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On Friday February 29, 2008, Governor Schwarzenegger announced the availability of \$10.5 million in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Employment Training Panel funds to assist the California economy rebound from the housing slump. These funds are targeted for training workers who were laid off from residential construction jobs. This initiative aims to utilize their construction skills and move them into commercial construction jobs financed by the State's infrastructure bonds. For additional information, please refer to the press release on the Governor's Web site <http://gov.ca.gov/index.php?/press-release/8908/>.

As a result, the Employment Development Department, on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, will soon be releasing a Solicitation for Proposal (SFP) for up to \$5 million of WIA Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent Funds. Please check back on the EDD Web site for release of the SFP.

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