

**DC WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**FY2022 EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP TRAINING**

**GRANT**

The District of Columbia (“DC” or “District”) Workforce Investment Council (WIC) is soliciting grant applications from eligible applicants to develop and implement occupational skills training programs for DC residents or upskilling training programs for incumbent workers.

The goal of this grant is to support businesses in investing in opportunities to prepare DC residents to succeed and advance in a rapidly changing economic environment through developing in their in-demand skills. In addition, the grant will help employers fill high-demand occupations while expanding access to job training programs for District residents.

WIC’s Employer Partnership Training Grant program will grant awards under this NOFA of funds **up to \$750,000 per year for incumbent worker training or occupational skills training programs for DC residents** (“Grant Awards”).

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants include single employer, multi-employer consortium, or an employer or industry association or organization. Applicants are up to date on their requisite taxes, licenses, and permits in the District of Columbia.

GRANT ROUND	APPLICATION DUE DATE	ANTICIPATED AWARD PERIOD
#1	January 26, 2022	February 18 - September 30, 2022
#2	April 15, 2022	May 6 – September 30, 2022

**Grant Round #1**

Announcement Date: December 10th  
 Information Session: December 15, 2021 @ 12-1:00pm  
 Submission Deadline: January 26, 2022 @ 8:00pm EST  
 Webex link: [dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m6502e53620bfcff1f0a6a81a1cd9af13](https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m6502e53620bfcff1f0a6a81a1cd9af13)

**Grant Round #2**

Information Session: February 15, 2022 @ 10:00-11:00am  
 Submission Deadline: April 15, 2022 @ 8:00pm EST  
 Webex link: [dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mcd2426c2a7a0289dc5b60e323206d7af](https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mcd2426c2a7a0289dc5b60e323206d7af)

Instructions on how to apply can be found in the Request for Applications (RFA) which is posted to [dcworkds.dc.gov](http://dcworkds.dc.gov) and [communityaffairs.dc.gov](http://communityaffairs.dc.gov). Late submissions and incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review panel.

**Selection Process:** WIC will select grant recipients through a competitive application process.

**For More Information:** Please attend an information session or refer to the Request for Applications for more detailed information.

Questions may be sent to [dcworks@dc.gov](mailto:dcworks@dc.gov).