

WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS

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FUNDING STREAM



U.S. Department of Labor



Nevada Department of
Employment, Training and
Rehabilitation
(State Administering Agency)



Northern Nevada
Workforce
Investment Board

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WIA funding is distributed within the state based on a formula. Southern Nevada with more than 70% of the population receives approximately 70% of all funding.



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PEOPLE. PARTNERSHIPS. POSSIBILITIES.

A NEW NAME, AND A RENEWED
EMPHASIS ON WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHERN
NEVADA

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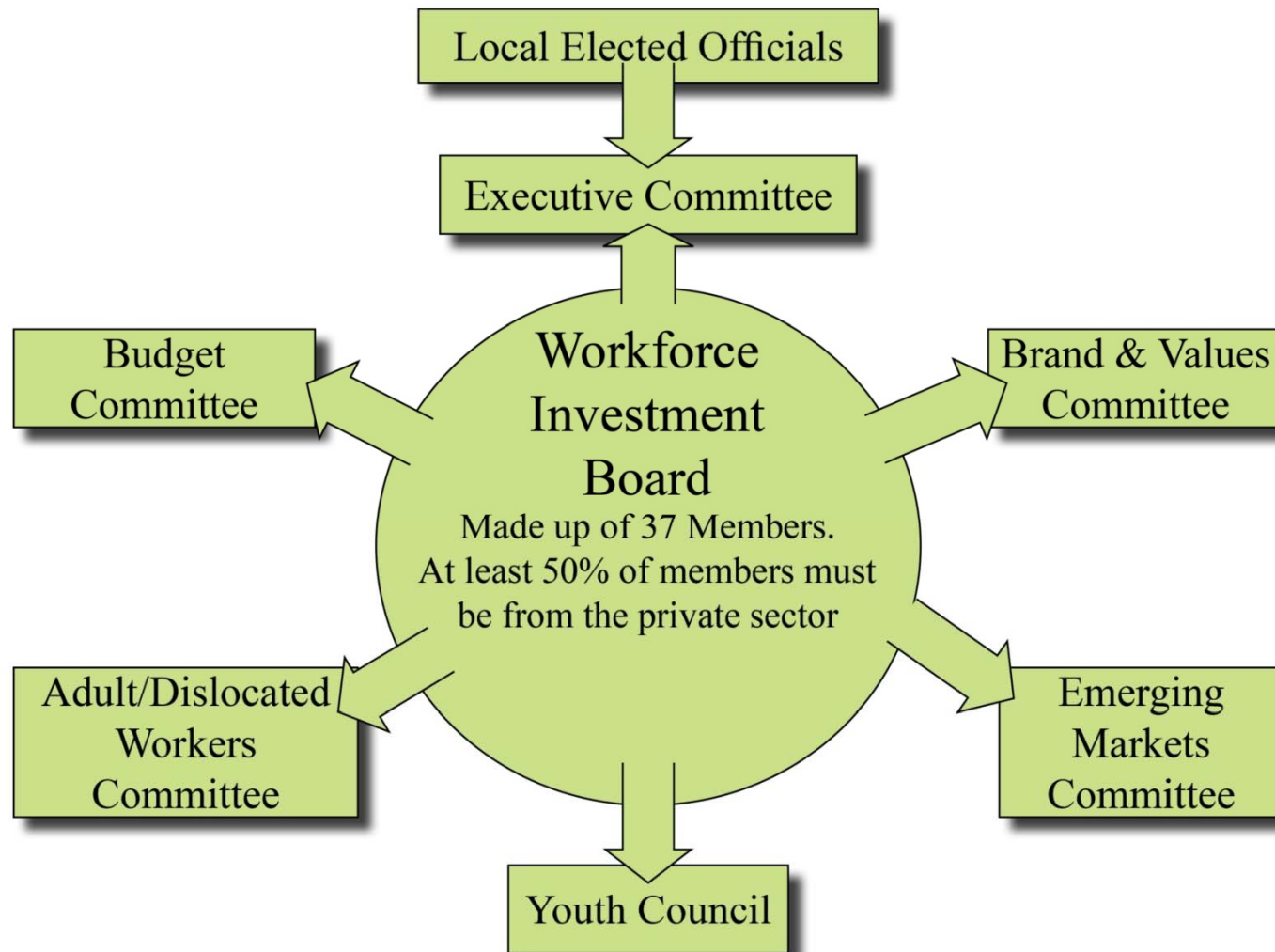
WORKFORCECONNECTIONS VISION

- All Southern Nevadans have the tools to succeed in the workplace

MISSION STATEMENT

- *workforce*CONNECTIONS develops a world class workforce through the innovative, market driven strategies that are relevant to Southern Nevada's employers and job seekers.

