

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations

12/15/09 Commission Briefing

Legislative Federal Economic Stimulus Program
Oversight Commission Act 150, Session Laws of

Hawaii 2009





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ARRA/DLIR Divisions

- UI (Unemployment Insurance)
- OCCS (Office of Community Services)
- WDD (Workforce Development Division)
- WDC (Workforce Development Council)

Summary of ARRA/DLIR Funds

- Unemployment Insurance Division
 - Federal Additional Compensation (FAC)
 - \$26,438,954.00 as of 11/09
 - Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)
 - \$126,007,741.51 as of 11/09

Summary of ARRA/DLIR Grants

- Office of Community Services
 - Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
 - \$4,041,461
 - Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)
 - \$5,000,000
 - The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
 - \$258,034



Summary of ARRA/DLIR Grants Cont.

- Workforce Development Division
 - Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
 - \$507,317
 - Reemployment Services and Wagner-Peyser (W/P)
 - \$1,426,246
 - Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
 - \$6,313,624

Unemployment Insurance FAAC & EUCC Programs



Federal Additional Compensation (FAC)

- Regular UI claims must be filed effective 12/27/09
- No FAC payments after 7/3/10
- The first FAC payments were sent 3 weeks after the program start date.
 - As of 11/09 the FAC program has provided \$26,438,954.00 to Hawai'i claimants

Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)

- ARRA extended the original EUC enrollment cut-off from 3/31/09 to 12/31/09
- Weeks paid after 8/27/09 is ARRA
- 26 weeks State Benefits must be exhausted before filing an EUC claim.
- There are three tiers of EUC benefits:
 - Tier I = 20 weeks
 - Tier II = 13 weeks + 1 week
 - Tier III = 13 weeks



Emergency Unemployment Compensation Cont.

- As of 11/09 the EUC program has paid out \$126,007,741 for ARRA
- As of 11/09 Total EUC payout (ARRA and non-ARRA) \$175,900,010
- No new EUC claims can be filed after 12/26/09
- No EUC payments after 6/5/10



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Office of Community Services WAP, CSBG, and TEFAP Grants

OCS Programs



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Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

WAP grant provides \$4,041,461 to help reduce energy consumption/costs for low income Hawaii residents by installing energy conserving devices in their dwellings

Priority will be given to low income residents most vulnerable to rising energy costs:

- Senior Citizens
- Persons with Disabilities
- Families with Young Children

MOA to be signed with DHHL for additional \$3,000,000 of weatherization services

WAP Cont.

- Process:
 - Home energy audit
 - Install energy saving devices:
 - 255 Compact Fluorescent Light Fixture Kits
 - 417 Solar water heaters
 - Energy saving education
 - Monitor actual savings

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Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

\$5,000,000 to assist low income individuals who are up to 200% of the federal poverty line.

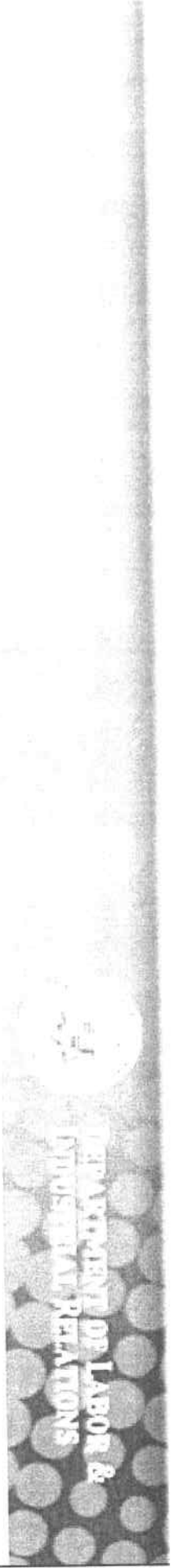
- Jobs
- Education & Training
- Emergency services

*OCS will distribute these funds to CAA's (HCAP, MEO, HCEOOC, KEO)

OCS Programs

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

- Provide nutrition assistance to low income individuals.
- The DLIR executed a Memorandum of Agreement with food banks in each county to distribute the food purchased under the program.
- The \$258,034 purchased 6 containers of food
 - Mixed Fruit
 - Canned Pork
 - Chicken
 - Peannut Butter (2 containers)
 - Cheese



Workforce Development Division

SCSEP, RES - WP, WIA

WDD Programs

Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEEP)

- Subsidized part-time community service work-based training opportunities for unemployed, low income persons 55 years or older
 - Goals
 - Provide work skills and experiences
 - Transition into non-subsidized employment



SCSEEP Cont.

- The \$507,317 SCSEEP grant required a 10% match
 - \$56,369 in-kind contributions:
 - Subproject operator's contributions
 - Supervisory time at community service assignments

WDD Programs

Reemployment Employment Services

– Wagner Peyser (RES – WP)

- \$534,842 WP Grant
 - Assist Jobseekers
 - Preparing resumes
 - Job referrals
 - Provide labor market information
 - Training referrals
- \$891,404 RES Grant
 - Expedite unemployment claimants return to work
 - Skills and availability assessments
 - Job search with emphasis on in demand jobs



Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

- Adult
 - \$1,234,06
 - Employment and Training Services
- Dislocated Worker
 - \$2,161,193
 - Employment and Training Services
- Youth
 - \$2,918,025
 - Summer work program
 - Provided 118 summer jobs for 14 – 24 year olds

ARRRA Competitive Grants

- Project Team
 - WDC
 - DLIR
 - OCS
 - DBEDT
 - UH Office of Community College



ARRA Competitive Grants

- Labor Market Information (LMI) Grant
 - \$1,200,000
- Energy Training Partnership (ETP) Grant
 - \$4,900,000
- Pathways Out of Poverty (Pathways) Grant
 - \$3,900,000
- Healthcare & Emerging Industries (HEI) Grant
 - \$5,000,000
- State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) Grant
 - \$5,000,000
- Smart Grid Training (SGT) Grant
 - \$5,000,000

Questions & Answers/Briefing by Program Administrators

- Linda Uesato, UI Administrator
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- Elaine Young, WDD Administrator
- James Hardway, WDC Executive Director

