



US Department of Labor

Employment & Training Administration (ETA)

Workforce Development Grant Opportunities

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Agenda

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Vision for the Workforce System

Ensuring that America's workers have the skills and resources necessary to obtain new jobs in high growth or emerging industries.

Federal Partnerships

- **Economic Development Administration**
 - Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge
- **Department of Education**
 - Career Pathways
- **Department of Agriculture**
 - Broadband Access
- **Department of Health and Human Services**
 - Workforce Employment Opportunities
- **Department of Justice**
 - Prisoner Reentry Initiative

Regional and Local Partnerships

- Partnerships include diverse stakeholders:
 - Labor organizations
 - Public or private employers
 - Economic development agencies
 - One Stop Centers
 - Community colleges
 - Community-based organizations
 - Local workforce boards

DOL Grant Process

- **Grant opportunity types:**
 - Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)
 - Request for Proposals (RFP)
- **Funding opportunities are published online:**
 - www.grants.gov – All Federal grants
 - www.doleta.gov – ETA specific grants
 - www.federalregister.gov – Federal Register
- **Potential grantees usually have 30-60 days to submit applications**

DOL Grant Process

- Webinars for all prospective applicants who are interested in applying for a grant
- Technical discussion provides application and submission information
- Webinars are recorded and transcripts posted within one or two business days at www.workforce3one.org/page/home

Keys to Success

- Establish the need
- Recognize the individual
- Use partnerships
- Illustrate sustainability
- Build and expand on ETA resources
- Create innovative uses of ETA resources

Keys to Success

● Do...

- Read SGA carefully
- Organize to it
- Align pages to point value
- Be specific
- State the return on investment
- Ask someone to review it

● Don't...

- Include jargon
- Make assumptions
- Ignore the private sector
- Inflate the budget
- Wait until the last minute
- Get the wrong person to sign it

Grant Opportunities

- **Current Announcements**
 - H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants
- **Future Announcements**
 - Young Parents Demonstration
 - www.grants.gov
 - www.doleta.gov
 - www.federalregister.gov
- **Partner Announcements**
 - Partnership with Child Support Services to Develop Workforce Strategies and Economic Sustainability (Closes June 27)
 - Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge

Current Grant Awards

- Pathways Out of Poverty
- State Energy Sector Partnership
- YouthBuild
- Energy Training Grants

Thanks for Listening!

