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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 for FY2013 through 14 funding streams:

- The Alaska Construction Academy
- The Alaska Oil and Gas Training Fund, formally known as Alaska Gasline Inducement Act
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership
- Alaska Works Partnership, Inc.
- The Alaska Youth First Program
- The Denali Training Funds for Adults
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) National Emergency Grant for On-the-Job Training
- The State Training and Employment Program
- The Technical Vocational Education Program
- The Workforce Investment Act Programs for Adults, Dislocated Workers, Statewide Activities, Local Administration, and Youth

The attached summary provides information by fiscal year on the amount expended or awarded, and the number of participants served or expected. 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. Participants frequently enrolled in more than one training program. 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.

FY2013 Federal Job Training Funds

FY13 Funding Name	Awards to Grantees	Participants to be Served or Trained
Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership ARRA	\$949,664	696
Denali Training Fund – Adult	\$295,580	233
National Emergency Grant – On-the-Job Training ARRA	\$27,706	77
Workforce Investment Act: Adult, Dislocated Worker, Local Administration, and Statewide Activities ¹	\$3,375,056	3,800
Workforce Investment Act: Youth Programs	\$1,758,141	631
FY2013 TOTAL	\$6,406,147	5,437

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

¹ WIA award amount is an estimate, pending finalization of the Adult, Dislocated Worker / Rapid Response, and Local Administration grant agreements.

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.

SFY 13 State Job Training Funds

FY13 Funding Name	Awards to Grantees	Participants to be Served or Trained
Alaska Construction Academy	\$3,180,000	4,700
Alaska's Oil and Gas Training Plan Fund ²	\$302,217	1000
Alaska Youth First Program	\$1,925,000	20,300
State Training Employment Program	\$7,223,115	3,694
Technical Vocational Education Program	\$4,355,300	2,850
Alaska Works Partnership, Inc.	\$147,000	50
FY2013 TOTAL	\$17,132,632	32,594

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

² Projected awards and participants

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.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$3,180,000
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All funds are obligated for 2013.

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ³
Fiscal Year 2013			
Construction Education Foundation	\$3,180,000	Construction Education Foundation will prepare new and continuing adults and secondary students for construction employment through a nationally recognized certification-training program. Successful participants will be registered in the national apprenticeship database.	4,700
FY 13 Totals	\$3,180,000		4,700

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

³The number to be served/trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

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. The fund serves Alaska residents ages 18 and older. Training delivery is according to industry standards and targets programs that meet industry needs.

FY2013 Projected Allocations:

Grants	\$302,217
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ALASKA OIL AND GAS TRAINING FUND

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED/ RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED
Fiscal Year 2013			
No Grants awarded as of October 1, 2012	\$0		0
FY2013 Totals	\$0		0

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.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$949,664
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After all obligations are recorded in the state accounting system, approximately \$100,000 will be available in the grants line.⁴

ALASKA STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP - ARRA

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁵
Fiscal Year 2013			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$200,000	Commercial construction and energy efficiency curriculum development and instruction; updated training for Weatherization Technician I.	100
Alaska Workforce Investment Board	\$31,525	Support and coordinate the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership.	0
Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association	\$151,080	Train apprentices and journeymen in energy-efficient construction trades skills.	137
Alaska Energy Authority	\$70,000	Training for rural utility employees to integrate wind power with diesel for power plant operator, advanced power plant operator, and hydro power plant operations.	20

⁴ This amount includes funds reserved for state fiscal year 2013 grants awarded to project operators.

⁵ The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁵
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$89,957	Development of wind technician curriculum, and an industrial electrician program that incorporates wind energy.	26
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$6,615	Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) curriculum development and apprenticeship training in energy efficiency.	15
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	\$166,521	Training in solar photovoltaic, solar thermal and energy efficiency.	50
University of Alaska Southeast	\$33,966	Building Energy Retrofit Technician Training (BERT), for new and incumbent workers in weatherization assessment and implementation.	9
University of Alaska	\$200,000	Green Technician curriculum development and training.	50
FY2013 Totals	\$949,664		407

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.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	1,925,000
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All funds are obligated for 2013.