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FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY

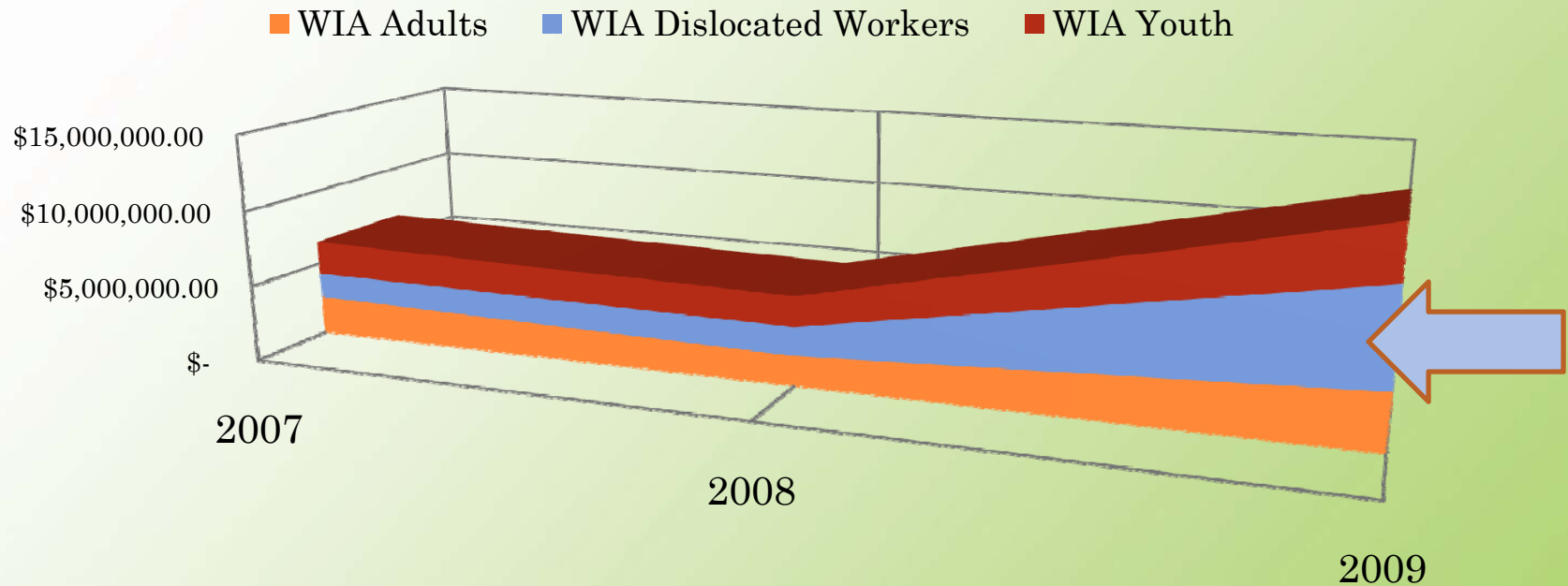
Entity	Responsibility
Clark County	42.71%
City of Las Vegas	30.78%
City of Henderson	13.11%
City of North Las Vegas	9.97 %
Boulder City	.86%
Nye County	2.37%
Esmeralda County	.04%
Lincoln County	.25%

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

- Must include representatives of:
 - ✿ Business (minimum of 50%)
 - ✿ Education
 - ✿ Labor
 - ✿ Community Based Organizations
 - ✿ Economic Development
 - ✿ One Stop Partners

