Employment Development Department
State of California
Workforce Services

INFORMATION NOTICE

Date: February 15, 2017 **Expiration Date:** 03/15/2019 **Number:** WSIN16-39

GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY: EWDJT

On December 28, 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency announced the availability of $3 million in grant funds for the Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) Grant program.

The purpose of the EWDJT Grant program is to fund projects that recruit, train, and place local unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. Approximately $3 million will be available to 15-16 Environmental Workforce Development and Training cooperative agreements at amounts up to $200,000.

Eligible applicants include State, Local Government, Non-profit Organizations, Indian Tribes, and others focused on environmental protection. Projects require training in the brownfield assessment and/or clean up, these grants also require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response training be provided to all individuals being trained.

Applications must be submitted by **February 24, 2017**, to be considered for funding.

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

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