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<td>Skills Development Fund COVID-19 Special Training Initiative</td>
<td><a href="https://twc.texas.gov/files/partners/self-suff-covid-19-special-training-initiative-memo-nov-2020.pdf">https://twc.texas.gov/files/partners/self-suff-covid-19-special-training-initiative-memo-nov-2020.pdf</a></td>
<td>The Skills Development Fund is Texas’ premier job-training program providing local customized training opportunities for Texas businesses and workers to increase skill levels and wages of the workforce. The Texas Workforce Commission administers funding for the program. Success is achieved through collaboration among businesses, public and community colleges, Texas Workforce Development boards and economic development partners. The Skills Development Fund provides for the training of the following: employees, apprentices, veterans, and an additional trainee per 12-month period. Funding for training is for full-time employees. Training is not limited to Texas Workforce Commission applicants.</td>
<td>Texas Workforce Commission</td>
<td>Up to $15 million</td>
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<td>Texas Skills Development Fund</td>
<td><a href="https://twc.texas.gov/businesses/skills-small-business-program">https://twc.texas.gov/businesses/skills-small-business-program</a></td>
<td>Through the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Skills for Small Business program, up to $2 million from the Skills Development Fund is dedicated to the backbone of Texas’ business community—our small employers. Small businesses can apply to TWC for training offered by their local community or technical college, or the Texas A&amp;M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). TWC processes the applications and works with the college to fund the specific courses selected by businesses for their employees. This exceptional opportunity supports businesses with fewer than 100 employees, and emphasizes training for new workers. The program pays up to $500,000 per proposal. Training can be delivered through a variety of methods: classroom, simulations, online instruction, and on-the-job instruction. Collaboration between training providers, businesses, and Workforce Development Boards is required.</td>
<td>Texas Workforce Commission</td>
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<td><a href="https://twc.texas.gov/partners/skills-development-fund">https://twc.texas.gov/partners/skills-development-fund</a></td>
<td>Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly-skilled occupation. Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by joint employer and labor groups, individual employers, or employer associations. To qualify for funds, apprenticeship training programs and apprentices must be registered with the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship. If you are an employer and would like information regarding funding for related classroom instruction for adult recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or are referred to a Workforce Board contractor by the Department of Human Services, or are parents of a non-custodial parent, who make less than $37,000 annually. Eligible training providers must be registered with the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship.</td>
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<td>Texas Skills for Veterans Program</td>
<td><a href="https://www.texas.gov/Resources/Texas-Way-of-Life/Programs-Services/Self-Sufficiency">https://www.texas.gov/Resources/Texas-Way-of-Life/Programs-Services/Self-Sufficiency</a></td>
<td>The Self-Sufficiency Fund provides transition grants to community and technical colleges and community-based organizations (CBOs) who deliver on-the-job training that must lead to an acceptable industry-recognized certificate. This program’s intent is to provide education and training to individuals who are at-risk of becoming dependent on public assistance, who are individuals who are members of a state-funded independent living program; and women, veterans, and young adults transitioning from foster care.</td>
<td>Texas Workforce Commission</td>
<td>$5 million</td>
<td>Meet apply within 1 year of hiring</td>
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<td><a href="https://twc.texas.gov/self-sufficiency-fund">https://twc.texas.gov/self-sufficiency-fund</a></td>
<td>The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain targeted groups who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.</td>
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Grantees will be eligible for administrative costs of fifteen percent (15%) of direct training costs.

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