

STATE SEEKS PARTNERS TO EXPAND JOBS FOR DISABLED WITH \$2.7 MILLION FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS

Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation will help people with disabilities enter the workforce by expanding services and job opportunities with about \$2.7 million in federal stimulus funds received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Under federal guidelines, these stimulus funds may be used to increase or expand services to help Vocational Rehabilitation better serve people with disabilities.

Nebraska is requesting project proposals from communities statewide. Possible projects include job training for individuals with disabilities and home-based employment opportunities developed through businesses and/or service provider partnerships statewide.

Proposals must be submitted through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process by 3 p.m., June 22, 2009, to Vocational Rehabilitation, P.O. Box 94987, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE, 68509. Copies of the Request for Proposal are available at <http://www.vr.ne.gov/> or by contacting Vocational Rehabilitation at 402-471-3644 or toll free 877-637-3422.