WHAT IT DOES

With funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Susan Harwood Workplace Safety and Health Training on Infectious Diseases, Including COVID-19 grants will fund training and education to help workers and employers identify and prevent work-related infectious diseases, including COVID-19. Applicants focus on providing infectious disease training, including COVID-19, to workers and employers from multiple small businesses.

THE PROGRAM’S FOUR AREAS OF EMPHASIS ARE:

- Support for high-quality training for workers and employers in small businesses with 250 or fewer employees;
- Training that focuses on identifying and preventing occupationally-related infectious diseases, including COVID-19, in industries with high illness rates, frontline workers, or for susceptible populations;
- Training on OSHA standards that address infectious diseases, including COVID-19 hazards; and
- Training on workplace hazards identified in OSHA special emphasis programs or other priorities associated with infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

WHO IT SERVES (Target Population)

- Workers and employers in small businesses or industries with high injury, illness, and fatality rates
- Under-served communities, including those with limited English proficiency or temporary workers

WHO CAN APPLY

- Nonprofit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, employer associations, labor unions, joint labor/management associations
- Native American tribes, tribal organizations, Indian-controlled organizations, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian organizations
- Local and state-sponsored colleges and universities

HOW TO APPLY?

- Grants.gov; Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 6, 2022.