

WORKFORCE TRAINING FUNDS

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

FLORIDA

GRANT NAME	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	STATE DEPARTMENT	FUNDING	DEADLINES
Job Growth Grant Fund	https://floridajobs.org/jobgrowth	<p>The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund is an economic development program designed to promote public infrastructure and workforce training across the state. Proposals are reviewed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) and chosen by the Governor to meet the demand for workforce or infrastructure needs in the community they are awarded to.</p> <p>Workforce training projects will provide Floridians with transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer, and for equipment associated with these programs.</p>	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	\$74 million	Will accept applications until funds are depleted
Quick Response Training	https://careersourceflorida.com/qrt/	CareerSource Florida is the statewide workforce policy and investment board. Its partners include the Department of Economic Opportunity, 24 local workforce development boards and 100 career centers throughout Florida. Together, it helps connect businesses with the talented workforce and training needed to succeed and grow. Available only to new and expanding companies in Florida's booming business market, Quick Response Training provides funds to create specialized training specifically for your high-skill industry. Grants valued up to half a million dollars are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A business pays for pre-approved, direct training-related costs and is reimbursed by CareerSource Florida, through the fiscal agent, upon submission of required documentation.	CareerSource Florida	N/A	
Miscellaneous RFPs, ITNs, and Grant Opportunities	https://careersourceflorida.com/about-us/contracting-and-grants/	CareerSource Florida contracts with companies, organizations and local workforce development boards to optimize efforts to connect businesses with qualified, skilled talent and Floridians with employment and career development opportunities. Contracting opportunities through requests for proposals (RFPs), invitations to negotiate (ITNs) and grant solicitations are posted here.	CareerSource Florida	Previous years suggest the agency sometimes offer apprenticeship grants separate from the two above. Interested organizations within Florida can sign up on this page to receive emails whenever a new opportunity becomes available.	

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Florida Flex Grants	https://careersourceflorida.com/business-services/training-grants/	Our nationally recognized FloridaFlex training grants strengthen businesses across many industries. These business-driven, flexible job training grants help Florida companies of all sizes compete and grow by keeping employees at the top of their game. Businesses must fill out application to see what grants are available	CareerSource Florida		
Work Opportunity Tax Credit	http://www.floridajobs.org/wotc	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.	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity		
Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund	https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/why-florida/business-climate/incentives/	The Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund incentive is available for companies that create high wage jobs in targeted high value-added industries. This incentive includes refunds on corporate income, sales, ad valorem, intangible personal property, insurance premium, and certain other taxes. Pre-approved applicants who create jobs in Florida receive tax refunds of \$3,000 per net new Florida full-time equivalent job created; \$6,000 in a Rural Community (county).	Enterprise Florida Inc.		
Urban Job Tax Credit	http://www.floridajobs.org/business-growth-and-partnerships-for-businesses-and-entrepreneurs/business-resource/rural-and-urban-job-tax-credit-programs	The Urban Job Tax Credit Program offers an incentive for eligible businesses located within one of the 13 designated urban areas to create new jobs. The credit ranges from \$500 to \$2,000 per qualified job and can be taken against either the Florida Corporate Income Tax or the Florida Sales and Use Tax. The credit can only be taken against one of these two taxes.	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Qualified Urban Areas	
Rural Job Tax Credit	http://www.floridajobs.org/business-growth-and-partnerships-for-businesses-and-entrepreneurs/business-resource/rural-and-urban-job-tax-credit-programs	The Rural Job Tax Credit Program offers an incentive for eligible businesses located within one of 36 designated Qualified Rural Areas to create new jobs. The tax credit ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per qualified employee and can be taken against either the Florida Corporate Income Tax or the Florida Sales and Use Tax. The credit can only be taken against one of these two taxes. These tax credits are provided to encourage meaningful employment opportunities that will improve the quality of life of those employed and to encourage economic expansion of new and existing businesses in rural areas of Florida.	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Qualified Rural Areas	