

## **EECBG Questions and Answers from FedConnect: Job Creation**

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**Q:** *If we hire an outside contractor to do the work on an approved project, would that be considered "retaining" or "creating" a job, or do those terms only apply to hiring new employees or consultants?*

**A:** This would be creating a job. (05/04/2009)

**Q:** *If funding is used to purchase material only and the labor to install the material will be furnished in house would the labor to install this material be considered created and/or preserved jobs?*

**A:** If the labor is furnished in-house, then it is not jobs created. Jobs retained or preserved would be a better description. (04/20/2009)

**Q:** *The EECBG funding announcement states that job creation/job retention are primary goals of all ARRA programs. EECBG Activity Sheet (Attachment B1) requests the applicant provide this information relative to their proposed projects. We have been part of several conference calls where DOE reps have indicated a formula will be provided by DOE to assist applicants in determining these totals. When will this calculation be provided or how should this question be addressed? Thank you.*

**A:** It is my understanding that you are to divide the funding received that you will apply to activities by \$92000 and that will be the estimated jobs created. (05/06/2009)

**Q:** *If our award amount is less than \$92,000 then how do we report number of jobs created?? Should it be a fraction of a position?*

**A:** If your funding is less than \$92,000, report the actual jobs created/retained. Utilizing a fraction, if you believe it appropriate, is acceptable. (05/11/2009)

**Q:** *Thanks, but since the typical job here pays \$45,000 per year, it seems to me like you are really getting two direct jobs for \$92,000. Please explain.*

**A:** It is acceptable to provide estimates based on local data if available. (05/11/2009)