

News Release

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U.S. Department of Labor Announces Award of More Than \$80 Million To Provide Grants for Training and Safe Housing for Farmworkers

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Department of Labor today announced the award of \$80,684,142 in grants through the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) to provide career services, training services, youth services, related assistances, and housing services to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents.

These awards fall into two categories: NFJP Career Services and Training Grants, aimed to help farmworkers retain their current jobs in agriculture and to acquire new skills to start careers that provide higher wages and stable-year-round employment, and NFJP Housing Grants, which help create safe and sanitary housing for farmworkers.

The Department will award \$74,562,142 for Career Services and Training Grants to fund 47 grants. The Department is also awarding \$6,122,000 in NFJP Housing Grants to fund nine organizations in regions needing farmworker housing services.

“The Department of Labor is focused on investing in quality career services and training opportunities that lead to industry-recognized credentials in agriculture or other sectors, and ultimately better earnings and quality of life,” said Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training John Pallasch. “Communities that invest in their farmworkers are investing in America’s economic strength.”

[Learn more about the National Farmworker Jobs Program.](#)

ETA administers federal job training and dislocated worker programs, federal grants to states for public employment service programs, and unemployment insurance benefits. These services are provided primarily through state and local workforce development systems.

The mission of the Department of Labor is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights.

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Editor's note: A list of the grantees, their locations and award amounts follows this news release.

The recipients of Career Services and Training grants are as follows:

Grant Recipient	State	Service areas	Amount
Telamon Corp.	NC	Alabama	\$801,605
Arkansas Human Development Corp.	AR	Arkansas	\$1,144,067
Portable Practical Educational Preparation Inc.	AZ	Arizona	\$2,538,153
Proteus Inc.	CA	California	\$4,453,741
County of Kern	CA	California	\$2,493,027
Central Valley Opportunity Center Inc.	CA	California	\$2,216,717
West Hills Community College District	CA	California	\$1,029,429
California Human Development Corp.	CA	California	\$4,067,571
Rocky Mountain SER/Jobs for Progress Inc.	CO	Colorado	\$1,347,060
Telamon Corp.	NC	Delaware, Maryland	\$542,545
Florida Department of Education	FL	Florida	\$3,763,684
Telamon Corp.	NC	Georgia	\$1,671,697
Proteus Inc.	IA	Iowa	\$1,588,068
Community Council of Idaho Inc.	ID	Idaho	\$1,777,707
United Migrant Opportunity Services Inc.	WI	Illinois	\$1,746,897
Proteus Inc.	IA	Indiana	\$1,145,731
SER Corp. of Kansas	KS	Kansas	\$1,220,211

Kentucky Farmworker Programs Inc.	KY	Kentucky	\$1,044,219
Motivation, Education and Training Inc.	TX	Louisiana	\$798,040
Telamon Corp.	NC	Michigan	\$2,129,494
Motivation, Education and Training Inc.	TX	Minnesota	\$1,629,902
United Migrant Opportunity Services Inc.	WI	Missouri	\$985,363
Mississippi Delta Council for Farm Workers Opportunities Inc.	MS	Mississippi	\$1,026,761
Rural Employment Opportunities Inc.	MT	Montana	\$628,528
Telamon Corp.	NC	North Carolina	\$2,638,326
Motivation, Education and Training Inc.	TX	North Dakota	\$828,016
Proteus Inc.	IA	Nebraska	\$1,295,534
PathStone Corp.	NJ	New Jersey	\$602,990
Motivation, Education and Training Inc.	TX	New Mexico	\$1,049,022*
Oregon Human Development Corp.	OR	Nevada	\$190,893
PathStone Corp.	NY	New York	\$1,574,968
PathStone Corp.	NY	Ohio	\$1,417,710
ORO Development Corp.	OK	Oklahoma	\$1,007,381
Oregon Human Development Corp.	OR	Oregon	\$2,447,454
PathStone Corp.	PA	Pennsylvania	\$1,485,920
PathStone Corp.	NY	Puerto Rico	\$2,420,800
Telamon Corp.	NC	South Carolina	\$811,276

Black Hills Special Services Cooperative	SD	South Dakota	\$610,598
Tennessee Opportunity Programs Inc.	TN	Tennessee	\$894,737
Motivation, Education and Training Inc.	TX	Texas	\$5,281,950
Private Industry Council, dba Futures Through Training Inc.	UT	Utah	\$466,894
Telamon Corp.	NC	Virginia	\$1,002,595
PathStone Corp.	NY	Vermont	\$185,768
Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington	WA	Washington	\$4,518,313
United Migrant Opportunity Services Inc.	WI	Wisconsin	\$1,639,775
Telamon Corp.	NC	West Virginia	\$155,408
Motivation, Education and Training Inc	TX	Wyoming	\$245,597
Total			\$74,562,142

The Department will award Housing Grants to the following recipients:

Grant recipient	State	Service area(s)	Award
Alabama Non-Profit Housing Inc.	AL	Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia	\$800,000
PPEP Microbusiness and Housing Development Corp.	AZ	Arizona	\$550,000
La Cooperativa Campesina de California	CA	California	\$859,872
Community Resources and Housing Development Corp.	CO	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas and Utah	\$762,681

Florida Non-Profit Housing Corp.	FL	Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi and Virginia	\$833,048
PathStone Corp.	NY	Indiana, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and Vermont	\$835,586
Motivation, Education and Training Inc.	TX	Louisiana and Texas	\$653,474
Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing	WA	Oregon and Washington	\$295,334
United Migrant Opportunity Services Inc.	WI	Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin	\$532,005
Total			\$6,122,000