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WEBINAR: **FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT FUND**



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Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

Enterprise Florida and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) are accepting economic development project proposals for the new **\$85 million Florida Job Growth Grant Fund**.



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

The new **\$85 million Florida Job Growth Grant Fund** will provide funding for Economic development projects that enhance community infrastructure (Infrastructure) or develop workforce training (Job Training) programs.

\$25 Million Specifically for Infrastructure

\$60 Million for Both Infrastructure and Workforce



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund - Infrastructure

- Local government entities are eligible to apply
- Qualifying infrastructure projects must:
 - Promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state, or
 - Promote economic Diversification, or
 - Promote economic enhancement in a Florida targeted industry
 - [http://www.enterpriseflorida.com/wp-content/uploads/Sl Targeted Industries.pdf](http://www.enterpriseflorida.com/wp-content/uploads/Sl_Targeted_Industries.pdf)
- Project submittals can not be for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation or business entity
- Projects must be for infrastructure that is owned by the public and is for public use or predominately benefits the public



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund – Job Training

- State Colleges and Technical Centers are eligible to apply
- Qualifying job training projects must:
 - Support programs and associated equipment at state colleges and technical centers.
 - Provide participants with transferable and sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer.
 - Are offered to the public.
 - Are based on criteria established by the state colleges and state technical centers.
 - Prohibit the exclusion of applicants who are unemployed or underemployed.



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund – Process

- Project applications can be downloaded from Enterprise Florida Website or D.E.O. website
 - D.E.O. - <http://floridajobs.org/news-center/jobgrowth>
 - Enterprise Florida - <https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/florida-job-growth-grant-fund/>
- Project proposals should be submitted via email to:
 - FloridaJobGrowthGrantFund@EnterpriseFlorida.com
- Enterprise Florida and D.E.O. will review each proposal to ensure compliance with Florida Statutes
- E.F.I. and D.E.O. will make recommendations to the Governor
- Projects selected for funding will be required to execute a contract with D.E.O.



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund – FAQs

- No Deadline
- No Geographic Restrictions
- No Requirement for Matching Funds
- Both New and Existing Projects are Eligible
- A Proposal Cannot Benefit 1 Company
- Approved Projects Will Enter Into a Contract With DEO
- ALL Proposals Are Public Records



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund – Questions

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