



EDA-HDQ-ARPGJ-2021-2006964
FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge
Department of Commerce

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Document Type: | Grants Notice |
| Funding Opportunity Number: | EDA-HDQ-ARPGJ-2021-2006964 |
| Funding Opportunity Title: | FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge |
| Opportunity Category: | Discretionary |
| Opportunity Category Explanation: | |
| Funding Instrument Type: | Cooperative Agreement Grant |
| Category of Funding Activity: | Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) |
| Category Explanation: | Economic Development |
| Expected Number of Awards: | 50 |
| CFDA Number(s): | 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance |
| Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: | Yes |

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| Version: | Synopsis 3 |
| Posted Date: | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Last Updated Date: | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Original Closing Date for Applications: | Jan 26, 2022 |
| Current Closing Date for Applications: | Jan 26, 2022 |
| Archive Date: | Feb 25, 2022 |
| Estimated Total Program Funding: | \$500,000,000 |
| Award Ceiling: | \$25,000,000 |
| Award Floor: | \$1,000,000 |

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Pursuant to section 3(4) of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122(4)(a)) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3 (Eligible Recipient), eligible applicants under this NOFO include a(n): (i) District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD); (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association, including labor unions, acting in cooperation with officials of a general purpose political subdivision of a State. Under this NOFO, EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Department of Commerce

Description:

Through this American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge Notice of Funding Opportunity (ARPA Good Jobs Challenge NOFO), EDA aims to assist communities and regions impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. The pandemic has caused, and continues to cause, economic injury to U.S. communities and regions in devastating and unprecedented ways.

This ARPA Good Jobs Challenge NOFO is designed to help get Americans back to work by developing and strengthening regional systems to develop and execute sectoral partnerships that will lead to well-paying jobs. The goal of regional workforce training systems is to create and implement effective employer-driven training programs that will connect the existing and emerging skills needs of employers with workers and will help workers find and keep quality jobs and advance along their chosen career path. Regional workforce training systems and sectoral partnerships funded under this NOFO should connect employers in an industry with key regional stakeholders, including state and local governmental entities, economic development organizations, workforce development boards, employer-facing organizations, education and training providers, community-based organizations (CBOs), worker-serving organizations (WSOs), and/or labor unions. The system or partnership should be led by a System Lead Entity or Backbone Organization, respectively, serving as an intermediary that has convening power in the region and the capacity to coordinate all necessary stakeholders. EDA also encourages systems and partnerships to address populations with labor market barriers such as persons with disabilities, at-risk youth, individuals in recovery, individuals with past criminal records including justice-impacted and reentry participants, and veterans.

EDA anticipates making approximately 25 to 50 awards under this ARPA Jobs Training NOFO and scaling awards as appropriate to the proposed geographic, industry, and worker role coverage of a given regional system.

Link to Additional Information: www.eda.gov

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