

2023 HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS (HRTP) GRANT REQUEST FOR INTEREST (RFI)

Q&A as of Jan 19, 2023

Q1: In reading the RFI, I was not able to find the required amount of leverage. Can you please share where that information is found, or share the required amount?

A: There is no minimum required amount of leverage. There is flexibility in the amount as we are simply looking for sufficient available leveraged funds to ensure greater success of partnerships between committed training providers, registered apprenticeship programs that have a non-traditional curriculum, and employers of in-demand skilled sectors.

Q2: What is the total dollar amount of leverage commitments that we must gather from our partners?

A: See the answer to Q1.

Q3: How much money will each grant recipient be awarded? Under Available Funding, the bulletin states that the total amount of WIOA funding available is \$1.7 million with a maximum of six total service providers to implement the program. Does that mean each provider will receive \$283,333?

A: Not necessarily. The number of awardees is still to be determined but we anticipate to fund up to six total service providers. We are looking for strong proposals and funding dollar amounts may vary amongst proposals depending on how many are awarded.

Q4: What is the breakdown of the funds awarded? Will it cover both training and supportive services? Can you please provide the percentage of training and supportive services that it will cover?

A: The funding breakdown will be based on the number of contracts awarded. It is recommended that you prepare your budget based on the total funding amount divided by six service providers. It is the responsibility of the prime applicant to provide EWDD with their proposed set aside funds for training and supportive services. See [Proposal Requirements](#) section for “use of funds” requirements.

Q5: Can we co-enroll existing clients and/or clients who are already in training, or do they have to be new?

A: Co-enrollment is a possibility with EWDD approval. Please note justification will be required.

Q6: The bulletin states that a minimum of 50 participants must be served. Does served mean enrolled, trained, and placed?

A: Please note that final performance goals are subject to change and will depend on the total number of contracts awarded. Final performance is still to be determined.

Q7: We are interested in applying and are currently gathering information to do so. Do we submit Attachment 1 at this stage, or only after we are completely certain we will apply?

A: Please submit Attachment 1 as soon as possible to help us better prepare for the number of raters needed to review.

Q8: Are the application instructions under Proposal Requirements what we will use to create the RFI, or will we be sent a full application?

A: Yes, please follow the instructions under the Proposal Requirements section to create proposal applications. We will not be sending any other applications.
