



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment & Training Administration

USDOL/ETA Grant Management Priorities and Funding Opportunities

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Grant Management Priorities

- Upcoming Funding Opportunities
- Enhancing Grants Management
- Reducing Waste, Fraud & Abuse



Future Funding Opportunities

- ETA Website at:
http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/ETA_Funding_Opportunities_1_24_13.pdf
- Website has estimated publishing dates; ETA is behind schedule
- 11 Competitive Funding Opportunities
 - 9 this spring
 - 1 this summer (H-1B)
 - 1 this fall (WIF)



Future Funding Opportunities

Sampling of Upcoming Grants

- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants (TAACCCT)
- The Make it in America Challenge (Manufacturing)
- Ex-Offenders (Juvenile, Women, High Poverty/High Crime Areas)
- H-1B



ETA Grant Funding Priorities

- Alignment/Match with SGA
- Previous Performance
- Achievement of Proposed Outcomes
- Solid Fiscal Systems
- Enhanced Grants Management



Alignment/Match with SGA

- Thorough review of Statement of Grant Announcement (SGA)
- Proposed activities are realistic and match award requirements
- Viable partnerships (employer, LWIB, etc.)
- Clear knowledge of related federal policy & regulations



Previous Performance

- Previous performance matters
- Plan to increase impact previous performance of federal grants in award process



Achievement of Proposed Outcomes (Grant Implementation)

- Deliver proposed services & outcomes
- Appropriate staff in place
- Open, honest communication with FPO
- Compliance with federal regulations/policies
- Timely report submission



Fiscal Systems

- Financial management systems
- Alignment with federal regulations & policies
- Procurement
- Adherence to procedures/protocols



Enhanced Grants Management (What you can expect of ETA)

- Communication & guidance from FPO
- Review and analysis of quarterly reports
- Technical Assistance
- Monitoring (on-site and/or desk reviews)



Reducing Waste, Fraud & Abuse

- Serving on the Super Circular Committee
 - Additional guidance to assist with grants management
 - Streamlining compliance requirements
 - Ease of use for grantees