

CUMULATIVE OVERALL FINANCIAL STATUS TO DATE

FUNDS SOURCE	PROGRAM	COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITY	FORMULA EXPECTED	FUNDS APPLIED FOR	FUNDS AWARDED	FUNDS COMMITTED	FUNDS RECEIVED	FUNDS DISBURSED
	UI Modernization		28,524,880	28,524,880	28,524,880			
	UI Modernization		57,049,760	57,049,760	57,049,760			
	UI Modernization - Administrative		6,112,494		6,112,494			
	UI - Federal Additional Compensation						93,180,247	93,180,247
	UI - Extended Benefits						19,301,320	19,301,320
	Child Care Development Block Grant		22,510,534		22,510,534		19,571,806	19,571,806
	BES - Wagner-Peyser		4,898,310		4,898,310			
	UI - Emergency Unemployment Compensation						144,659,229	144,659,229

ACTIONS TAKEN, MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES, AND OTHER MILESTONES

- Region 7 (Coos, Curry counties) are listing positions for Community Action, who received a \$1M Stimulus award. They are also working with Tidewater Contractors in Brookings to host local listings.
- Region 9 (Gorge counties) is hosting listings for Crestline Construction for projects funded in The Dalles with Stimulus dollars. Positions are pipe layers (\$23/hour) and heavy equipment operators (also \$23/hour).
- Region 10 (Central Oregon) is developing a strategic relationship with Western Community Energy, who will be managing the West Butte wind farm project (a \$250M project). Approximately 180 people will be hired in various categories: permitting, engineering and design, construction, finance, legal, and long term operations.
- Region 10 is also hosting listings for DHS, who will be hiring 25 new staff in Central Oregon.
- Region 14 (Grant, Harney, and Malheur counties) partner Training and Employment Consortium (TEC) has several youth working on ARRA funded videos to demonstrate the success of youth finding employment with iMatchSkills for summer work.

Many regions report that construction and transportation contractors they have approached are using or calling back existing employees, usually for short duration projects.

UPCOMING PLANNED ACTIONS, MAJOR PROJECTS, DEADLINES, AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Competitive federal grant through ARRA to obtain funding to upgrade Business & Employment Services field office broadband capabilities. Our application is pending as of August 13 with the Department of Commerce for \$347K in funds.
- Region 10 and their Local Workforce Investment Board will be working with our Research section to apply for an ARRA green jobs grant specific to labor market information. The program would collect additional skills data through the Career Readiness Certification program which will enhance our understanding of the foundational skills and tasks required for green jobs. Grant application was submitted this week for \$1.2M in funds.



EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

- The Oregon Workforce Investment Board (OWIB) is planning to pursue a State Energy Sector Partnership grant (one of the green jobs grants from DOL). Discussions are underway to integrate current activities into the proposal, and to make the grant seamless with the Green Jobs Strategy the Legislature recently required from OWIB. The grant application is due October 20.

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