

**DC WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**FY2023 EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP TRAINING GRANT**

The District of Columbia (“DC” or “District”) Workforce Investment Council (WIC) is soliciting grant applications from Individual Employers or Workforce Intermediaries seeking to expand or upskill their workforce and create meaningful employment and advancement opportunities for residents.

The goal of this grant program is to promote inclusive business growth while also investing in opportunities to prepare DC residents to succeed and advance in a rapidly changing economic environment. By investing in demand-driven workforce training, the WIC seeks to increase benefits for both employers and workers. The WIC has identified 3 Absolute Priorities to support in demand-driven workforce training. The three priorities are:

- Absolute Priority 1: Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)
- Absolute Priority 2: New Worker Training (NWT)
- Absolute Priority 3: Workforce Intermediary Training (WIT)

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 new worker training programs for DC residents** (“Grant Awards”).

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible Applicants include an Individual Employer through Priority 1 and Priority 2, or a multi-employer consortium, or an employer or industry association or organization through Priority 3. Consortium Applicants must identify the lead employer Applicant. Employers must be actively involved in the planning and design of the Project and all organizations identified in the application must submit documentation that outlines the organization’s roles and responsibilities in the Project.

Employers must be registered to do business in the District of Columbia and be in good standing.

<b>APPLICATION DUE DATE</b>	<b>ANTICIPATED AWARD PERIOD</b>
<b>December 21, 2022</b>	<b>Early-February - September 30, 2023</b>

Announcement Date: October 30th

Information Session: November 9, 2021 @ 12-1:00pm EST

Submission Deadline: December 21, 2022 @ 8:00pm EST

Webex link:

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m8eae6228ddbae617ab50743f45377dc8>

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 the 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).