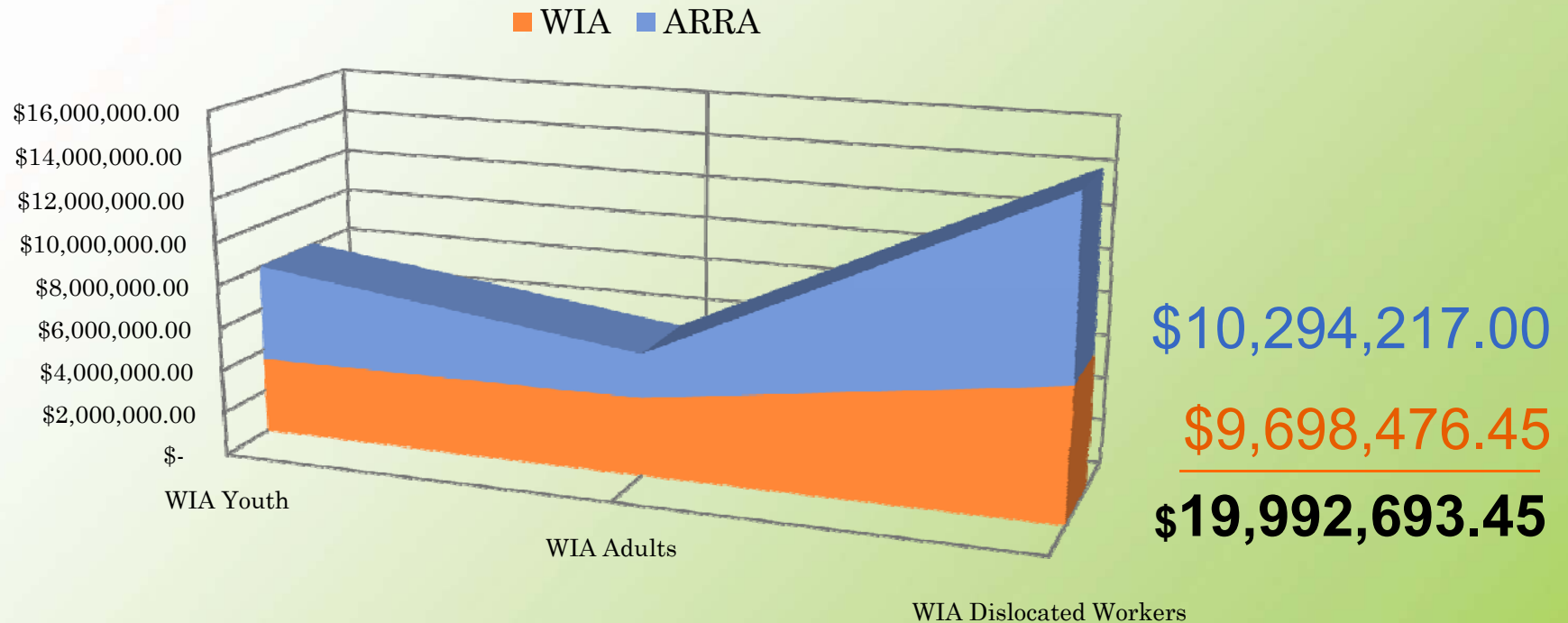
RECENT & CURRENT FUNDING LEVELS

WIA FUNDING 2007 - 2009



- In 2009, Nevada's high unemployment rate lead to an increase in formula funds, primarily to serve dislocated workers.

2009 ARRA ALLOCATIONS



- The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act more than doubled funding available to Southern Nevada in 2009.

