



# US Department of Labor Region 3



Employment & Training Administration (ETA)

## ***Key Points – ETA's Grant Funding Opportunities***

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# Presentation Overview

- ETA's Mission
- ETA's Vision
- DOL Funding Opportunities
  - Formula Grants
  - Competitive Grants
  - National Emergency Grants
- Website information for partnering Federal agencies with other grant opportunities

# ETA's Mission

To contribute to the more efficient functioning of the U.S. labor market by providing high quality job training, employment, labor market information, and income maintenance services primarily through state and local workforce development systems.



# ETA's Vision

Responsibly administer taxpayer dollars for programs that are results-oriented and outcome-focused. The agency recognizes that states, local communities and organizations are most capable of administering workforce programs to present and future workers. Grant opportunities are a main vehicle for organizations to fulfill this mission.



# ETA's Application Process for Competitive Grant Awards

When competitive grants are open for competition, ETA Will post a Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA). The funding opportunities are published online at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and at the ETA Website [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov). Potential grantees usually have 30-60 days to submit their applications.



# The SGA

- The SGA announcement is also published in the Federal Register.
- Amendments to an SGA will also be published in the Federal Register that are related to the competition.



# The SGA

- Provides description of the project.
- Proposes scope of work and performance period.
- States the eligibility requirements and the dollar amount.
- Estimates number of grants to be awarded.



# The SGA

- What is required in the grant application.
- The closing date for receipt of the applications.
- The legislative authority for the projects.
- Special reporting requirements.
- The rating criteria that will be used in reviewing grant applications.





# ETA's Application Process for Competitive Grant Awards

- The Department schedules webinars for all prospective applicants who are interested in applying for a grant.
- The technical discussion provides application and submission information.
- Login to Workforce3 One at [www.workforce3one.org](http://www.workforce3one.org)



# Proposal Enhancements

- Grant 101 Tutorial - website address <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/resources.cfm>
- Partnerships
- Sustainability Plan
- Build Capacity
- Match
- Leverage Resources



# Competitive Grants Awarded in 2011

- Trade Adjustment Assistance  
Community College and Career  
Training - \$500 M
- Disability Employment Initiative –  
\$20M
- Jobs and Innovation Accelerator  
Challenge - \$33 M
- Young Parents Demonstration – \$5.5M
- Youthbuild - \$75.8 million

# Competitive Grants Awarded to Alabama in 2011

- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training **Award Totaled - \$9,500,000**
- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders-Adult program – 1.1Million
- Young Parents Demonstration – 1.4 Million



# National Emergency Grants (NEGs)

National Emergency Grants (NEGs) are part of the Secretary of Labor's discretionary fund and awarded based on the entity's ability to meet certain guidelines in response to significant dislocation events.



# NEGs

- Natural catastrophes include hurricanes, tornadoes, storms, wind-driven water, tidal waves, tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, mudslides, snowstorms or droughts.
- When the President declares a Federal disaster of the areas affected as a result of the devastating event, assistance from NEG grants supplements State and local government resources.



# NEG Application

- Entities who can apply:
  - Governor-designated State WIA Grantee Agency
  - Local Workforce Investment Boards
  - Indian and Native American Groups
- Individuals or Businesses - are not eligible to apply, but may be served by NEG funds.



# NEGs

There are several types of NEGs:

- Disaster
- Regular
- Trade Adjustment Assistance-WIA Dual Enrollment
- Health Coverage Tax Credit
- Base Realignment and Closure
- ARRA NEGs
- On-the-Job-Training



# Recent NEG Awards

- Active National Emergency Grant Awards for Alabama total - \$17,311,159
- AL 2011 Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Grant - \$10,000,000
- Check the DOL [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and the [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov). Department of Labor Websites for additional grant announcements.



# Upcoming ETA Funding Opportunities

- H -1B Technical Skills Training Grant
- Workforce Data Quality Initiative Grants
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training



# Websites for Other Federal Agencies

- Department of Education: [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- The Department of Health and Human Services: [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
- The Department of Justice: [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov)
- The Department of Commerce: [www.commerce.gov](http://www.commerce.gov)

# QUESTIONS



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