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I really needed a job and was willing to take any job to pay the bills. I signed up for the SETA On-the-Job training program and was hired as a full time employee for LPC Consulting Associates. I am grateful for the OJT program which helps those out there like me trying to support a family and make tomorrow better than yesterday.”

— Marbella Bianca Alford



“In July 2009, I was laid off and was unsuccessful in finding another job. While at the One Stop Career Center, I learned about the SETA Recovery Act funded program at Tech Skills. I am now a Master Certified Application Specialist and have landed a permanent job which starts when I complete my vocational program in two months.”

— Maria Johnson

Human Services

Head Start/Early Head Start: \$6,076,189

- Expansion of services for an additional 150 children, ages 3- 5 and an additional 196 children, ages 0-3.
- Quality Improvements for Early Learning Centers.

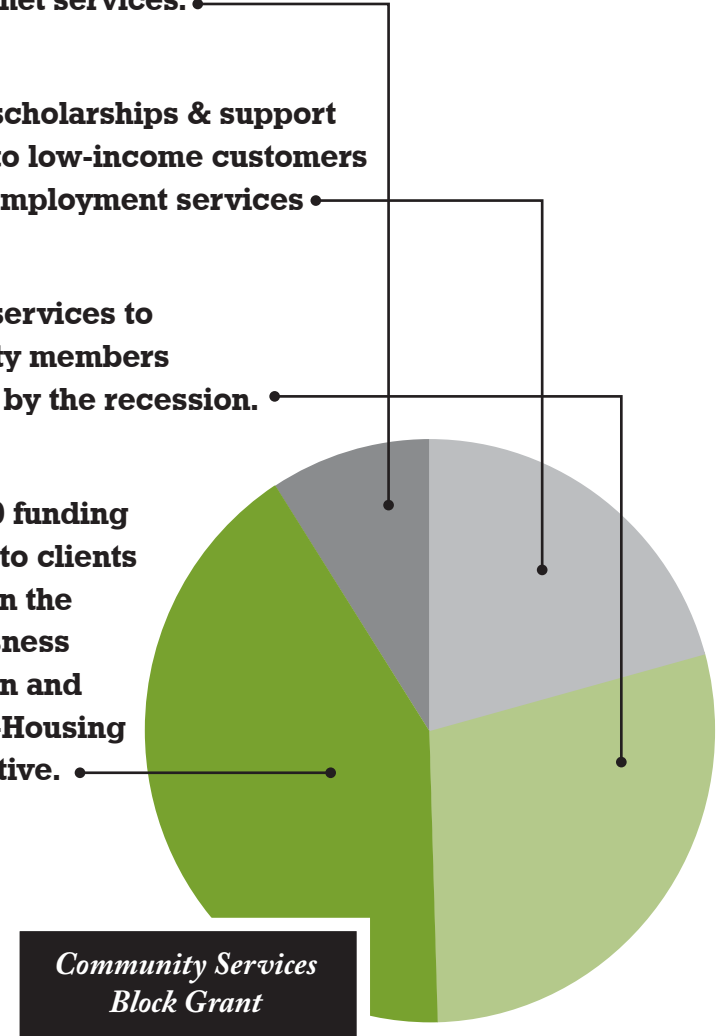
Community Services Block Grant: \$2,692,561

\$200,000+ to increase funding available for safety net services.

\$500,000 scholarships & support services to low-income customers seeking employment services

\$700,000 services to community members impacted by the recession.

\$1,000,000 funding available to clients enrolled in the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing collaborative.



Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program: \$45,000

SETA and its partners will prepare and file EITC returns for at least 1,500 Sacramento County households for a total EITC refund of approximately \$1.2 million.

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

2009–2010

Investments in the Sacramento Region



Sacramento Employment and Training Agency



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The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency

has received \$25.7 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to:

- Provide skill development and job placement services
- Encourage job creation and business development
- Expand services targeting unemployed and underemployed residents of the Sacramento region



“I came in to the program not knowing anything about Diesel Technology. Now I can’t wait to finish all the courses and if I didn’t go through with this program I would probably be living on the streets. I couldn’t be happier with what I am doing now and have hope for the future.”

— Martin Peck, Clean Diesel Technology Student

Adult/Dislocated Worker Employment Activities

\$5,142,800 (Dislocated Workers)

\$2,539,534 (Adults)

\$2,466,492 (Clean Energy Workforce Training Programs)

Occupational Skills Programs

Clean-Green Technology

- Sustainable Facilities Management
- Solar Thermal Systems Installer
- Weatherization and Retrofitting Technician
- Home Energy Auditor
- Solar Technology/Energy Sales
- Weatherization Specialist
- Welding
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Healthcare

- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Billing/Coding Specialist
- Medical Transcriptionist
- EMT-Basic
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Healthcare Interpreter
- Phlebotomy
- Pharmacy Technician

