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## Grant funds health care industry training

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The Green River Workforce Investment Board will receive \$250,000 to fund jobs training for low-income, unemployed or under-employed adults who want education or training for health care careers.

The money will be used to fund a program called Prescription for Success, which will create partnerships with representatives from health care, education and work force development.

The Green River Workforce Investment Board will work with several public and private groups to address current and future job demands in health care.

The partners with the board are: Owensboro Community & Technical College, the Career Center, Daviess County adult education providers, the Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corp., Hermitage Care Center and Owensboro Medical Health System.

The project will offer flexible, technical training options with a goal of participants securing jobs in areas such as certified nurse aide, personal or home care aide, medical assistant, home health aide or nursing orderly or attendant.

Gov. Steve Beshear awarded the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus) money from his Workforce Investment Act Statewide Reserve.

The funds come to the state through the federal government's Department of Labor flowing through the Kentucky Department of Workforce Investment's Office of Employment and Training in the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

The Cumberland and Lincoln Trail work force investment boards will receive \$500,000 and will work together to train its residents for work in the allied health field.

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