

# Strengthening Communities Fund Grant

**Purpose of Funds:** Capacity building of nonprofit organizations in the city by providing technical assistance, job training, and job creation. Through this grant, nonprofit agencies will partner with government to create jobs and economic growth in the community.

**Receiving Department:** Colorado Nonprofit Association in partnership with the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships

**Amount:** \$250,000, DOSP will receive \$120,000 to work with nonprofits in the City and County of Denver

**Type of Grant:** ARRA Competitive

**Number of People Served:** 10 nonprofit organizations

**Proposed Spending:** This is a two year project. The Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships will reach out to 10 local nonprofits to build their internal capacity. These nonprofit agencies will partner with government to create jobs and strengthen neighborhoods by:

- Providing information about Recovery Act opportunities, training and technical assistance.
- Hosting educational sessions to increase nonprofits capacity to develop strong programs to further workforce readiness and employment with their constituencies.
- Increasing nonprofits knowledge about government agencies and interrelationships.
- Strengthening partnerships between nonprofits and government for shared problem resolution and the creation of new programs.
- Facilitating town hall sessions for nonprofits and government to find commonalities and explore collaborative solutions to workforce readiness and employment issues.

For more information, please see the oversight committee docs at  
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