Training ARRA	\$509,796	77
Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Project	\$1,045,704	511
Workforce Investment Act: Adult, Dislocated Worker, Local Administration, and Statewide Activities	\$4,544,818	4,595
Workforce Investment Act: Youth Programs	\$1,587,070	634
FY2012 TOTAL	\$9,288,114	6,752

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. This list does not include Capital Improvement Project funds.

FY2012 State Job Training Funds

FY12 Funding Name	Grantee Expenditures	Participants Served or Trained
Alaska Construction Academy	\$3,180,000	7,016
Alaska's Oil and Gas Training Fund	\$346,820	979
Alaska Youth First Program	\$1,864,076	32,794
State Training Employment Program	\$6,412,635	2,834
Technical and Vocational Education Program	\$4,119,900	1,787
FY2012 TOTAL	\$15,923,431	45,410

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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$48,038.43
Grants	\$3,180,000

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Construction Education Foundation	\$3,180,000	Construction Education Foundation prepared 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.	7,016
FY2012 Totals	\$3,180,000		7,016

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

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

The Alaska Oil and Gas Training Fund serves Alaska’s incumbent workers and increases oil and gas registered apprenticeship opportunities in 113 identified occupations.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$90,989
Grants	\$346,820

ALASKA OIL AND GAS TRAINING FUND FISCAL YEAR 2012

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/ TRAINED
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Civil Rights Office	\$17,499	Promoted a pre-apprenticeship boot camp that provided career awareness by introducing apprentice occupations in the construction of oil and gas pipelines, to underserved minority populations in the Anchorage area; and conducted Alaska Construction Career Day events designed to increase career awareness of 900 students.	900
Alaska Works Partnership, Inc.	\$37,000	Conducted a pre-apprenticeship/boot camp to introduce apprentice occupations used in the construction of the proposed gas pipeline to minorities in the Anchorage area.	12
AVTEC– Alaska’s Institute of Technology, and Edison Chouest	\$55,001	Edison Chouest registered a 2785-hour Able Body Seaman program. AVTEC trained 10 apprentices who will continue employment with Edison Chouest or others.	10
Copper River Seafoods	\$110,650	Established an incumbent registered apprenticeship program in the occupation of Construction Equipment Mechanic and Mechanical Industrial Repair, and provided distance learning to workers in their rural areas.	10
University of Alaska Anchorage/ Interior Aleutians Campus	\$51,670	Developed and trained 12 participants from the Native Village of Tetlin for the Tetlin Biomass Heat Plant and Housing Project. Participants earned 18 university credits towards the Construction Trades Technology Certificate.	12
University of Alaska Anchorage	\$50,000	Project Jump Start funded 15 journeymen applying for their first year at a postsecondary institution in Alaska leading to an Associate’s Degree.	15

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/ TRAINED
Department of Public Safety	\$25,000	Trained 20 youth participants in the Law Enforcement Cadet Corps 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
FY2012 Totals	\$346,820.00		979

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; 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 clearly demonstrated partnerships, leveraging, and sustainability, and provided training that resulted in national or industry recognized credentialing and a direct link to employment.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$100,766
Grants	\$1,279,104

ALASKA STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP - ARRA

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$184,875	Development of wind technician curriculum, and an industrial electrician program that incorporates wind energy	24
United Association of Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local 367	\$25,166	Energy Efficient Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Training	15
Alaska Works Partnership	\$487,120	Commercial construction and energy efficiency curriculum development and instruction; updated training for Weatherization Technician I.	310
Alaska Workforce Investment Board	\$22,081	Supported and coordinated the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership.	0
Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association	\$202,141	Trained apprentices and journeymen in energy-efficient construction trades skills.	140

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER SERVED/TRAINED
Alaska Energy Authority	\$115,157	Trained rural utility employees to integrate wind power with diesel for power plant operator, advanced power plant operator, and hydro power plant operations.	25
Sitka Works	\$67,126	Weatherization and Building Energy Retrofit Technician (BERT) Training for residential energy efficiency occupations	22
University of Alaska Southeast	\$15,957	Building Energy Retrofit Technician (BERT) Training, for new and incumbent workers in weatherization assessment and implementation.	7
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$44,691	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) curriculum development and apprenticeship training in energy efficiency.	11
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	\$114,790	Training in solar photovoltaic, solar thermal, and energy efficiency.	90
FY2012 Totals	\$1,279,104		644

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 youth 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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$418,987
Grants	\$1,864,076

