



US Department of Labor Region 3



Employment & Training Administration (ETA)

SGAs in Connection with Workforce Development

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ETA's Mission

To contribute to the more efficient functioning of the U.S. labor market by providing high quality job training, employment, labor market information, and income maintenance services primarily through state and local workforce development systems.

ETA's Vision

Our vision is to promote pathways to economic liberty for individuals and families working to achieve the American Dream.

On behalf of American taxpayers, the Employment and Training Administration will administer effective programs that have at their core the goals of enhanced employment opportunities and business prosperity.

ETA's Vision for the Workforce System

Job creation is critical to economic recovery, in having a skilled workforce to support and sustain economic growth. ETA is working diligently to ensure that America's workers have the skills and resources necessary to obtain new jobs in high growth or emerging industries.

ETA's Vision for the Workforce System

ETA's workforce programs have a critical role to play in realizing the Secretary's vision of *Good Jobs for Everyone*, by preparing workers for good jobs that enable them to enter or remain in the middle class.

Partnerships

- ETA also works closely with the Department of Education on a number of initiatives.
- ETA works closely with the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services to encourage leveraging funds to expand workforce employment opportunities.

Partnerships

- The FY 2011 budget invests millions in the Partnership for Workforce Innovation.
- Coordinated efforts between the Departments of Labor, Education, and other federal agencies to break down barriers among programs.
- Test new ways of delivering services to meet the needs of both workers and employers.

Partnerships

- Partnerships are: diverse stakeholders, labor organizations, public or private employers in the energy sector, One Stop Centers, community colleges, and the local workforce boards –all to respond to the needs of workers and employers.

DOL Process for Funding Grants

DOL publishes different grant opportunities in an Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA), and in a Request for Proposals (RFP). The funding opportunities are published online at www.grants.gov and on the Department of Labor Website – www.doleta.gov. Potential grantees usually have 30-60 days to submit their applications.

DOL Process for Funding Grants

- The SGA is also published in the Federal Register.
- Amendments to an SGA will also be published in the Federal Register that is related to the competition.

DOL Process for Funding Grants

- The Department schedules webinars for all prospective applicants who are interested in applying for a grant.
- The technical discussion provides application and submission information.

DOL Process for Funding Grants

- The proposal will consists of several distinct parts depending on the type of the grant announcement.
- The application will almost always include the cost proposal and the technical proposal.

Current and Future SGAs

- Contingent on what gets approved in the FY 2011 BUDGET.
- Ten SGAs have been announced and are scheduled to be paneled by June 30, 2011
- Check the DOL www.grants.gov and the www.doleta.gov. Department of Labor Websites for grant announcement opportunities.

Current Grant Awards

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

Current and Future SGAs

- YouthBuild SGA closed and paneled, awaiting awards.
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training SGA is expected to be announced in the summer.

QUESTIONS ?

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