ALASKA YOUTH FIRST PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁶
Fiscal Year 2013			
Access Alaska	\$15,000	Access Alaska will provide work experience, career guide activities, and employability skills for disabled youth.	52
Alaska Department of Public Safety	\$50,000	DPS will provide youth employability skills training.	50
Alaska Military Youth Academy	\$25,000	Alaska Military Youth Academy will provide career guide activities and youth employability skills training.	24
Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium (APICC)	\$60,000	APICC will provide teacher industry externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	25
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	\$78,000	Cook Inlet Tribal Council will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	725
Dillingham School District	\$55,000	Dillingham School District will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	260
Employment Security Division (ESD)	\$650,000	ESD will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	10,500

⁶The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁶
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)	\$100,000	FNSBSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	2,320
Juneau School District (JSD)	\$80,000	JSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	320
Kawerak, Inc.	\$82,500	Kawerak will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	680
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD)	\$85,000	KPBSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, work experience, and teacher externships.	798
Kodiak Island Borough School District (KIBSD)	\$75,000	KIBSD will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, applied academic training, and work experience.	790
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (MSBSD)	\$35,000	⁷ MSBSD grant is in the negotiation phase with respect to their performance.	0
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$150,000	Nine Star will provide employability skills training and work experience.	250
North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD)	\$74,500	NSBSD will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	350
Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC)	\$85,000	SERRC will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	131
Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)	\$70,000	TCC will provide career guide activities, employability skills training, and work experience.	355
University of Alaska (UAA)	\$65,000	UAA will provide teacher industry externships to help teachers understand the needs of business and industry.	20
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$90,000	Yuut Elitnaurviat will provide career guide activities and employability skills training.	700

⁷ 0 participants means the division is still in negotiations with the grantee.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED⁶
FY 13 Totals	\$1,925,000		18,350

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

Alaska Works Partnership – State Funds: 100%

Alaska Works Partnership is the recipient of a Named Recipient Grant appropriated by the Alaska legislature to continue implementation of the Rural Apprenticeship Outreach program (RAO), created in 1975. RAO offers Alaskans in rural and remote communities an opportunity to learn a construction trade and become employed as registered apprentices.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$147,000
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All funds are obligated for 2013.

ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁸
Fiscal Year 2013			
Alaska Works Partnership	\$147,000	RAO provides participants with support services such as intake, assessments, travel assistance basic work skills, and education assistance for entering trade apprenticeship, plus support while in training.	50
FY2013 Totals	\$147,000		50

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

⁸ The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

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

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

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$295,580
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After all obligations are recorded in the state accounting system, approximately \$750,000 will be available in the grants line.

DENALI TRAINING FUND: ADULT

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ⁹
Fiscal Year 2013			
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	\$55,567	Provide training to residents of the North Slope with basic skills and certifications that will increase their opportunity for employment in entry level positions in the oil and gas industries.	18
Rural Alaska Community Action Program (Rural CAP)	\$240,013	Energy Wise-Residential Weatherization Tech I training in several rural communities.	54
FY 2013 Totals	\$295,580		233

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

⁹The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

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, enables employers to create training and job opportunities for 50 dislocated Alaskan workers who have been unemployed long-term. Employers participating in these OJT projects receive partial reimbursement. The program was originally scheduled to terminate on June 13, 2012, but received a no-cost extension through September 30, 2012.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$27,706
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All funds are obligated for 2013.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT: ON-THE-JOB TRAINING ARRA

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁰
Fiscal Year 2013			
Nine Star Education & Employment Services	\$27,706	Nine Star provided on-the-job training and support to long-term unemployed workers.	49
FY 13 Total	\$27,706		49

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

¹⁰As Nine-Star completed this project on September 30th the award and participant numbers are actual outcomes.

State Training and Employment Program – State Funds: 100%

The State Training and Employment Program 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.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$6,921,747
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After all obligations are recorded in the state accounting system, approximately \$347,073 will be available in the grants line.

STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹¹
Fiscal Year 2013			
Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters (Fairbanks Carpenters)	\$135,000	Grantee will provide apprentices and journeymen with required carpenter and safety training. Journeymen also will receive upgrade training and related support for training in Fairbanks.	60
Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters (Piledrivers)	\$132,921	Grantee will train apprentices in certified rigging, certified welding, and carpentry. The training program will include mandatory classes in first aid/CPR, OSHA 10, aerial lift, forklift, and North Slope Training Cooperative certification. Support services will include travel and lodging for out-of-area participants.	40
Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters	\$204,000	Grantee will train carpenter apprentices to become journeymen with training in basic carpentry coursework as well as OSHA 10, Fall Protection, Scaffolds and CPR/First Aid.	100
Alaska Forum on the Environment	\$114,969	Alaska Forum on the Environment will develop curriculum and provide related instruction under the standards of apprenticeship for environmental technicians as approved by U.S. Department of Labor.	27

¹¹The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED¹¹
Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust	\$293,660	Alaska Joint Electric Apprenticeship and Training Trust will train apprentices in electrical programs. A selected group of apprentices will be trained for the required 10-hour commercial driver's license and basic electrical welding. Support services will include travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	120
Alaska Laborers Training School	\$378,000	Alaska Laborers Training School will train participants in four types of construction: building construction, highway construction, specialty construction, and utility construction. Grantee will provide travel.	425
Alaska Operating Engineers	\$48,350	Provide industry specific training in 3D Modeling and GPS Controls for Grade Checking in road construction.	32
Alaska Operating Engineers	\$468,814	Train Apprentices and Journeymen in one of the following programs: heavy equipment operator, heavy-duty mechanics, and service oilers. Grant will also provide skill upgrades, recertification, and travel.	245
Alaska South Central / South Eastern Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee: Sheet Metal Workers	\$149,990	Train apprentices in sheet metal worker or service technician apprentice programs. Support services will include travel and room and board for out-of-area participants.	36
Alaska Railroad Corporation	\$34,645	Provide Locomotive Engineer/Conductor training.	12
Alaska Trowel Trades	\$83,349	Train apprentices in plastering and cement masonry. Support services will include travel for out-of-area participants.	17
Alaska Works Partnerships	\$369,590	Provide support services to participants while they attend apprenticeship training in construction-related occupations.	150

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED¹¹
Alaska Works Partnerships	\$225,000	Provide weatherization and construction training for rural residents to work on projects in their area.	180
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Energy Services (ASRC)	\$100,000	ASRC will train employees in one of the National Center for Construction Education Research craft training in electrical apprenticeship programs: electrical, industrial insulation, heavy equipment, pipefitting and welding, scaffolding, pipeline maintenance, and pipeline mechanical occupations.	75
Alaska Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Regional Housing Authority	\$87,066	AVCP will provide support services to 29 AVCP apprentices to attend training in Building Maintenance Repairer (BMR) apprentices in levels 1 thru 4.	29
Carlile Transportation	\$112,500	Carlile will provide training to 14 employees in a 240 Professional Truck Driver Finishing Program over six consecutive weeks. Training is in Palmer at Northern Industrial Training's facility.	15
Construction Education Foundation (CEF)	\$150,000	CEF will provide entry-level construction education classes for participants interested in entering the construction field.	175
Copper River Seafoods	\$170,600	Copper River Seafoods will train employees in food processing (seafood) operations and quality improvement. Grantee will also train the trainers.	60
Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters	\$101,075	Fairbanks Area Plumbers and Pipefitters will provide 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.	87
Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center Trust	\$156,170	Occupational Safety and Health Certification training.	300
Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center Trust	\$368,009	Pipeline construction orientation and skills demonstration, including instruction for pipeline welders, equipment and material transportation, and heavy equipment operation.	80

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED¹¹
Green Earth Landscaping	\$15,000	Green Earth will provide support services to landscape technician apprentices to attend Green Technologies training.	4
Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers	\$60,000	Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers will train apprentices in the insulation trades.	18
Ironworkers Local 751 JATC	\$178,918	Ironworkers Union will train apprentices and journeymen in safety and provide travel to Anchorage for training.	39
Kachemak Shellfish Growers Co-op	\$29,737	Training in shellfish hatchery operation.	5
Northern Industrial Training	\$99,996	Northern Industrial Training (NIT) will provide Structural Welding training.	15
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (Rural CAP)	\$99,978	Rural CAP will train 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's Degree.	28
Southwest Alaska Vocational Educational Center (SAVEC)	\$160,000	Southwest Alaska Vocational Educational Center (SAVEC) in collaboration with CH2M Hill will provide general maintenance technician training to 40 individuals for employment with CH2M Hill.	40
University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development	\$109,787	UAA will provide registered apprenticeship-related instruction for long-term care apprentices.	94
University of Alaska Anchorage	\$34,562	Training in Logistics and Supply Chain Operations.	20
Zender Environmental Health & Research Group	\$34,440	Zender will provide environmental job skills training and employment to rural Alaska residents whose communities are impacted by environmental health issues.	15

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED¹¹
Employment Security Division: Alaska Job Center Network	\$1,889,209	ESD will support 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: Work Services and Senior Community Employment Services Program Match	\$210,791	ESD will support individuals seeking assistance through the state's job centers to obtain or maintain employment in one of the high-wage, high-demand occupations identified by the AWIB.	250
Cook Inlet Tribal Council National Emergency On-the-Job Training Match	\$31,223	Grantees will serve qualified dislocated workers seeking assistance through one of the state's industry brokers specializing in services for the health care and construction industries in Anchorage.	16
Nine Star Education and Employment Services National Emergency Grant On-the-Job Training Match	\$84,398	Grantees will serve qualified dislocated workers seeking assistance through one of the state's industry brokers specializing in services for the health care and construction industries in Anchorage.	49
FY2013 Totals	\$6,921,747		3,388

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

Alaska Technical 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.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$4,355,300
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All grant funds are obligated for 2013.

