

WORKFORCE TRAINING FUNDS

Finding the Financial Resources to Support your Company's Training Efforts

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GRANT NAME	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	AGENCY DEPARTMENT	FUNDING	DEADLINES
Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities (WORC) Round 5: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions - FORECASTED	"https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=344181" "	The WORC Initiative is designed to facilitate the alignment of workforce development efforts with existing economic development strategies in rural communities hard hit by economic transition and recovering slowly. The WORC Initiative provides grant funds to enable impacted communities to develop local and regional workforce development solutions aligned with existing economic development strategies and community partnerships to promote new, sustainable job opportunities and long-term economic vitality. These grants support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy.	Employment and Training Administration	"Estimated Total Program Funding: \$44,200,000 Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000 Award Floor: \$150,000"
Workforce Pathways for Youth - FORECASTED	"https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=345784" "	The Workforce Pathways for Youth demonstration grants support national out-of-school time (OST) organizations that serve historically underserved and marginalized youth ages 14 to 21. These grants will place an emphasis on age-appropriate workforce readiness programming to expand job training and workforce pathways for youth, including soft skill development, career exploration, job readiness and certification, summer jobs, year-round job opportunities, and apprenticeships. Funding will also support partnerships between workforce boards and youth serving organizations.	Employment and Training Administration	"Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000 Award Floor: \$0"	"Estimated Post Date: Mar 21, 2023 Estimated Application Due Date: May 20, 2023"
Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): Grants for the Appalachian and Delta Regions	"https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336549" "	"The WORC Initiative is designed to facilitate the alignment of workforce development efforts with existing economic development strategies in rural communities hard hit by economic transition and recovering slowly. The WORC Initiative provides grant funds to enable impacted communities to develop local and regional workforce development solutions aligned with existing economic development strategies and community partnerships to promote new, sustainable job opportunities and long-term economic vitality. These grants support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. This round of WORC grants will serve the following areas hard-hit by economic transition and recovering slowly: the Appalachian region and the Lower Mississippi Delta region. "	Employment and Training Administration	"Estimated Total Program Funding: \$34,200,000 Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000 Award Floor: \$150,000"
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Workforce System Technical Assistance Collaborative	" https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335390 "	This Announcement solicits applications to establish and operate a Workforce System Technical Assistance (TA) Collaborative over a 3-year (36-month) period of performance from an anticipated start date of February 2022. The Workforce System TA Collaborative is an entity or consortium of partners that, in close coordination with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), will plan, develop and deliver TA to the public workforce system, considered here as primarily Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I and Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service grantees and required partners of the one stop delivery system, where TA to a broader range of partners improves WIOA Title I and Wagner-Peyser Act service delivery. The Collaborative will respond to the needs identified by the WIOA Title I and Wagner-Peyser Act grantees and plan and deliver a comprehensive approach to TA, in consultation with DOL, aimed at improving the quality of employment and training services provided to the nation's job seekers and employers. To further the goal of improving public workforce services, the Collaborative will assist grantees in complying with federal requirements and in achieving equity in service delivery and outcomes for people of color and historically marginalized populations, including individuals with disabilities. Note that the term "Collaborative" does not refer to a physical location or center.	"Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration"	"Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000 Award Ceiling:
FY 2021 STEM Talent Challenge Program	" https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335272 "	"The STEM Talent Challenge seeks to develop or expand regional workforce capacity to support high-growth, high-wage entrepreneurial ventures, industries of the future (which usually includes industries that leverage emerging technologies), and other innovation-driven businesses that have a high likelihood of accelerating economic competitiveness and job creation in their respective regions and in the United States. EDA is seeking applications from eligible applicants to create and implement innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) apprenticeship models that complement their respective region's innovation economy. The STEM Talent Challenge seeks to develop or expand regional workforce capacity to support high-growth, high-wage entrepreneurial ventures, industries of the future (which usually includes industries that leverage emerging technologies), and other innovation-driven businesses that have a high likelihood of accelerating economic competitiveness and job creation in their respective regions and in the United States."	Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration	"Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000 Award Ceiling:
Future Manufacturing	https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21564/nsf21564.htm	"The goal of Future Manufacturing is to support fundamental research and education of a future workforce to overcome scientific, technological, educational, economic and social barriers in order to enable new manufacturing capabilities that do not exist today. Future Manufacturing requires creative convergence approaches in science, technology and innovation, empirical validation, and education and workforce development to address pressing challenges for manufacturing. At the same time, Future Manufacturing can leverage highly integrated physical, digital and social frameworks that underpin society to enable manufacturing that addresses urgent social challenges such as global health disparities, economic and social divides, infrastructure deficits of marginalized populations and communities, and environmental sustainability. Cross-disciplinary partnerships among scientists, engineers, social and behavioral economists, and experts in arts and humanities may be required to provide solutions that are equitable and inclusive. Among this array of technologies and potential research subjects, three thrust areas have been identified for support in FY 2021 under this solicitation: - Future Cyber Manufacturing Research, - Future Eco Manufacturing Research, and - Future Biomanufacturing Research. This solicitation seeks proposals to perform fundamental research to enable new manufacturing capabilities in one or more of these thrust areas. This solicitation will support the following two award tracks: - Future Manufacturing Research Grants (FMRG) - up to \$3,000,000 for up to four years; and - Future Manufacturing Seed Grants (FMSG) -up to \$500,000 for up to two years. Interdisciplinary teams commensurate with the scope of the proposed research, education plan, and budget are required. Proposals must include demonstrated expertise among the team members to carry out the proposed research, education, and workforce development activities. "	National Science Foundation	"Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$32,200,000 Award Ceiling:

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Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources	https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21579/nsf21579.htm	"The IUSE: EHR is a core NSF STEM education program that seeks to promote novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating and using new knowledge about STEM teaching and learning to improve STEM education for undergraduate students. The program is open to application from all institutions of higher education and associated organizations. NSF places high value on educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate public. In pursuit of this goal, IUSE: EHR supports projects that seek to bring recent advances in STEM knowledge into undergraduate education, that adapt, improve, and incorporate evidence-based practices into STEM teaching and learning, and that lay the groundwork for institutional improvement in STEM education. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replication of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings. IUSE: EHR also seeks to support projects that have high potential for broader societal impacts, including improved diversity of students and instructors participating in STEM education, professional development for instructors to ensure adoption of new and effective pedagogical techniques that meet the changing needs of students, and projects that promote institutional partnerships for collaborative research and development. IUSE: EHR especially welcomes proposals that will pair well with the efforts of NSF INCLUDES (https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/nsfincludes/index.jsp) to develop STEM talent from all sectors and groups in our society."	National Science Foundation	"Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$63,000,000 Award Ceiling: