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Recovery Act - Pathways Out of Poverty



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Description of Modification

This amendment to the solicitation clarifies items related to: 1) use of funds for supportive services (Section IV.F); and 2) identifying PUMA(s) to be served (Section VIII.A.1). Please see revised full announcement for more details.

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Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for these grants, applicants must fall into one of two categories: (1) national entities; or (2) local entities. 1. National Entities :For the purposes of this SGA, applicants qualify as national entities if they are private nonprofit organizations that have the following characteristics: (a) they deliver services through networks of local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners (such as a network of affiliated community or faith-based organizations); and (b) their local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners have the ability to provide services in 4 or more States. These entities, along with their partners, are expected to implement projects in multiple communities across the country. In order to apply as a national entity, an applicant must propose a project that serves communities (see Section III.C.2 for the definition of community) located in at least 2 States, with a minimum of 1 community located in each State, and a range of 3-7 total communities served. (For the purposes of this SGA, the term "State" means each of the 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories as defined in Section VI.B.2.iv). By serving a range of 3-7 total communities, national applicants can ensure that each community has adequate funding to implement training and job placement programs. National entities will be required to fund sub-grants or sub-contracts in each designated community, through which the local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners will implement each project in collaboration with the required partners detailed in Section III.A.3.i. 2. Local Entities: For the purposes of this SGA, applicants qualify as local entities if they are public organizations (such as community colleges or workforce investment boards) or private nonprofit organizations (such as community or faith-based organizations) whose service area is limited to a single sub-State geographic area, such as a neighborhood, city, county, sub-State region, or interstate region comprised of multiple sub-State regions (such as Kansas City). In order to apply as a local entity, an applicant must propose a project that serves one single community (see Section III.C.2 for the definition of community). Local entities must implement the project in collaboration with the required partners detailed in Section III.A.3.i. A local entity that receives an award under this SGA may not receive sub-grant or sub-contract funding through a grant awarded to a national entity under this SGA.

Agency Name

Employment and Training Administration

Description

The Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately \$150 million in grant funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act) for projects that provide training and placement services to provide pathways out of poverty and into employment within the industries described in the Supplementary Information, Part B of this SGA. Grantees selected from two separate types of applicants will be funded through this solicitation: (1) national nonprofit entities with networks of local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners; and (2) local entities. Additional specific eligibility guidance is included in Section III.A, "Eligible Applicants and Required Partnerships." ETA intends to fund grants ranging from approximately \$3 to \$8 million for national grantees, and grants ranging from approximately \$2 to \$4 million for local grantees.

Link to Full Announcement[SGA-DFA-PY-08-19](#)**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

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Synopsis Modification History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
Modification #1	Jul 22, 2009
Original Synopsis	Jun 23, 2009

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment & Training Administration
Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)
[SGA/DFA-PY-08-19]
Amendment Two

Pathways Out of Poverty

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor

ACTION: Notice: Amendment to SGA/DFA-PY-08-19

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration published a document in the Federal Register on June 24, 2009, announcing the availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for Pathways Out of Poverty to be awarded through a competitive process. This amendment to the SGA clarifies items related to: 1) use of funds for supportive services (Section IV.F); and 2) identifying PUMA(s) to be served (Section VIII.A.1). The document is hereby amended.

- 1. "Use of Funds for Supportive Services"** section IV.F (page 30145) is revised as follows to indicate a change in the amount of grant funds that may be used for supportive services:

- a. Old Text – “Grantees may use no more than 5% of their grant funds on these services.”
- b. New Text – “Grantees may use no more than 10% of their grant funds on these services.”

2. “Identify PUMA(s) To Be Served” section VIII.A.1 (page 30151) is revised to include the following paragraph at the end of the section regarding additional resources on PUMAs that may be helpful:

- a. New Text – “Applicants should note that the PUMA maps display the outlines of census tracts but do not show census tract numbers or street names. Applicants looking for additional information on the street-level boundaries of PUMAs should cross-reference the appropriate PUMA map, which can be found here (<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/puma5pct.htm>) with the appropriate census tract maps, which can be found here (http://ftp2.census.gov/plmap/pl_trt/). Follow the census tract map link above, which will display a list of States. Click on the appropriate State, and then click the appropriate county for a directory of map files for that county. Each county directory contains map files that show numbered census tracts and street names for specific areas within the county. For some counties, the first file in the directory will be an overview map of the entire county, which serves as an index for the remaining map files. Applicants can then match the census tract outlines on the PUMA map

with the numbered census tracts depicted on the census tract maps.
Identifying the census tracts that serve as the outer edge of the PUMA
and zooming in on the census tract maps to see the street names will help
applicants to identify the street-level boundaries of the PUMA.”

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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of August, 2009.

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