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Labor & Industry Calls for Workforce Development Grants Applications

\$8 Million Available for Projects to Provide Education, Training, Employment Opportunities

HARRISBURG – The Department of Labor & Industry is seeking applications for \$8 million in grants service providers interested in helping employers and creating education, training and employment opportunities for job seekers. Nov. 13 is the deadline to apply for the funding provided through the federal Workforce Investment Act and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Successful applicants' proposals will complement Labor & Industry's current workforce development and economic recovery efforts. Among, but not limited to, these efforts are: labor-market data collection and analysis; fostering partnerships among employers; providing the current workforce with advanced training; connecting job seekers with career-focused employment; and preparing Pennsylvania's youth for the workplace.

Grant guidelines and more information about these grants are available at www.paworkforce.state.pa.us. Click "Recovery Act Workforce Information & Initiatives" in the quick links, then click "Workforce Development Grants."

For more information about how the commonwealth is using federal Recovery Act funds to help Pennsylvania residents and businesses, visit: www.recovery.pa.gov.

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