ALASKA YOUTH FIRST PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Access Alaska	\$15,000	Access Alaska provided work experience, career guide activities, and employability skills for disabled youth.	54
Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services (DHSS)	\$53,173	DHSS provided youth employability skills training and work experience.	38
Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium (APICC)	\$60,000	APICC provided teacher industry externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	18
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$79,623	Cook Inlet Tribal Council provided career guide activities and employability skills training.	712
Dillingham School District	\$47,865	Dillingham School District provided career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	1,159
Employment Security Division (ESD)	\$627,801	ESD provided career guide activities and employability skills training.	18,238
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)	\$79,197	FNSBSD provided career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	1,943
Juneau School District (JSD)	\$71,944	JSD provided career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	2,808

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED
Kawerak, Inc.	\$82,500	Kawerak provided career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	832
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD)	\$80,858	KPBSD provided career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, work experience, and teacher externships.	3,232
Kodiak Island Borough School District (KIBSD)	\$75,000	KIBSD provided career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	418
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (MSBSD)	\$30,775	MSBSD provided career guide activities and employability skills training.	575
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$186,000	Nine Star provided employability skills training and work experience.	316
North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD)	\$51,734	NSBSD provided career guide activities and employability skills training.	386
Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC)	\$85,000	SERRC provided career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	231
Sitka Works	\$45,857	Sitka Works provided career guide activities and employability skills training.	315
Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)	\$60,078	TCC provided career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	740
University of Alaska (UAA)	\$57,195	UAA provided teacher industry externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	20
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$74,476	Yuut Elitnaurviat provided career guide activities and employability skills training.	759
FY2012 Totals	\$1,864,076		32,794

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

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

The Division administers the Denali Training Fund on behalf of the Denali Commission. The Denali Training Fund 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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$242,596
Grants	\$321,622

After all obligations record in the state accounting system, approximately \$750,000 will be available in the grants line.

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Association of Municipal Clerks	\$34,397	Professional development training at the Northwest Clerk's Institute for rural municipal clerks	17
Center for Employment Education	\$127,525	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	73
Rural Alaska Community Action Program (Rural CAP)	\$57,226	Energy Wise-Residential Weatherization Tech I training in several rural communities.	52
STG, Inc.	\$50,000	Welder training for bulk fuel tank farm upgrade in Stebbins.	4
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	\$14,433	NCCER Construction training.	10
FY2012 Totals	\$283,581		156

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

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

The Denali Training Fund Youth Program engages rural youth, ages 16 to 24, 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 concluded the training and funding for the Denali Training Fund Youth program.

DENALI TRAINING FUND: YOUTH

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Avant Garde	\$7,035	Pre-employment skills development and career exploration.	54
Renewable Energy Alaska Project	\$22,913	Training in work readiness skills and academic skills, and work experience for youth in wind energy careers through the Department of Energy's Wind for Schools Program.	66
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$8,093	Work readiness skills and training in simulated and behind the wheel driving, resulting in an Alaska driver's license.	9
FY2012 Totals	\$38,041		129

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

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, enabled employers to create training and job opportunities for dislocated Alaskan workers who had been unemployed long-term. Employers participating in these OJT projects received partial reimbursement for the costs of providing the training.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$80,186
Grants	\$509,796

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

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Employment Security Division (ESD)	\$80,954	ESD provided on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	12
Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC)	\$105,842	CITC provided on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	16
Nine Star Education & Employment Services	\$323,000	Nine Star provided on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	49
FY2012 Total	\$509,796		77

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

Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Project – Federal Funds: 100%

The Alaska Pipeline Worker Training Project provided career awareness and occupational training for potential oil and gas pipeline workers. It included jobs in transportation, construction, power and energy transmission, communications, and logistical support. This program focused 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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$229,995
Grants	\$1,045,704

ALASKA PIPELINE WORKER TRAINING PROJECT

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$707,338	Alaska Works Partnership increased the capacity of the pipeline construction industry to train workers for constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline and other natural resource development projects.	361
Employment Security Division (ESD)	\$209,642	ESD funded 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 also compensated employers through on-the-job training agreements.	73
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$128,724	AVTEC completed the online-related studies component of the four-year medium/heavy truck and bus registered apprenticeship program with 22 participants enrolled. AVTEC provided training where industry certifications were required in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the North Slope Training Cooperative (NSTC) to 123 participants.	145
FY2012 Total	\$1,045,704		579

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

State Training and Employment Program – State Funds: 100%

The State Training and Employment Program (STEP) 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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$917,000
Grants	\$6,412,635

STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Associated General Contractors of America: Fairbanks Carpenters Union	\$126,177	Grantee provided apprentices and journeymen with required carpenter and safety training. Journeymen also received upgrade training and related support for training in Fairbanks.	113
Associated General Contractors of America Pile Drivers and Divers Union	\$118,432	Grantee trained apprentices in certified rigging, certified welding, and carpentry. The training program included mandatory classes in first aid/CPR, OSHA 10, aerial lift, forklift, and North Slope Training Cooperative certification. Support services included travel and lodging for out-of-area participants.	23
Alaska Forum on the Environment	\$127,770	Alaska Forum on the Environment developed curriculum and provided related instruction under the standards of apprenticeship for environmental technicians as approved by U.S. Department of Labor.	15
Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust	\$194,130	Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust trained apprentices in electrical programs. A selected group of apprentices were trained for the required 10-hour commercial driver's license and basic electrical welding. Support services included travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	90
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$378,000	Alaska Laborers Training School trained participants in four types of construction: building construction, highway construction, specialty construction, and utility construction. Grant provided travel.	447

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$50,000	The Alaska Laborers Training School provided skill training in the Pipeline, Heavy Highway, and Building Construction Industries.	54
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)	\$206,022	Trained and certified 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.	21
Alaska Operating Engineers	\$530,160	Trained Apprentices and Journeymen in one of the following programs: heavy equipment operator, heavy-duty mechanics, and service oilers. The Grant also provided skill upgrades, recertification, and travel.	240
Alaska South Central / South Eastern Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee: Sheet Metal Workers	\$142,475	Trained apprentices in sheet metal worker or service technician apprentice programs. Support services included travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	33
Alaska Power & Telephone	\$5,601	Trained 2 Journeymen to become trainers by providing train the trainer courses using TEEX.	2
Alaska Railroad Corporation	\$33,120	Provided Locomotive Engineer/Conductor training.	12
Alaska Trowel Trades	\$85,769	Trained apprentices in plastering and cement masonry. Support services included travel for out-of-area participants.	22
Alaska Works Partnership	\$412,500	Provided support services to participants while they attended apprenticeship training in construction-related occupations.	189
Alaska Works Partnership	\$190,000	Provided weatherization and construction training for rural residents to work on projects in their area.	108
Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Center	\$23,308	Anchorage Vineyard Family Resource Center trained and certified participants in early childhood development.	13
Arctic Education Foundation	\$48,924	Arctic Education Foundation provided entry-level construction trades and commercial driver's license training for North Slope residents at Ilisagvik College facilities.	15

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Energy Services (ASRC)	\$194,861	ASRC trained employees in one of the National Center for Construction Education Research craft training in: electrical, industrial insulation, heavy equipment, pipefitting and welding, scaffolding, pipeline maintenance, and pipeline mechanical occupations.	76
Alaska Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Regional Housing Authority	\$28,744	AVCP provided 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 provided training to 10 employees in a 240 Professional Truck Driver Finishing Program over six consecutive weeks. Training was in Palmer at Northern Industrial Training's facility.	10
Construction Education Foundation (CEF)	\$247,069	CEF provided entry-level construction education classes for participants interested in entering the construction field.	171
Copper River Seafoods	\$102,527	Copper River Seafoods trained employees in food processing (seafood) operations and quality improvement. Grantee also trained the trainers.	19
Green Earth Landscaping	\$19,917	Green Earth provided support services to landscape technician apprentices to attend Green Technologies training.	4
Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters	\$37,141	Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters provided 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.	97
Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers	\$41,668	Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers trained apprentices in the insulation trades.	8
Ironworkers Union	\$162,441	Ironworkers Union trained apprentices and journeymen in safety and provided travel to Anchorage for training.	33
Northern Industrial Training	\$100,000	Northern Industrial Training (NIT) provided Structural Welding training to meet training needs for CH2M Hill, Kakivik, CCI, Nana Construction, ASRC Energy Services (AES), and their subcontractors.	15

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Northwest Arctic Borough - Alaska Technical Center	\$49,502	The Alaska Technical Center provided Core Drillers training for 15 participants at the training center in Kotzebue.	15
Raven Electrical	\$21,561	Raven Electrical provided 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.	9
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (Rural CAP)	\$121,728	Rural CAP trained 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
Southwest Alaska Vocational Educational Center (SAVEC)	\$157,538	SAVEC, in collaboration with CH2M Hill, provided general maintenance technician training to 39 individuals for employment with CH2M Hill.	39
University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development	\$73,592	UAA provided registered apprenticeship-related instruction for long-term care apprentices.	54
University of Alaska Fairbanks Community & Technical College	\$66,658	UAF Community and Technical College provided Automotive Technology training.	9
Zender Environmental Health & Research Group	\$34,440	Zender provided environmental job skills training and employment to rural Alaska residents whose communities are impacted by environmental health issues.	15
Employment Security Division (ESD): Alaska Job Center Network	\$1,908,978	ESD supported 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.	530
Employment Security Division (ESD): Work Services and Senior Community Employment Services Program Match	\$296,882	ESD supported individuals seeking assistance through the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high-demand occupations by providing matching funds for the Work Services and the Senior Community Employment and Services programs.	252
FY 12 Totals	\$6,412,635		2834

