

WORKFORCE SERVICES
INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY - YOUTHBUILD

On April 6, 2015, the U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of \$76 million in funding to continue or expand YouthBuild programs nationwide. The grants range from \$700,000 to \$1.1 million each and will require an exact match of 25 percent from applicants, using sources other than federal funding.

The YouthBuild grants will be awarded through a competitive process to approximately 76 organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities who will in turn perform meaningful work and service to their communities. The grants have an operation period of 40 months, including a four-month planning period.

Eligible applicants include public or private non-profit agencies or organizations that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. These entities include, but are not limited to, community-based and faith-based organizations, and entities carrying out activities under the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act*.

Applications must be submitted by **June 5, 2015**.

For more information about this grant opportunity (funding opportunity number FOA-ETA-15-05), including additional information on eligibility, please visit the Grants.gov website at www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=FOA-ETA-15-05.

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