

Connecting Our Nation's Disconnected Youth



ETA-funded Initiatives & Grants

- **WIA Formula and ARRA-funded Youth Grants**
- **YouthBuild Competitive Grants**
- **Youthful Offender & Other Grants**

WIA Formula and ARRA-funded Youth Activities



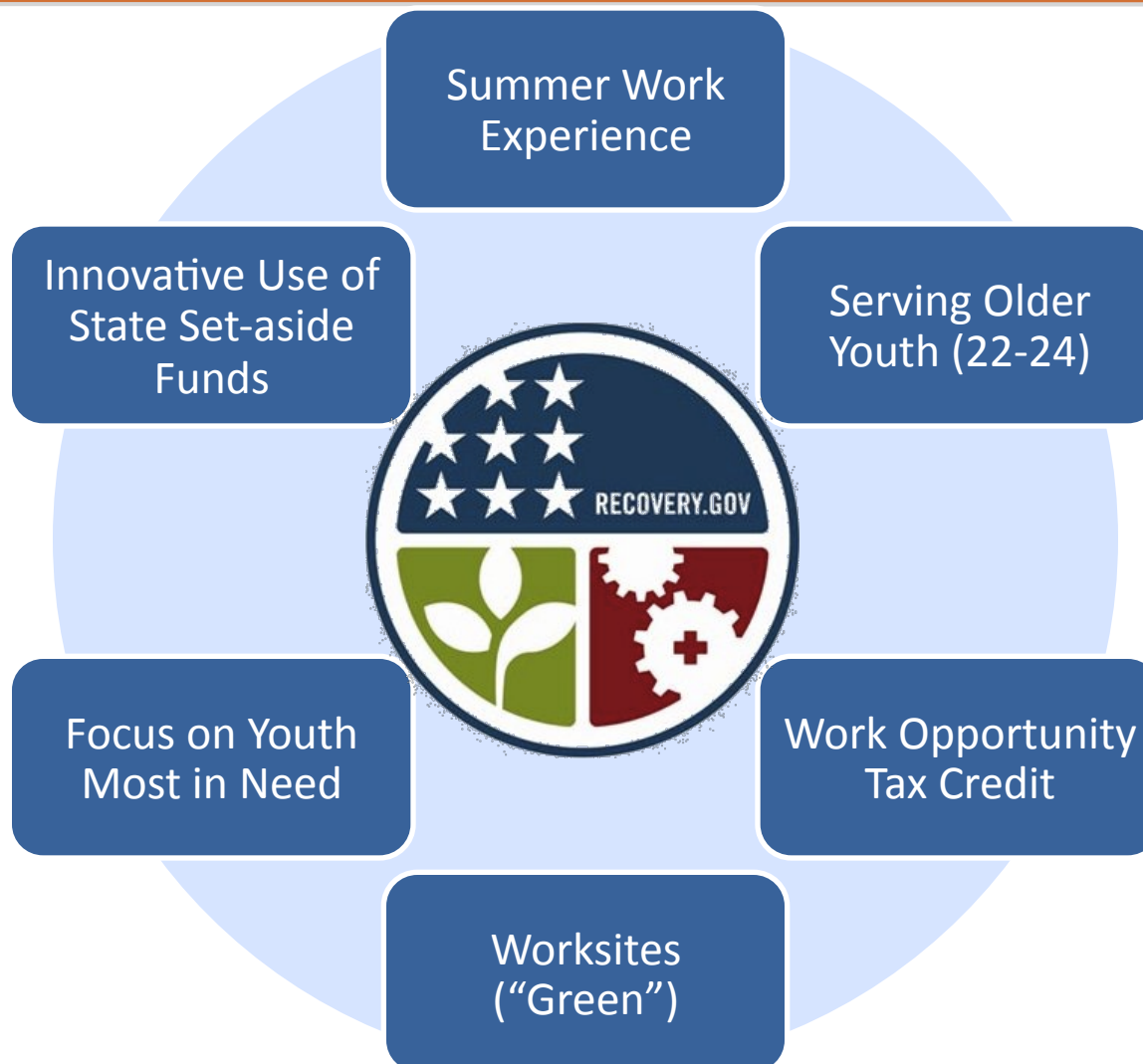
- **Funds are Allotted to States/local Areas on a Formula Basis.**
- **Targeted to Low-income Youth aged 14 – 21**
- **In and Out-of-School Requirements**
- **Year Round and Summer Training Services Components**

Focus is on Youth 'Most in Need'



- **Out-of-school youth and those most at risk of dropping out**
- **Youth in and aging out of foster care**
- **Youth offenders and those at risk of court involvement**
- **Homeless and runaway youth**
- **Children of incarcerated parents**
- **Migrant youth**
- **Indian and Native American youth**
- **Youth with disabilities**

Expanded Opportunities for Youth under the WIA Recovery Act (ARRA) Funding



Work Opportunity Tax Credit



The Recovery Act expands the WOTC to disconnected youth ages 16-24 who are not regularly attending school, not readily employed, and lacking basic skills.

Short-term investment; long-term improvement



ARRA funding is short-term:

- piloting new service delivery models,
- building capacity to deliver new services,
- covering start-up costs for new delivery structures,
- and building infrastructure to support interagency communication

Priority given to “shovel-ready” programs.

- Funding likely will go to existing programs with strong partnerships already in place

One-Stop Youth Services System



- **Integrates programs under WIA, Youth Opportunity and others**
- **Offers single service menu for all**
- **Emphasizes holistic youth services**
- **Coordinates service delivery by multiple agencies – schools, public housing authority, juvenile justice system, neighborhood centers.**

YouthBuild Program



- **\$70 million + \$50 million ARRA for 2009.**
- **\$114 million for 2010.**
- **Targets out-of-school Youth ages 16-24.**
- **Provides an Alternative Education Pathway for GED and HS Diploma & Occupational Skills Training.**
- **Includes Community Service & Leadership Development Components**
- **Internships and Apprenticeships are Allowable**

YouthBuild Projects in California



- **CA Grantees – Over \$11 million in Funding.**
- **Fresno Co. Opportunities Commission**
- **The City of Greenfield**
- **Yuba Co. Office of Education**
- **Catholic Charities of LA**
- **San Jose Youth Conservation Corps**
- **Glide Foundation – San Francisco**
- **San Joaquin Co. Office of Education**
- **YouthBuild Santa Rosa**

WIA Youth Offender & Other Grants

- **YO Targets Young Adult Offenders aged 18 -24**
- **Goal is Employment Preparation**
- **WIA Earmarks target job training and job placement.**
 - **Fresno Career Development Institute**
 - **Eastside Arts Alliance**
 - **San Bernardino National Forest Association**
 - **San Jose Center for Employment & Training**
 - **City of San Jose Project Hope**
 - **Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County**

Web Information on ETA-funded Youth Initiatives & Programs



http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services

http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants

Thank you!