

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
WEEKLY REPORT: JUNE 12, 2009**

CUMULATIVE OVERALL FINANCIAL STATUS TO DATE

Agy Num	Agency	Program	Competitive Opportunity	Formula Expected	Funds Applied for	Funds Awarded	Funds Committed	Funds Received	Funds Disbursed
471	Employment	UI Modernization			\$28,524,880	\$28,524,880		\$28,524,880	
471	Employment	UI Modernization - Administrative		\$6,100,000		\$6,100,000		\$6,100,000	
471	Employment	UI - FAC						\$56,461,955	\$56,461,955
471	Employment	UI - EB						\$5,749,895	\$5,749,895
471	Employment	Child Care Development Block Grant		\$22,510,534		\$22,510,534		\$22,510,534	
471	Employment	BES – Wagner-Peyser		\$4,898,310		\$4,898,310		\$4,898,310	
471	Employment	UI - EUC						\$42,014,714	\$42,014,714

EUC – Emergency Unemployment Compensation
 EB – Extended Benefits
 FAC – Federal Additional Compensation (extra \$25/week)

Note: UI amounts are through 6/5/09.

ACTIONS TAKEN, MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES, AND OTHER MILESTONES

- Letter requesting budget limitation increase for Stimulus amounts received submitted to Co-Chairs of the Joint Ways & Means committee. Awaiting approval in Senate of HB 5052 (3rd reading held June 1).
- Joint letter requesting budget limitation for Stimulus amounts related to Child Care submitted to Co-Chairs of Joint Ways & Means committee (Employment/Human Services Departments both signed).

- Competitive federal grant (not ARRA) - Letter to Co-chairs of Joint Ways & Means committee requesting prior authorization to apply for a FY 2009 federal grant – REA (Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment). The REA grant is due May 22. All approvals now received; the full Ways and Means committee approved at their June 8 meeting.
- Competitive federal grant through ARRA in preparation for submission to Public Utility commission, to obtain funding to upgrade Business & Employment Services field office broadband capabilities. Though the formal grant opportunity will not be announced until June 30, PUC is coordinating requests from around the state.

UPCOMING PLANNED ACTIONS, MAJOR PROJECTS, DEADLINES, AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- We have received a Training and Education Guidance Letter from the U.S. Department of Labor indicating the Oregon allocation of Trade Act dollars: \$8.3 million for training, \$1.2 million for administration, plus an additional \$350K for case management services. These amounts are supplemental FY 2009 allocations.
- Senate Bill 462 authorizes an “alternate benefit year” for UI claimants, and has now been signed into law by the Governor. This legislation will help an additional 6,000 Oregonians obtain unemployment benefits, and will position Oregon to receive the first 1/3 of the \$90 Million federal stimulus money dedicated to UI modernization. We have received \$28.3 million this week.
- HB 2203 has now been signed into law by the Governor. It authorizes minor legislative changes needed to allow Oregon to receive the remaining 2/3 of the \$90 Million stimulus money for Oregon’s modernization of its unemployment system. We are preparing our application request for submittal to DOL.
- Many regions are listing jobs related to summer youth opportunities that are funded through the Stimulus, including listings for Coos Bay, Brookings, Portland Metro East, and Portland Central.
- Reemployment of unemployed claimants is a priority for Employment Service funds received through the Stimulus; we are preparing information to better assist claimants in job search activities.