



TRIVIUM CONSULTING - FUNDING OPPORTUNITY BRIEF

Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

Based on: Department of Labor (DOL) Program Solicitation CFDA 17.270

FACE FORWARD 3-INTERMEDIARY AND COMMUNITY GRANTS

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275016>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Proposal Deadlines: Apr 23, 2015. Please note: Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

FUNDING

Estimated Program Funding: **\$30,500,000.**

Award Ceiling: **\$5,000,000**

- Community organizations submitting applications requesting the maximum \$1,050,000 must serve at least 132 participants.
- Intermediary organizations submitting applications requesting the maximum \$5,000,000 must ensure that their sub-grantees cumulatively serve at least 625 participants.
- Estimated Number of Awards: **14**
- Period of Performance: **39 months**

ELIGIBILITY

Proposals may only be submitted by the following:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education,
- Community Grant Applicants Eligible applicants include any current or prior Face Forward grantees, any community or faith-based organization with 501(c)3 non-profit status (including women and minority-focused organizations), unit of state or local government, or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166.
- Intermediary Grant Applicants Eligible applicants include any current or prior Face Forward grantees, any community or faith-based organization with 501(c)3 non-profit status (including women's and minority organizations) or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166. Only organizations that have an affiliate network or offices in at least two states are eligible to be intermediary applicants.

COST SHARING

No cost sharing/matching is required for this grant. However, applicants must provide a description in the Budget Narrative of how Federal, state, local, or private funding will be leveraged and are currently leveraged (if applicable) to provide supportive services that are not directly funded by the grant.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Face Forward 3 - Intermediary and Community grants will offer organizations the opportunity to develop and implement programs that will focus on addressing the employment barriers of court-





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involved youth while helping them attain in-demand occupational and employment skills needed to obtain good jobs. These grants will help participants move forward into the future by combining the most promising workforce and juvenile justice strategies available. These grants are designed to systematically improve the workforce outcomes of court-involved youth by helping them to continue their education and obtain industry-recognized credentials that prepare them for jobs in demand industries using career pathways.

The core project components for these grants include: case management including family supports, mentoring, educational interventions, service-learning, occupational training in demand industries which lead to industry-recognized credentials, workforce activities that lead to employment, follow-up activities, family supports and expungement and diversion. The expungement and diversion components will be provided through the juvenile justice system (JJS) and non-profit legal services organizations, with a priority to serving target areas in high-poverty, high-crime areas. Applicants submitting intermediary grants applications must have the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects.

ETA plans to award four intermediary organization grants of \$5 million each and approximately 10 community organization grants of up to \$1,050,000 million each, totaling approximately \$30,500,000 million, to provide services to youth between the ages of 14 to 24 that have been involved in the JJS and never convicted in the adult criminal system. Applicants may only submit one application in response to this solicitation. Applicants must choose between submitting an intermediary or community grant application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Denise Roach, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Grants Management, at (202) 693-3820 or email roach.denise@dol.gov and specifically reference FOA-ETA-15-04, and along with question(s), include a contact name, fax and phone number.

