



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann

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The Workforce Development Program (WDP) is a grant program providing funds for workforce development and skills training activities. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) will offer grants to local units of government for new services or existing services with a quantifiable increase in the activity. Anticipated outcomes include a ready and more skilled workforce and increase in public and private partnerships.

OBJECTIVE

To provide communities access to resources to **develop** and maintain a **high quality** workforce by **increasing** the skills of current members of the workforce.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

CDBG Non-Entitlement Cities, Incorporated Towns, Non-Urban Counties

LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS

20% of Total Project Cost; Funds must be available

MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT

\$250,000

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

1. Sector-based Strategies
2. Problem-focused Strategies
3. Implementation

2015 DUE DATE

Proposals due August 28
Applications due October 23

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

The following entities are eligible recipients: CDBG non-entitlement cities, incorporated towns, and non-urban counties. Eligible applicants can partner with non-profit sub-recipients to complete the activities. Eligible activities include sector-based activities focusing on a specific need in the community or region (welding, heavy equipment operator, etc.) or problem-focused strategies (life-skills, interviewing, basic math, etc.) All projects must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations including 51% or greater of beneficiaries must be low-to-moderate income.

FUNDING DETAILS

Approximately \$2 million will be allocated for this program. The maximum award amount cannot exceed \$250,000. Local match in the amount of 20% of the total project cost must be provided by the applicant or a third-party. In-kind contributions will be allowed and must be approved in advance of application. Favorable consideration will be given to programs utilizing a regional approach.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pre-application submission questions should be directed to your OCRA Community Liaison. Your OCRA Community Liaison will be able to offer current program details, evaluate readiness to proceed, and provide application instructions. A Community Liaison map can be located online at http://www.in.gov/ocra/files/Community_Liaison_Map.pdf.