



## **New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker**

**Lead Federal Agency:** Department of Labor

**Application Submitted by:** Bronx Economic Opportunity Center (EOC) at Bronx Community College (BCC)

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**ARRA Funding Source:** Grant Applications for the Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries

**Funding Source Description:** The Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries competitive grant provides approximately \$220 million to public entities and private non-profit organizations that provide training and placement services to help workers pursue careers in health care and other fields.

**Grant Description:** The EOC will work with unemployed, dislocated Bronx residents and incumbent workers to train them for high-paying and long-term healthcare jobs and to help restore the Bronx economy. Over three years of career path preparation and training, the project will increase the earning capacity of 525 economically and educationally disadvantaged participants in the Bronx, including 150 with Limited English Proficiency.

**Grant Amount:** \$ 3.5 million

**Anticipated benefits:** The participants will receive highly marketable healthcare service skills, New York State certification, stable and high-wage employment with local healthcare employers, and career advancement opportunities through the EOC and BCC. Sixty participants will be trained as EMTs, 65 will be trained in Medical Assistance Programs, and 150 limited English speaking adults will be trained in ESL, GED, Home Health Aide and Direct Care Worker Certification.