

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY—FACE FORWARD 2

The purpose of this Information Notice is to alert the Workforce Development Community of the new Department of Labor (DOL) grant application opportunity: Face Forward 2.

The Face Forward grant program provides work-based learning opportunities and support services for youth ages 14-24 who have been through the juvenile justice system. These grants will offer organizations the opportunity to develop programs that help youth obtain education and industry-recognized credentials in high-demand occupations and industries. The core project components for these grants include case management, mentoring, educational interventions, occupation training, follow-up activities, expungement, and diversion.

The DOL will award 16 community organization grants of \$1.5 million each. Applicants must be located in areas with high poverty/high crime rates. Eligible applicants include non-profit community based organizations, non-profit faith based organizations, state/local governments, and Indian/Native American entities.

The DOL will also award four intermediary organization grants of \$5 million each. Applicants must demonstrate that their proposed subgrantee service providers are located in areas with high poverty/high crime rates. Eligible applicants include non-profit community based organizations, non-profit faith based organizations, and Indian/Native American entities.

Applications must be submitted by **May 2, 2104**.

For more information about this grant opportunity, please visit the DOL's grant application award database at [www.dol.gov/dol/grants/funding-ops.htm](http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/funding-ops.htm).

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