GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY
AMERICA'S PROMISE JOB DRIVEN GRANT

On June 6, 2016, the Department of Labor announced the availability of $100 million in grant funds for America's Promise Driven Grant program.

The purpose of America's Promise Driven Grant program is to fund projects that provide high-quality, tuition-free education and job training to unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers to help them pursue or advance in middle-skilled to high-skilled employment in H-1B industries and occupations. The funding will expand or create partnerships between employers, economic development, workforce development, and community-based organizations that make a commitment to creating skilled employment pipelines. Approximately $100 million will be available to 20-40 projects ranging from $1 million to $6 million.

Eligible applicants include local workforce investment systems, education and training providers, and business-related nonprofit organizations. Projects must include partnerships with a minimum of five employers or a regional association (which includes at least five employers), and all of the following:

- Regional workforce investment system
- Regional economic development agencies
- Education and training providers

Applications must be submitted by **August 25, 2016** to be considered for funding.

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

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