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹²
Fiscal Year 2013			
Kotzebue Technical Center (ATC, Alaska Technical Center)	\$1,580,800	Alaska Technical Center will be 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 will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	35
New Frontier Vocational Technical Center	\$218,000	New Frontier Vocational Technical Center will be 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 will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	30
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC)	\$726,900	Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center will be 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 will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	400

¹²The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹²
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc. (Delta Career Advancement Center)	\$326,900	Partners for Progress in Delta will be 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 will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	300
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	\$521,900	Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center will be 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 will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	500
Yuut Elitnaurviat, Inc.	\$980,800	Yuut Elitnaurviat will be 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 will receive hands-on training and practical employment preparation for Alaska's in-demand occupations and industries.	2,000
FY2013 Totals	\$4,355,300		3,265

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.

FY2013 Aallocations:

Grants	\$3,375,056
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WIA PROGRAMS: ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, AND STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹³
Fiscal Year 2013			
Employment Security Division: Local Administration	\$369,026	¹⁴ ESD will use funds for local administration activities allowable under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).	0
Employment Security Division: Adult Program	\$1,378,495	ESD will provide core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to adults who meet program eligibility criteria.	3,300

¹³ WIA award amount is an estimate, pending finalization of the Adult, Dislocated Worker / Rapid Response, and Local Administration grant agreements. The number to be trained was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the proposed grant agreements.

¹⁴ “0” means that this award was for administration and not delivery of participant services.

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁵
Employment Security Division: Dislocated Worker Program and Rapid Response Services	\$1,597,535	ESD will provide core, intensive, and training services within the one-stop system to dislocated workers who meet program eligibility requirements; and provide rapid response services to businesses and employees to enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible following mass job dislocation.	1,400
Employment Security Division: Rapid Response Services	\$5,000	¹⁵ ESD will provide information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, and comprehensive one-stop system services for dislocated workers. ESD will also participate in rapid response meetings.	0
Employment Security Division: Statewide Project	\$25,000	ESD Statewide Career Support and Training Staff training September 24-28 in Anchorage on various subjects related to dislocated workers. Other training will be provided by program coordinators on topics such as Individual Case Management (ICM), system performance, data validation, veterans, and the disability employment initiative.	35
FY2013 Totals	\$3,375,056		4,735

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

¹⁵ 0 participants means the grantee will provide information and referral to other programs and will not enroll the participants in a rapid response program.

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.

FY2013 Allocations:

Grants	\$1,618,219
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After all obligations are recorded in the state accounting system, approximately \$141,321 will be available in the grants line.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT: YOUTH PROGRAM

GRANTEE NAME	AWARDED	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TO BE SERVED/TRAINED ¹⁶
Fiscal Year 2013			
Access Alaska, Inc.	\$150,000	Access Alaska will collaborate with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the local job center to provide occupational and academic development training to Fairbanks area youth with disabilities.	35
AVTEC–Alaska's Institute of Technology	\$214,356	AVTEC will provide 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.	66
Division of Juvenile Justice	\$100,000	The Division of Juvenile Justice will provide services to adjudicated youth at their Bethel, Fairbanks, and Juneau locations. Projects include culinary arts training, small engine repair, construction training, and academic development.	14
University of Alaska Anchorage: Kachemak Bay campus	\$100,000	The Kachemak Bay Youth Job Training program will provide educational and job training services to youth in the Homer area. Youth are exposed to various occupations and credentialing opportunities in Alaska's high-wage industries.	34
Mat-Su Borough School District	\$90,000	The Mat-Su program will provide academic support and work-readiness training while promoting youth enrollment in the CTE program and apprenticeships.	51

¹⁶The number to be served was obtained from performance targets negotiated with the grantee and found in the grant agreement.

McLaughlin Youth Center: Anchorage School District	\$49,000	McLaughlin Youth Center will serve adjudicated youth in the Anchorage area through academic and vocational training, including barista training, work experience, and culinary arts training.	20
Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	\$336,644	Nine Star will provide vocational and academic training and support for youth in the Anchorage area. Activities will include on-site GED support, work experience, and occupational certification attainment.	200
Covenant House	\$128,219	Covenant House will provide academic, occupational, and emotional support to homeless and runaway youth in the Anchorage area. Activities will include work experience, one-on-one counseling, GED/diploma support, and work readiness skill development.	48
Southeast Regional Resource Center	\$125,000	SERRC will provide occupational training, academic development, and work experience opportunities for youth in the Juneau area.	48
Employment Security Division	\$175,000	ESD will provide employment and academic support to youth in the Fairbanks area through a network of local businesses and training providers.	30
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	\$150,000	This program will provide work experience and academic development services to youth in the Lower Yukon area of Emmonak. Youth will be involved in various stages of operation of Kwik'Pak Fisheries, from harvesting to processing and distribution. This fishery is one of the few work experience opportunities available to rural youth and is vital to skill development.	96
FY2013 Totals	\$1,618,219		642

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