



WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS

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.