

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY – SUMMER JOBS AND BEYOND: CAREER
PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH

On February 4, 2016, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA) announced the availability of \$20 million in *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) grant funds for the pilot program, Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways for Youth (CPY).

The Summer Jobs and Beyond: CPY grant funds will be used to provide resources to Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Boards) to expand and enhance existing summer employment programs and work experience for eligible youth. The goal of this grant is to streamline service delivery, align resources, and assist youth in preparing for successful entry into the workforce. CPY grants are also intended to strengthen the alignment of partnerships under WIOA. Approximately 10 grants up to \$2 million will be funded, not to exceed \$20 million.

Eligible applicants are Local Areas with the required partnership with local summer employment programs, employers, local education agencies, and re-engagement centers. The grants cannot be used to supplement existing programs, but to transform the youth-serving systems within Local Areas.

The Employment Development Department will not be pursuing this funding opportunity. Applications for this grant opportunity must be submitted by March 25, 2016.

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

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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