

## Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Department of Labor and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

### **YouthBuild Program Overview**

The purpose of this program is to fund organizations to provide a pre-apprenticeship program model that encompasses education, occupational skills training, leadership development, and post-program placement opportunities to at-risk youth. YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, migrant farmworker youth, and other disconnected youth populations.

The YouthBuild program simultaneously addresses multiple core issues important to youth in low-income communities: affordable housing, leadership development, education, and employment opportunities in in-demand industries and apprenticeship pathways. The YouthBuild model balances project-based academic learning and occupational skills training to prepare disadvantaged youth for career placement. The academic component assists youth who are often significantly behind in basic skill development in obtaining a high school diploma or State high school equivalency credential. The occupational skills training component prepares at-risk youth for apprenticeship and other career pathways and/or further education or training. It also supports the goal of increasing affordable housing within communities by teaching youth construction skills learned by building or significantly renovating homes for sale or rent to low-income families or transitional housing for homeless families or individuals.

### **Eligibility**

Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies. These agencies or organizations include, but are not limited to Educational institutions, including a local school board, public school district, or community college.

Among eligible applicants listed above, the applicant agency or organization must also maintain a local presence in any identified target communities to be served.

### **Application Limit**

**One** application from each organization.

### **Award Amount**

Approximately \$85,000,000 available to fund approximately 85 grants. You may apply for an amount ranging from \$700,000 to a ceiling amount of up to \$1.1 million.

The period of performance is forty (40) months with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2019.

### **Cost Share Requirement**

This program requires matching funds. Such funds may be in the form of cash or in-kind contributions and equal to 25% of the total Federal share of costs. Any resources contributed to the project in addition to matching funds will be considered leveraged resources. Section IV.B.2 of the FOA provides more information on leveraged resources.

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Please provide one or more memos from your College(s), Department(s) or other eligible sources that have agreed to support you in providing the required cost share. It is strongly recommended that you consult with your RSC to calculate and coordinate these commitments.

In order to have your pre-proposal considered for a full proposal submission, please submit the required memo(s) documenting cost share commitments no later than 11:59pm Central time on Monday, July 2, along with your Limited Submissions application. If documentation for commitments is not received by this deadline your application will not be considered to move forward.

### **Timeline**

<b><u>Internal Email of Intent Due (Optional)</u></b>	Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
June 20, 2018	July 2, 2018	July 17, 2018	September 28, 2018

### **Limited Submissions Application Instructions**

#### **Limited Submissions Application**

Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submissions website](#) or contact [LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu](mailto:LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu)