

Industry Sector Grants



Industry Sector Grants support consortiums developing training solutions that equip participants with transferable, industry-recognized skills. For incumbent workers, training should provide clear pathways to career advancement and wage progression. Applications are reviewed quarterly by the WDC Grant Review Committee.

Funding

- Industry consortium must provide at least 25% cash match OR 100% in-kind match (or combination)
- Grant period: 3 years
- Administrative costs capped at 10% of grant award



Covered Training Costs

- Personnel costs for training development/delivery
- Tuition, fees, books, and materials
- Industry mentor/on-the-job trainer costs
- Training facility costs and equipment
- Reasonable travel costs
- Outreach/marketing efforts
- Assessment costs for recognized credentials

Performance Metrics

- Number of individuals trained and credentialed
- Employment within 30 days post-training
- Wage gains after one year
- Employee retention in Idaho
- Employer satisfaction with partnership
- Effective and timely utilization of awarded funds

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be represented by a lead entity authorized to conduct business in Idaho and in good standing as evidenced through the Idaho Secretary of State and/or State Board of Education.
- Have at least 3 industry partners with similar training needs
- All business partners must sign an MOU using a template provided by the Council and meet current WDTF business requirements for employer grants

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