

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Senior Employment

ARRA Reference: Division A, Title VIII

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Organizations	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	\$1,399,963		\$5,474,071	
FFY 2010				
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,399,963</b>		<b>\$5,474,071</b>	

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	\$280,000		\$1,094,814	
SFY 2009 – 2010	\$1,119,963		\$4,379,257	
SFY 2011 – 2012				
Later Years				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,399,963</b>		<b>\$5,474,071</b>	

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

These funds are to be used to support additional training and employment opportunities for unemployed low-income seniors and expand the number of SCSEP participants assigned to community service work. The wages paid to these low-income seniors must provide a direct stimulus to the economies of local communities, which will also benefit from the community service work performed by SCSEP participants. This would equate to 20 hours per week at the Florida minimum wage of \$7.21 per hour.

These funds will be proportionately allocated to the Department of Elder Affairs existing contractors: Experience Works, Florida Institute of Workforce Development and Unidad. The allocation to the National Sponsors is handled by the US Department of Labor.

When funds are expected to be available: March 19, 2009

How long are funds available: Through June 30, 2010

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements): None

Federal agency: Department of Labor

State agency: The Department of Elder Affairs

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here

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