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

Alaska Technical and 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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$34,696
Grants	\$4,118,693

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Kotzebue Technical Center (ATC, Alaska Technical Center)	\$1,506,493	Alaska Technical Center was 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 received hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	252
New Frontier Vocational Technical Center	\$201,700	New Frontier Vocational Technical Center was 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 received hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	23
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC)	\$702,600	Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center was 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 received hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	398

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Partners for Progress in Delta Inc. (Delta Career Advancement Center)	\$302,600	Partners for Progress in Delta was 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 received hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	121
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	\$497,600	Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center was 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 received hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	304
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$907,700	Yuut Elitnaurviat was 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 received hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	689
FY2012 Totals	\$4,118,693		1787

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

Workforce Investment Act: Adult, Dislocated Worker, Local Administration, 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.

The local administration grant is awarded to the one-stop operator for administrative expenses associated with the delivery of services through the state’s job centers. In Alaska, the Employment Security Division is designated by the Alaska Workforce Investment Board as the one-stop operator.

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.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$825,071
Grants	\$4,544,818

WIA PROGRAMS: ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, AND STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Employment Security Division: Local Administration	\$449,000	ESD used funds for local administration activities allowable under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).	0
Employment Security Division: Adult Program	\$2,180,792	ESD provided self-service, core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to adults who met program eligibility criteria.	3,274
Employment Security Division: Dislocated Worker Program and Rapid Response Services	\$1,855,795	ESD provided core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to dislocated workers who met program eligibility requirements; and provided rapid response services to businesses and employees to enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible	1,321

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
		following mass job dislocation.	
Employment Security Division: Rapid Response Services	\$5,892	¹ ESD provided information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, and comprehensive one-stop system services for dislocated workers. ESD also participated in rapid response meetings.	0
Alaska Works Partnership Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) and Veterans First (Vet 1st) Linkage	\$53,339	AWP developed strategic linkages between H2H and Veterans first pre-employment / pre-apprentice training programs to promote veterans' successful transition into trade apprenticeship training.	0
FY2012 Totals	\$4,544,818		4,595

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

¹ Rapid response is allocated from the Dislocated Worker program to provided information and referral to a significant number of individuals impacted by a mass layoff or economic or natural disaster.

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

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth program serves low-income youth ages 14 through 21 who face barriers to employment. Federal WIA youth 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 for youth.

FY2012 Expenditures:

Administration	\$317,000
Grants	\$1,587,070

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT: YOUTH PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	EXPENDED	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2012			
Access Alaska, Inc.	\$150,000	Access Alaska collaborated with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the local job center to provide occupational and academic development training to Fairbanks-area youth with disabilities.	37
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$214,356	AVTEC provided 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.	58
Division of Juvenile Justice	\$112,729	The Division of Juvenile Justice provided services to adjudicated youth in the Juneau area. Projects included culinary arts training and academic development.	26
University of Alaska Anchorage: Kachemak Bay campus	\$113,445	The Kachemak Bay Youth Job Training program provided educational and job training services to youth in the Homer area. Youth were exposed to various occupations and credentialing opportunities in Alaska's high-wage industries.	36
Mat-Su Borough School District	\$90,000	The Mat-Su program provided academic support and work-readiness training while promoting youth enrollment in the CTE program and apprenticeships.	43

McLaughlin Youth Center: Anchorage School District	\$46,410	McLaughlin Youth Center served adjudicated youth in the Anchorage area through academic and vocational training, including work experience, and culinary arts training.	33
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$314,971	Nine Star provided vocational and academic training and support for youth in the Anchorage area. Activities included on-site GED support, work experience, occupational skills training, and certification attainment.	190
Covenant House	\$120,159	Covenant House provided academic, occupational, and emotional support to homeless and runaway youth in the Anchorage area. Activities included work experience, one-on-one counseling, GED/diploma support, and work readiness skill development.	34
Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC)	\$125,000	SERRC provided occupational training, academic development, and work experience opportunities for youth in the Juneau area.	51
Employment Security Division (ESD)	\$150,000	ESD provided employment and academic support to youth in the Fairbanks area through a network of local businesses and training providers, and partnerships to include: Access Alaska and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	32
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	\$150,000	YDFDA provided work experience and academic development services to youth in the Lower Yukon area of Emmonak. Youth were involved in various stages of operation of Kwik'Pak Fisheries, from harvesting to processing, distribution, and administration. This fishery is one of the few work experience opportunities available to rural youth and is vital to skill development.	94
FY2012 Totals	\$1,587,070		634

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