

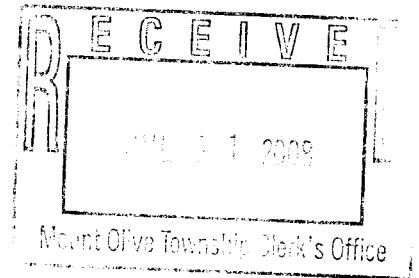


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## State of New Jersey

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# ATTENTION ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES

The FY 09 Appropriations Act, signed into law on June 30, 2008, provides an on-going pool of funding for NJ Build, the construction trades training program for minorities and women in the construction trades, through the Department of Treasury, Division of Contract Compliance and EEO in Public Contracts to the Department of Labor. To ensure a continued flow of funds and an effective construction trades training program, beginning July 1, 2008, the funding of NJ Build will be exclusively provided by state government agencies. Although local government agencies will no longer be required to make a funding commitment, they will still be subjected to EEO in public contracting requirements and may voluntarily contribute to the construction trades training program.

All State government agencies must allocate one half of one percent of the total cost of a construction projects awarded by State agencies which equal to or greater than \$1 million for the training of minorities and women in the construction trades. The training fund allocation must be transmitted to the Department of Labor immediately upon award of the public contract. State agencies should transmit all training fund allocations to the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Attention: Joseph Latoof, at P.O. Box 955, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0955.

In addition, state agencies must continue to send written notification to the Division of Contract Compliance and EEO in Public Contracts advising that the training fund allocation has been made. The written notification must be provided immediately upon award of the contract. It should identify the contract, contractor, the total cost of the project, the amount of the one half of one percent training fund allocation and the date it was transmitted to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. State agencies should submit the written notification to the Division of Contract Compliance and EEO in Public Contracts at P.O. Box 209, Trenton, NJ 08625-0209.

It is noted that the Division's rule proposal published in the New Jersey Register on June 16, 2008 includes amendments necessary to implement the provisions of the FY 09 Appropriations Act.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Division at 609-292-5473.