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Brazilian Immigrant Center in Allston

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The Brazilian Immigrant Center in Allston has been awarded \$70,000 through

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a federal grant program to provide workplace fall prevention and protection training to Portuguese and Spanish residential construction workers and small business employers.

The program will offer training and materials in English, Spanish and Portuguese; will target workers and employers in the Boston area; and will include a “train-the-trainer” component, said the US Labor Department’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The funding was awarded through the [Susan Harwood Training Grant Program](#), which this week announced \$10.7 million in awards given to 72 nonprofits nationwide, federal labor officials said.

The [center in Allston](#) was one of two grant recipients in Massachusetts.

The other Bay State recipient, the University of Massachusetts Lowell, was awarded \$156,750 to provide training that addresses ergonomic hazards for nursing home workers and employers in the Northeast, officials said.

That training will be targeted to low-literacy workers and those who speak limited English, according to the press release. Training materials will be available in English and Spanish. A four-hour “train-the-trainer” course will be offered.

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to identify and eliminate such hazards.

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