IMPROVING WORK SKILLS THROUGH JOB TRAINING

Wisconsin provides Workforce Training Grants to assist new and expanding businesses to attract, develop and retain talent in the state of Wisconsin.

HOW IT WORKS

Any business making a firm commitment to locate a new facility in Wisconsin or expand an existing facility within the state and upgrading a product, process or service that requires training in new technology and skills is eligible for a Workforce Training Grant.

ELIGIBILITY FACTORS

WEDC considers a number of factors, including but not limited to:

- Training shall be related to a specific project that is not part of routine operations
- Whether the project will be located in an economically distressed area
- Whether the project will be located in a rural area
- The financial soundness of the business
- Any previous financial assistance that the business received from the Department of Commerce/WEDC

INELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

The following businesses are ineligible for training grant funds, unless extraordinary circumstances exist, including but not limited to a serious threat of a business leaving the state, significant job creation or retention, or significant capital investment, subject to approval:

- Payday loan and title companies
- Telemarketing, other than inbound call centers
- Pawn shops
- Media outlets
- Retail
- Farms
- Primary care medical facilities
- Financial institutions
- The hospitality industry

APPLYING FOR A WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANT

For more information about Training Grants, contact a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) regional economic development director or call 855-INWIBIZ toll-free.

You can find the list of regional directors and territories covered at wedc.org/regional.