

Project Authorization



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Date	<u>July 6, 2011</u>
Project Number	<u>1253-C</u>
Project Title	<u>Alaska Works - Rural Job Training</u>
Performance Period	<u>July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013</u>
Commission Amount	<u>\$287,973.00</u>
Match Source(s)	<u>USDOE, Alaska DOL, regional employers</u>
Match Amount	<u>\$133,164.00</u>

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

Alaska Works Partnership, Inc (AWP) will continue to develop rural Alaska's workforce through construction training for rural residents in building, maintenance and repair which includes carpentry, plumbing, electrical, weatherization, and occupational safety and health certificate courses. AWP will work directly with rural employers to coordinate each training event and connect training participants to employment. Employers committed to this project include Bristol Bay Housing Authority, AVCP Regional Housing Authority, Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Copper River Valley Housing Authority, Alaska RurALCap, and the North Slope Borough, among others.

Outcomes : AWP estimates a total of 140 rural workers will be trained and connected to jobs through this project authorization Rural Job Training Project. More specifically, AWP will train an estimated forty (40) Building Maintenance & Repairer Apprentices (BMR) employed by regional employers. Apprentices will be employed in paid on-the-job training building, maintaining and renovating affordable housing and community structures in rural communities. An additional 100 rural participants will receive pre-employment construction skills and / or occupational safety certificate training to meet employment requirements for a variety of rural infrastructure projects that include Denali or state funded capital construction and energy efficiency projects.

Leverage: Employers will contribute by paying some travel and tool expense costs for BMR apprentices estimated at \$500 per individual (60 x \$500) or \$30,000. AWP will leverage Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership Grant (Alaska DOLWD) resources to match costs of training workers that will be employed on ARRA funded USDOE Rural Energy Block Grant projects and residential weatherization projects. The leverage is estimated \$133,164.

In-Progress

Planned Start Date: July 1, 2011

Planned End Date: June 30, 2013

Close-Out

Planned Start Date: July 1, 2013

Planned End Date: September 30, 2013