



# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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*Department Priority: 01  
Technology Fund Automation Project Request - Placeholder*

Summary of Incremental Funding Change for FY 2013-14	Total Funds	Cash Fund	FTE
Implementation of Unemployment Insurance Automation Initiatives	TBD	TBD	0.0

## Request Placeholder:

The department will seek a FY 2012-13 supplemental/budget amendment request of up to \$10 million cash funds spending authority from the Employment and Training Technology Fund. Colorado has been utilizing the same mainframe Unemployment Insurance (UI) computer system since 1985. Due to the need for automation, Colorado has joined a multi-state consortium called WyCAN to begin automating its mainframe UI computer system. The WyCAN Consortium consists of the UI programs from the states of Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota, and Wyoming. Although federal funding has been awarded, additional state funds are required in order to implement the new system.

department does anticipate having this new data to submit a Supplemental/Budget Amendment change request in January 2, 2013.

The department has been working with the Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT) on the Consortium UI System Build and Maintenance Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP was released by OIT on June 29, 2012. Unfortunately, due to the time requirements necessary in a RFP involving four states, the department has not received all of the required data from the proposals in order to submit a formal change request by November 1, 2012. The