Business Development for 40 Businesses

Job Creation for 309 Job Seekers

On-the-Job Training for 391 Job Seekers

Jobs for 1,060 Youth

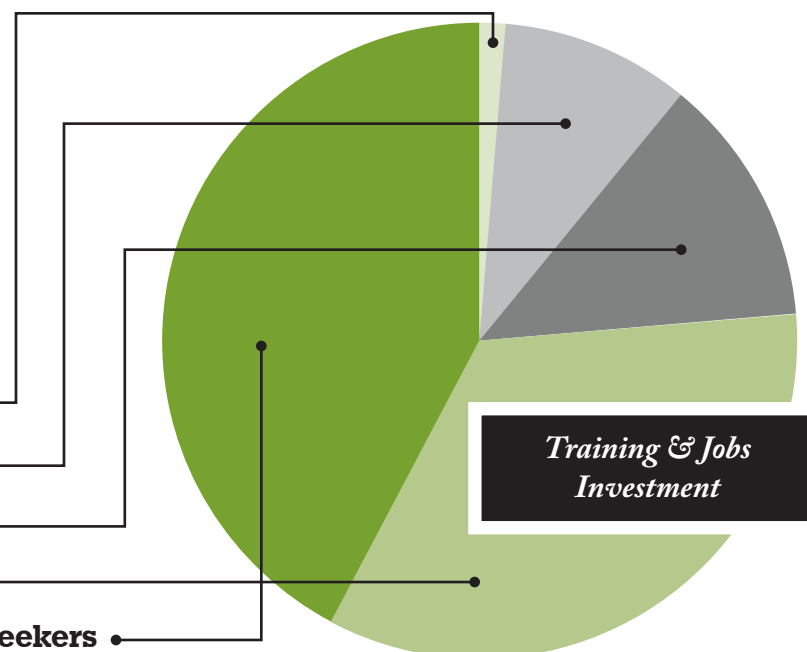
Occupational Skills Training for 1,330 Job Seekers

Information Technology

- Computer & Business Technologies
- Help Desk/PC Support
- A+ Technician
- Information Technology Network Administrator
- Technical Support Specialist
- Cisco Certified Network Professional
- Microsoft Certified Data Base Administrator
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
- PC & Networking Technologies

Business Services/Support

- Bookkeeping
- Accounting Assistant
- Accounting Technician
- Administrative Office Professional
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Legal Receptionist/Document Administrator
- Paralegal Studies
- Office Administrator



Training & Jobs Investment

Green Building Retraining

200 job seekers with previous construction experience will receive upgrade skills training in several green career clusters including: solar power, green construction, energy efficiency, green plumbing, water efficiency and sustainability. The skills training will result in Industry-Identified Certificates including Certified Green Building Professional, Certified Photovoltaic Installer, Accredited Green Plumber, Certified Energy Auditor, HERS II rater and HERS II analyst.

Green Building Pre-Apprenticeship

230 unemployed, underemployed and low income participants with little or no prior construction experience will be prepared for employment in commercial, industrial, and infrastructure apprenticeships in the Green Building industry.

Alternative Vehicles and Fuels

146 students will receive upgraded skills training in electric vehicles, hybrids, alternative fuels, clean/green diesel, retrofitting, computer diagnostics and environmental impact. Entry level training will include completion of courses to earn a certification in either Clean/Diesel or Alternative Vehicles and Fuels.

On-The-Job Training Highlights

- BestCo/Beutler Corporation – operating an on-the-job training program to manufacture and install a clean technology energy efficiency retrofit product called Flash Cool.
- Bridges to Green Careers – partnering with several employers to create a pathway to green jobs.

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I am now working for EZ-CLONE Enterprises because of the SETA Recovery Act funded OJT program. I was hired as a Receptionist and have been promoted to the Head of the Social Network Team. This is the job of my dreams.”

— Tawana Johnson

Business Development and Job Creation Programs:

- Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance (SARTA) is creating the Sacramento Venture Lab to accelerate the growth of developing companies based in innovative technologies.
- Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps is developing a self-sustaining green business called the RE-Use Store and will specialize in the resale of items from “deconstructed” residential remodeling and demolition projects.
- Tree of Hope Funding is providing low-income adults services to create a small business.

Youth Employment Activities

\$6,822,882

960 Youth served in summer 2009

308 Employers hiring youth

73 Youth retained employment after end of summer

\$1.5 Million wages earned by youth

(Remainder of Sacramento’s allocation reserved for program year and summer 2010)

Examples of Occupations and Career Pathway Placements:

- Agricultural projects/Urban Farming
- Environmental Restoration
- Retail/Sales
- Tourism/Hospitality
- Administrative/Support Service
- Warehouse
- Human Services – (Pre-School & Teacher Assistants)
- Local government and educational institutions
- Construction and engineering
- Video Production
- Healthcare and senior assistance services
- Landscaping

Green Jobs Corps

Providing 100 youth ages 18-24 with classroom training and work experience in Renewable Energy, Organic Farming, Habitat Restoration and other green jobs.