

## John Robert (J.R.)

When you're a low-wage worker, paying bills is a struggle. You want to take care of your responsibilities, but sometimes the money is just not enough. You struggle to keep your head above water. But when you're unemployed, then the money is not there at all. Paying bills becomes an impossibility. Bill collectors start calling and you face tough choices — food, medicine, utilities, or creditors?

J.R. understands that struggle. A college graduate with an M.B.A. degree, he searched nearly a year for a job to help make ends meet. But the economy was tough. Taking care of his responsibilities was difficult.

J.R. found employment as a junior accountant through CADC's ARRA initiative. His position enables him to gain experience and learn new skills in the workplace.

More importantly, J.R. received an economic boost through this job. Now he is able to start paying off his student loans.

CADC's ARRA program is designed to enhance services to customers. Through positions created in ARRA, including J.R.'s junior accounting position, CADC is able to achieve its goal of improving program and financial reporting while improving the efficiency and effectiveness of overall organization operation.



*Now that he has a job through ARRA funding, J.R. is able to take care of his responsibilities.*