WIA PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**Each WIA contractor must
meet specific performance
measures.**

2009 ADULT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Entered Employment Rate

- 70% of all persons enrolled must enter employment

- Employment Retention Rate

- 75% of all persons placed must retain employment

- Average Earnings

- Persons employed must make at least \$11,500 in the 2nd and 3rd quarters following termination

2009 DISLOCATED WORKER PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Entered Employment Rate

- 73% of all persons enrolled must enter employment

- Employment Retention Rate

- 82% of all persons placed must retain employment

- Average Earnings

- Persons employed must make at least \$14,700 in the 2nd and 3rd quarters following termination

2009 YOUTH PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Placement in employment or continuing education (Job, college, military, etc.)
 - 40% of all persons enrolled must be placed in employment or other appropriate activity
- Attainment of degree or certificate
 - 32% of all persons enrolled must obtain a degree or certification
- Literacy and/or numeracy gains
 - 30% of all persons enrolled must make literacy and/or numeracy gains

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Our Role

YOUTH PROGRAM

- Recent accomplishments and activities

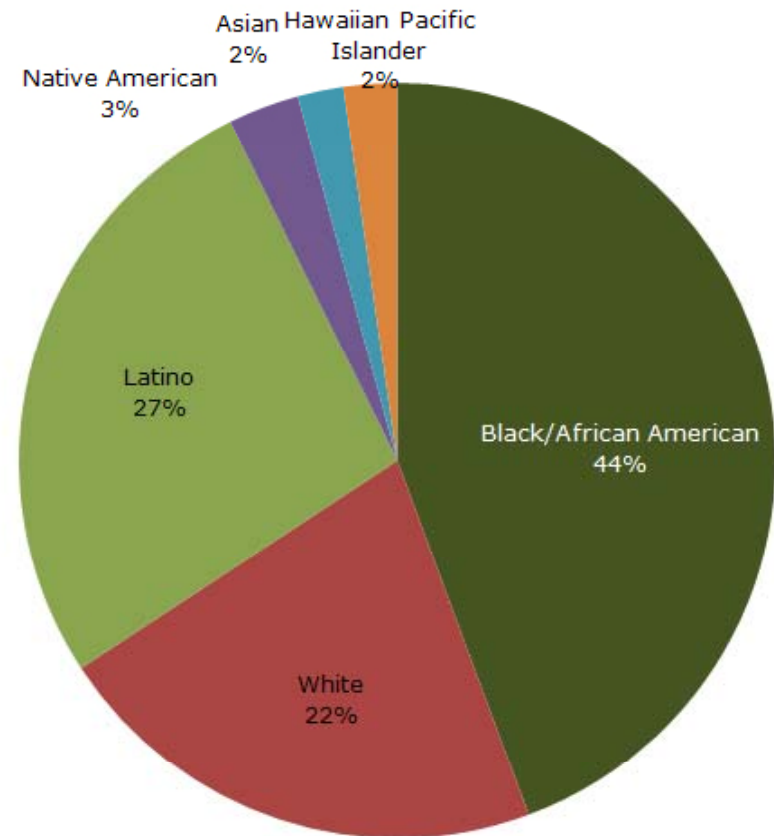
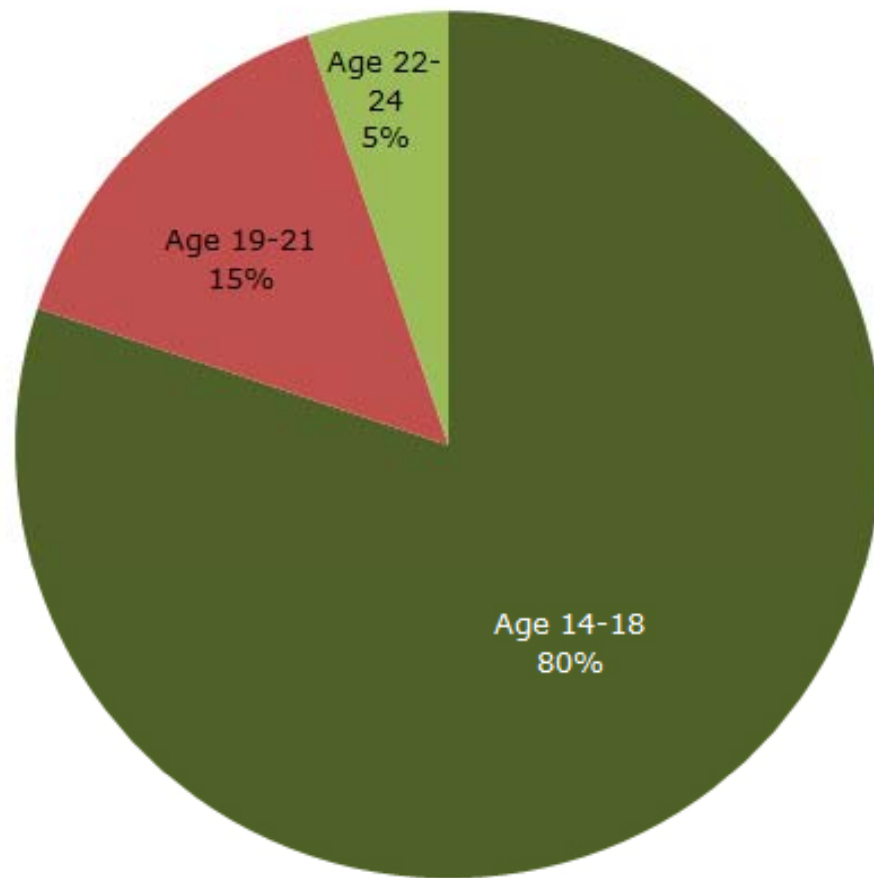
SUMMER YOUTH 2009 STIMULUS (ARRA)

- 22 contractors
- Served 1,563 kids
- 400 job sites
- Put over \$1,254,004.80 in wages in the pockets of youth workers between June and September of 2009
- Youth earned 81 classroom credits and 292 Work Experience credits that can be applied toward graduation

SUMMER YOUTH CONTRACTORS

- AHEC
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Boys Town
- Caliente
- Desert Rose
- Communities in School
- College of Southern Nevada
- Expertise
- HELP
- Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Lied Discovery Children's Museum
- NPI
- Nye Communities Coalition
- Police Athletic League of S NV
- Shade Tree
- So. NV Children First
- Spring Mountain
- St. Jude's Ranch for Children
- Summer Business Institute
- Victory Neighborhood Services

2009 SUMMER YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS



YOUTH MAPPING PROJECT

- IN 2008, the SNWIB authorized a comprehensive analysis to determine where the highest risk youth reside.
- The study identified zip codes and high schools.
- These findings were used to craft programs and direct resources where they are needed most.

SUMMER BUSINESS INSTITUTE



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CULINARY



ELECTRONICS



CONSTRUCTION



GRAPHIC ARTS



HORTICULTURE



AUTOMOTIVE



ADULT PROGRAMS

- Recent accomplishments and activities

LOCAL ADULT SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Area Health Education Center
- Bridge Counseling Associates
- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
- CHR Inc.
- Easter Seals Southern Nevada
- Expertise Inc.
- Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow
- GNJ Family Life Center
- Goodwill Industries of Southern Nevada
- Housing Authority City of Las Vegas
- Native American Community Services
- Nevada Partners
- Great Basin College (Nye County)

CURRENT CONTRACTOR PROJECTS

- Evergreen Recycling – Catholic Charities
- Extreme Green Products - GNJ
- Visiting Angels Home Health Care. – AHEC
- GES/Eagle Drilling – Catholic Charities
- Home Free Nevada – FIT/GNJ
- Esmeralda County – Great Basin
- Assured Document Destruction – Goodwill
- Clark County Code Enforcement – Goodwill
- Nye County- Great Basin
- Lincoln County – Great Basin
- Mechanical Products Nevada - Goodwill
- Desert Boiler and Control – Catholic Charities
- EV Charge America – Easter Seals
- Amica Insurance – NPI

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Utilizing Grants and Other
Funding

YOUTHBUILD LAS VEGAS



- \$1.1 million Project Grant
- To train 60 to 70 high school dropouts in construction of low income housing.
- Objectives:
 - Diploma or GED
 - Job Placement
 - Leadership skills
 - Continuing education - college, trade school or military

FUTURE GOALS

- Focus on Employment Sectors where jobs may be found and work closely with those employers
- Anticipate future training needs
- Seek alternative and supplemental funding to augment formula funds
- Work more closely with government agencies in hiring, testing, training and recruiting
- Plug government programs into the WIA system
- “Project 5,000” summer youth expansion

QUESTIONS?