

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIA State Partners

From: Michael Taylor, Director
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Date: October 22, 2008

Subject: **USDOL Grant Opportunities**

Purpose: To provide information of the availability of grant opportunities recently announced by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Background:

Community-Based Job Training Grants (SGA/DFA PY 08-02)

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$125 million in grant funds for Community-Based Job Training Grants.

Community-Based Job Training Grants will be awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. Funds will be awarded to individual community and technical colleges, community college districts, state community college systems, and One-Stop Career Centers to support or engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train individuals for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies. This Solicitation contains an exception for rural areas and other communities that are educationally underserved due to their lack of access to community or technical colleges.

In awarding Community-Based Job Training Grants, every effort will be made to fairly distribute grants across rural and urban areas and across the different geographic regions of the United

States. It is anticipated that individual awards will range from \$500,000 to \$2 million.

Issue Date: October 10, 2008

Closing Date: December 3, 2008 (revised from original date of November 24, 2008)

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Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for YouthBuild Grants (SGA/DFA PY 08-07)

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or Department), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$47 million in grant funds for YouthBuild Grants.

YouthBuild Grants will be awarded through a competitive process. Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. As part of their programming, YouthBuild grantees will tap the energies and talents of disadvantaged youth to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to help youth develop the leadership, learning, and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

Issue Date: October 7, 2008

Closing Date: January 15, 2009

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Young Parents Demonstration Program (YPDP) SGA/DFA PY 08-08

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million to fund demonstration grants that target the employment and training needs of young parents. The Young Parents Demonstration program is to provide educational and occupational skills training leading to family economic self-sufficiency to both mothers and fathers, and expectant mothers ages 16 to 24. Projects funded will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are court-involved, in the child welfare or foster care system, homeless, or victims of child abuse.

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Closing Date: November 17, 2008

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NOTE: A webinar for interested applicants for the Young Parents Program is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd at 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Time). It is scheduled to last 90 minutes. Registration information for the webinar can be found at the following link:

<http://www.dol.gov/cgi-bin/leave-dol.asp?exiturl=http://www.workforce3one.org&exitTitle=www.workforce3one.org>

Action

Required: Please review the content of this issuance.