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Employment First State for Individuals with Disabilities

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TO: Phil Berger, President Pro-Tempore
Tim Moore, Speaker of the House

FROM: Kristin Walker *Kristin Walker*

SUBJECT: New Grant Award

Pursuant to G.S. 143C-5-4(9) the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award (Reintegration of Ex-Offenders First Step Act Initiative) for consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

The First Step Act Initiative is a new funding opportunity from the United States Department of Labor and the United States Department of Justice. This new opportunity will provide targeted employment services to federally incarcerated individuals as they approach community reentry. It will provide job training and skills development services to program participants for the specific labor market needs of their community.

This program will improve the employment outcomes of returning citizens and increase the capacity of justice and workforce partnership. OSBM has approved this funding, and now the Amended notice of Grant Award for consultation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact OSBM Budget Execution Analyst, Unika Ashe-Valentine at unika.valentine@osbm.nc.gov.

Thank You.

Notification of Application for Grant Funds/Awards, 2022-23

Office of State Budget and Management, 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603, 984-236-0600.



Instructions at <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards>

<p>1 Department</p> <p>2 Division (<i>except in DHHS</i>)..... DHHS only, choose division from drop down list.....</p> <p>3 Contact person (<i>name</i>)</p> <p>4 Phone number</p> <p>5 E-mail</p> <p>6 Funding Entity (grantor)</p> <p>7 CFDA number.....</p> <p>8 Grant title</p> <p>9 Grant application deadline (<i>MM/DD/YY</i>)</p> <p>10 Start date of grant (<i>MM/DD/YY</i>)</p> <p>11 End date of grant (<i>MM/DD/YY</i>)</p> <p>12 Application type</p> <p>13 Is this grant already in agency's continuation budget?</p> <p>14 Budget code the grant will be expended in (<i>XXXXX</i>)</p> <p>15 Fund code (<i>XXXX</i> or <i>NA</i>)</p> <p>16 Is there a state matching requirement?</p> <p>17 If yes, what is the matching requirement?</p> <p>18 If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds.</p> <p>19 Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement?</p> <p>20 If yes, what is the MOE?</p> <p>21 Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement?</p> <p>22 Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities?</p> <p>23 If yes, identify affected entities by type</p> <p>24 Will additional state monies be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced?</p> <p>25 If yes, is this a requirement of the grant?</p> <p>26 Are new FTEs funded through the grant?.....</p>	<p>Department of Commerce</p> <p>Workforce Solutions</p> <p>Chet Mottershead</p> <p>984-236-4191</p> <p>Chet.mottershead@commerce.nc.gov</p> <p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA)</p> <p>17.27</p> <p>Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (First Step Act Initiative)</p> <p>10/01/22</p> <p>03/30/26</p> <p>New</p> <p>No</p> <p>24651</p> <p>2001</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>local govt</p> <p>No</p>																									
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30 Purpose of grant or amendment

The Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Labor (DOL) launched a grant initiative to provide targeted employment services to federally incarcerated individuals as they approach community reentry. The Partners for Reentry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) grant program seeks to better align job training and skills development services to program participants to the specific labor market needs of the communities where they will live. In doing so, the program will improve both the employment outcomes of returning citizens and public safety of all community members while increasing the capacity of justice and workforce partnerships.

31 Comments

Return completed form as email attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.