

The Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) is the recipient of \$5 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds appropriated by the Texas Legislature in Senate Bill 1, General Appropriations Act, Article XII, Section 25 for the 2010-2011 biennium, to be used as part of its Texas Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program (DEAAG).

Use of Grant Proceeds:

- The retraining of defense workers defined as veterans, disabled veterans, Department of Defense (DoD) uniformed and civilian personnel as well as non-(DoD) displaced civilian defense workers.
- For the purchase or lease of capital equipment (i.e., aircraft power plant, wind turbine, shop tools or equipment, etc.) to be used to retrain defense workers.

Qualifying Entities:

- A public junior college.
- A campus or extension center of the Texas State Technical College System.

Qualified Students:

- A veteran or disabled veteran.
- Uniformed or civilian employee of the United States Department of Defense (DoD).
- An employee of a government agency or private business, or entity providing a DoD related function, who is employed on a defense facility.
- An employee of a business that provides contracted direct services or products to the DoD and whose job is directly dependent on defense expenditures.

Award amount: The maximum award is \$2 million.

Program Coverage: ARRA funds provided under the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program must be expended in full no later than August 31, 2011. Leased capital equipment will not be funded through ARRA after August 31, 2011.

Documentation and Verification:

- Applicants will be required to provide adequate documentation that ARRA grant awards are used in the retraining of defense workers and the purchase or leasing of related training equipment as defined above.
- Awards are subject to all relevant federal and state monthly, quarterly and annual reporting requirements concerning the use of ARRA funds.

Application Process: Applicants will need to access TMPC's application at the Office of the Governor's eGrants website at <https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us> to register and apply for funding.

Closing Date for Receipt of Applications: All applications must be certified by the Authorized Official via CJD's eGrants website on or before 5:00PM, March 22, 2010.

For additional information or any questions please contact the Texas Military Preparedness Commission at tpmc@governor.state.tx.us or (512)-936-0517.