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ANNOUNCEMENT

ARC plans to assist organizations serving the Appalachian Region in developing applications for the fourth round of the **Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT)** grant program implemented by the US Departments of Labor (DOL) and Education (ED). This grant program will provide institutions of higher education “with funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less, and that result in skills, degrees, and credentials that prepare program participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations, and are suited for workers who are eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program.”

Approximately \$450 Million is available for this round of funding.

This grant program is aimed at workforce development with colleges providing the primary delivery mechanism. This will be the fourth and final year of funding that was provided under the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

ARC Reimbursement

ARC plans to reimburse organizations serving the Appalachian Region up to \$5,000 for costs incurred in developing a TAACCCT application. Reimbursable costs include expenses directly related to the development and writing of the application, including the costs of a professional grantwriter (either external or internal to the organization or organizations applying for the grants), costs for limited travel to facilitate meetings with the grantwriter and application partners, and reasonable costs for meetings of partners and grantwriters.

ARC is setting aside a total of \$75,000 for this effort.

To be *eligible for reimbursement*, applicants **must submit a Letter of Intent to submit a TAACCCT application by 5:00 p.m. ET on April 30, 2014**. Applicants must send their Letter of Intent by email to wpaine@arc.gov. The letter must include a point of contact in the applicant's organization, a list of the proposed partner organizations/applicant team members, and the area served. ARC funding is limited for this activity and may not be sufficient to fund all requests. Applicants are encouraged to submit their letters of intent and accompanying information early to guarantee consideration of their application.

To receive reimbursement, applicants will be asked to provide ARC with a list of actual expenses incurred in putting together the application, and evidence that their application was successfully uploaded via Grants.gov to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training program by July 7, 2014. Only the lead applicant for each application will be eligible for reimbursement.

Applying to TAACT Grant Program

The deadline to submit your TAACCCT program is 4pm ET on July 7, 2014.

The Department intends to make grant awards to eligible single institution applicants in all states ranging from approximately \$2,260,000 to \$2,500,000, up to a total of approximately \$150 million. Under this SGA, DOL intends to make approximately 15 to 25 grant awards to consortia of eligible institutions, up to a total of approximately \$300 million in grant awards to consortium applicants. The Department will provide two tiers of funding for consortium grant awards, based on the number of institutions in the consortium.

The full announcement can be found here:

<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-13-10.pdf>

General information on the TAACCCT program can be found on the DOL web site at:

http://www.doleta.gov/TAACCCT/eta_default.cfm

Additional Information

1. Information on all three rounds of grant awards, including state-by-state summaries, project descriptions, links to full applications, and lists of grantees can be found on the DOL web site here: <http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/grantawards.cfm>
2. DOL typically provides technical assistance in responding to SGAs. For information on DOL technical assistance and training resources, register on the Workforce3One website: <https://www.workforce3one.org/>