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INFORMATION NOTICE

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GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY 2019 YOUTHBUILD

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), has published a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) announcing the availability of approximately $85 million in *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) (Pub.L.113-128) funds for YouthBuild (YB). Under this FOA, DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to at-risk youth, ages 16 to 24. In addition to construction skills training, YB applicants may include occupational skills training in other in-demand industries.

YB is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, migrant farmworker youth, and other disconnected youth populations. The YB program simultaneously addresses multiple core issues important to youth in low-income communities: affordable housing, leadership development, education, employment opportunities in in-demand industries and apprenticeship pathways.

Eligible applicants under the YB program include entities carrying out activities under WIOA, such as a Local Workforce Development Board or an America's Job Center of California[SM] partner program.

For more information about the grant opportunity, please visit the grants.gov website using opportunity number FOA-ETA-19-04-YouthBuild. For a complete description of the funds available, funders, eligibility requirement, and links to the grant application, please visit the Employment and Training Administration website. Grant applications are due on August 6, 2019.

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