



U.S. Congressman  
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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR TARGETED JOBS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep., Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that West Virginia is scheduled to receive \$120,969 from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration for its use in cost reimbursable grants to carry out the state's Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) Program.

The TJTC Program was created in 1978 to encourage the private sector to create jobs for hard-to-employ individuals in non-subsidized situations. The individuals served by the TJTC Program are those economically disadvantaged youths ranging from age 16 to 22, Vietnam-Era Veterans, referrals from Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies, individuals receiving SSI or AFDC benefits, and youthful ex-offenders.

This past year Rahall labored in getting the TJTC Program extended for another year, while supporting legislation to extend the tax credit on a permanent basis. "If this program had not been extended this past Congress, West Virginia stood to lose an estimated 4,465 jobs in calendar year 1990," stated Rahall. "Nearly 3,000 of the jobs lost would have been among youths 18 to 22 years of age, and over 1,000 among AFDC recipients."

"This program," Rahall concluded, "helps get people off of welfare and into jobs where there is dignity in earning a paycheck to provide a quality of life for many who live at or below the poverty level in our state."

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December 26, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

FROM: KATHLEEN HARRINGTON *K. Harrington*

SUBJECT: Notification of Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) Program  
Grant Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1991

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-508), dated November 5, 1990, reauthorized the TJTC program for a 15-month period retroactive from October 1, 1990 to December 31, 1991. The Department of Labor Appropriations Act (P.L. 101-517), dated November 5, 1990, provided \$19,518,000 for this program in FY 1991 (12 months only). Postage costs of 2.27 percent, or \$443,100, associated with the TJTC program have been withheld from distribution. The Wagner-Peyser Act amendments of 1982, Section 7(c), permit State employment security agencies to enter into contracts or grants to perform special services or activities. Under this authorization, the Secretary is distributing \$19,074,900 in cost reimbursable grants to States to carry out TJTC program responsibilities.

The attached table lists the funds that are being granted to the States for FY 1991 to support TJTC activities. These funds are made available to the States through the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration Regional Offices.

Attachment

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Washington, D.C. 20210

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY

ATTENTION: MICHAEL WYATT

FROM: ROBERTS T. JONES  
Assistant Secretary of Labor

SUBJECT: Formula Allocations Notification --  
Awards for Fiscal Year 1991 Employment  
Service (ES) Cost Reimbursable Grants  
for the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC)  
Program

PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

The attached memorandum is being transmitted to the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to initiate the announcement process for the awarding of TJTC cost reimbursable grants. These funds are allocated to the States using an administrative formula consisting of two factors: civilian labor force and TJTC workload. Funds are appropriated for ES National Activities and will be made available to the State employment security agencies through the Employment and Training Administration regional system.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

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Notification to the States will be held for 10 days to allow you sufficient time to notify appropriate Congressional and Governors' offices. For additional information, please contact Robert A. Schaerfl on 535-0157.

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TJTC Funding Targets  
FY 1991

Region I	728,478	Region VI	3,332,614
Connecticut	159,604	Arkansas	294,983
Maine	81,128	Louisiana	533,651
Massachusetts	366,710	New Mexico	91,633
New Hampshire	35,018	Oklahoma	238,012
Rhode Island	40,180	Texas	2,174,335
Vermont	45,838		
Region II	1,768,460	Region VII	1,036,726
New Jersey	400,294	Iowa	259,889
New York	1,295,701	Kansas	158,427
Puerto Rico	72,465	Missouri	526,610
		Nebraska	91,800
Region III	1,833,916	Region VIII	490,883
Delaware	27,955	Colorado	195,199
Dist of Col	40,709	Montana	55,779
Maryland	647,235	North Dakota	44,407
Pennsylvania	609,132	South Dakota	97,018
Virginia	387,916	Utah	73,433
West Virginia	120,969	Wyoming	25,047
Region IV	3,377,878	Region IX	1,965,361
Alabama	353,775	Arizona	264,945
Florida	1,207,329	California	1,569,622
Georgia	283,172	Hawaii	67,228
Kentucky	331,640	Nevada	63,566
Mississippi	166,150		
North Carolina	499,188	Region X	934,569
South Carolina	186,632	Alaska	35,273
Tennessee	349,992	Idaho	100,623
Region V	3,596,014	Oregon	292,929
Illinois	848,832	Washington	505,744
Indiana	410,053		
Michigan	545,066	Total	\$19,064,899
Minnesota	296,645		
Ohio	1,062,081	Virgin Islands	10,000
Wisconsin	433,337		
		Nat. Total	\$19,074,899