

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 10-20

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Workforce Investment Board Directors
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Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Michael Taylor, Director
Department of Workforce Development

Date: March 18, 2010

Subject: **Grant Solicitation Notice for Indian and Native American Employment and Training Services Under Section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act.**

Purpose: To announce the publication of a grant solicitation notice for the provision of Indian and Native American (INA) Employment and Training services for PY2110 – PY 2011.

Background: On Friday, March 12, 2010 the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) published in the Federal Register a notice of the solicitation of grant applications for providing employment and training services in accordance with the requirements of Section 166, Native American Program of the Workforce Investment Act. Approximately \$53 million is available for adult services and \$14 million for youth services. It is expected that individual grants will range from \$16,000 - \$5.8 million.

To be eligible to apply for an INA grant an entity must be either a:

- Federally recognized Indian Tribe;
- Tribal organization as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b;
- Alaskan Native-controlled organization as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act;
- Native Hawaiian-controlled entity;
- Native American-controlled organization serving Indians;

- State-recognized Tribal organization serving individuals under Section 401 of JTPA as of 8/6/98; or a
- Consortium comprised from the eligible entities listed above.

Community and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply if they are Native American, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian-controlled.

Applicants must submit a required Notice of Intent (NOI) no later than 4 p.m. (eastern time) on April 12, 2010.

Full details for application procedures may be found in the Federal Register by clicking on the following link:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5371.pdf>

NOTE: INA grantees that conduct field operations or provide substantial services within a designated local workforce investment area are required partners in the local One-Stop delivery system in accordance with 20 CFR part 662. As such, an INA grantee and the local Workforce Investment Board are required to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in accordance with 20 CFR 668.360.

Required: Please assure that all appropriate organizations are informed of this announcement.

Inquiries: All inquiries should be directed to Serena Boyd, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, at 202-693-3338 (not a toll-free number).