

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY – PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE CAREERS FOR YOUTH

On April 7, 2016, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration announced the availability of \$5 million in grant funds for the Pathways to Justice Careers for Youth (PJC) program.

The PJC program supports at-risk and court-involved youth ages 16 to 21 that are still in school. PJC provides exposure to the justice and emergency services career fields, mentoring, and supportive services that engage participants and deter them from engaging or re-engaging with the criminal justice system. Participants in the PJC program will be involved in the design and implementation of services so their individual voice is represented and their needs are being met. Approximately 5 grants up to \$1 million each will be awarded.

Eligible applicants include state, local, or tribal governments, community or faith-based organizations with non-profit status, including women's and minority organizations, and any Native American entities eligible for grants under (SEC. 166. Native American Programs) of the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act*. Applicants may include current or former DOL grantees. New applicants are also encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted by May 9, 2016.

The Employment Development Department will not be pursuing this funding opportunity.

For more information about this grant opportunity, please visit the grants.gov website.

/s/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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