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Baltimore City's Workforce Development System

On Saturday February 21st, the US House of Representatives passed a stopgap spending bill that cuts nearly \$61 billion from the 2011 budget. If passed by the Senate, this will eliminate Workforce Investment Act resources in Baltimore City, effective July 1, 2011.



WHAT SERVICES DID BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTS RECEIVE IN 2010 THAT WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN 2011?

- ☑ \$7,442,723 invested in workforce development activities this year.
- ☑ Baltimore City One-Stop Centers received 199,000 visits.
- ☑ Over 29,000 people received job training & placement assistance during the last 18 months
- ☑ Nearly 4,000 got a job!

WIA SUPPORTS \$4.3 MILLION IN SERVICES DELIVERED TO ADULTS, INCLUDING:

- ☑ Career counseling and planning
- ☑ Job search and job placement assistance
- ☑ On-the-job training
- ☑ Emergency services to re-skill workers affected by mass layoffs
- ☑ Basic education classes such as Workplace English, GED, and computer literacy
- ☑ Classes for people who need to update their resume and interview skills
- ☑ Occupational training, internships and scholarships in regionally significant target industries
- ☑ Networking events, job clubs, & professional development seminars

WIA SUPPORTS \$3 MILLION IN SERVICES DELIVERED TO YOUTH, INCLUDING:

- ☑ GED and High School Diploma attainment
- ☑ Post-secondary preparation, placement, and persistence
- ☑ Summer employment for low income youth

**NEARLY 300 BALTIMORE BUSINESSES HAVE RECEIVED RESOURCES
TO PROMOTE JOB RETENTION**

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The National Workforce Development System

Current reality

- ☑ Record long term unemployment rates
- ☑ Small businesses continue to struggle to sustain and grow
- ☑ The Workforce is ravaged by economic challenges – workers are struggling to gain and retain competitive skills

Workforce system responds. In 2010:

- ☑ 8.4 million One-Stop Career Center customers receiving services nationwide.
- ☑ 4.3 million find jobs using the One-Stop System
- ☑ Workforce programs are an essential component of America's job creation strategy by partnering with employers to prepare workers for high skill/high demand jobs

Ramifications of funding cuts

- ☑ Thousands of One-Stop Centers close (est. 3,000) - services cease for millions of Americans
- ☑ Individuals in training unable to complete training and earn credential
- ☑ Businesses struggle to remain competitive without a pool of qualified workers
- ☑ Little or no skill development of America's current and future talent pipeline
- ☑ More jobs outsourced to other localities and countries with workforce talent
- ☑ Loss of businesses and corresponding tax revenues to local, county and state governments

**If Congress eliminates or decreases WIA Job Training...
...Taxpayers Lose, Businesses Lose, American Workers Lose**

We put Americans back to work

- ☑ MEETING BUSINESS DEMAND for more skilled workers
- ☑ PREPARING YOUTH to lead the future workforce
- ☑ REVERSING THE POVERTY TRENDS by expanding access to worker education and training
- ☑ FOSTERING BUSINESS innovation and entrepreneurial growth

THE NATION'S WORKFORCE BOARDS are positioned to implement solutions.

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