



LOS ANGELES COUNTY WIA YOUTH PROGRAM

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To: ALL YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform youth service providers that the Department of Labor (DOL) Office of Disability Employment Policy has released two solicitations to fund innovative programs to assist persons with disabilities.

The first solicitation is for \$2.5 million to be awarded up to 5 competitive grants ranging from \$350,000 to \$500,000. These funds are made available to enhance the capacity of youth programs working in coordination with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to serve youth with disabilities.

To be eligible, applicants must be local WIA grant recipients, fiscal agents for such grant recipients, Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) and/or competitively selected eligible youth service providers. To obtain more information about these funds and how to apply for them, visit the following Website:

www.workforceatm.org/articles/template.cfm?results_art_filename=fr62602.htm

The second solicitation is \$3.5 million and will be awarded up to seven competitive grants ranging from \$400,000 to \$700,000. These funds are made available for strategic planning and implementation activities designed to improve the employment and career advancement of people with disabilities.

The Customized Employment Grant program will fund selected LWIBs as the lead entity in a partnership of public and private entities. The partnership's task is to build the capacity in local One-Stop Career Centers, which will provide customized employment services to those persons with disabilities who at present may not be regularly targeted for services by the One-Stop Career Center system. To obtain additional information and how to apply for them visit the following Website:

www.workforceatm.org/articles/template.cfm?results_art_filename=fr62602_2.htm

The application deadline for both these competitive grants is no later than **4:45 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on August 12, 2002.**

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