



CRITICAL SECTORS JOB QUALITY GRANTS

Total Funding Available: \$15 MILLION

The purpose of this demonstration program is to support transformative efforts to improve job quality and availability of good jobs, particularly for the benefit of historically marginalized populations and communities that have experienced barriers to employment in good jobs. The primary focus of these demonstration grants is expanding job quality in the care, climate resiliency, and hospitality sectors. This is the first of two potential rounds of grant funding for this Funding Opportunity.

WHAT IT DOES

These grants support the Administration's priorities to support good jobs attainment for underserved populations through industry-led, worker-centered training models that support skills development for critical sectors of the economy.

THE GOALS OF THE GRANT PROGRAM ARE TO:

- 1) Support the initial development of sector strategy partnerships and expand effective sector strategy partnerships to support worker-centered approaches.
- 2) Pilot innovative public-private sector partnerships to develop training models that lead to attainment of good jobs.
- 3) Develop strategies to support job quality improvement within the care, climate resiliency, and hospitality sectors.

WHO IT SERVES (Target Population)

- New Entrants to the Workforce
- Dislocated Workers
- Incumbent Workers
- Historically Marginalized Populations and Communities

WHO CAN APPLY

- Labor unions and organizations, labor-management partnerships, and worker centers and organizations
- Workforce intermediaries
- State or local workforce development boards
- Native American Tribal governments and Native American training program entities
- Education/training providers
- Industry-based intermediaries and industry associations
- National or community-based nonprofit organizations
- State, city, or local governments
- State Registered Apprenticeship Agencies (if the geographic scope includes part of a state that is a State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA) state)

HOW TO APPLY?

- [Grants.gov](https://www.dol.gov/grants); Applications are due online by July 17, 2023, 11:59 PM ET.

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