

# STATE OF WYOMING WORKFORCE ASSISTANCE

The Workforce Development Training Fund is a unique program that helps employers provide training in their organizations. This Fund, administered by the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, has established three different types of grants that address workforce training needs. *NOTE: The 2018 Wyoming State Legislature approved a new program in workforce training grants that will focus on ENDOW priority economic sectors (more details to come).*

Program	Eligible Users	Funding Amount	Purpose	Partners
<b>Business Training Grants for Existing Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Businesses registered with WY Secretary of State</li> <li>Sole Proprietorships</li> <li>Limited Liability Companies</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>County Hospitals</li> </ul>	\$2,000/trainee per fiscal year	Provide opportunities for new or existing businesses to upgrade the skills of workers	N/A
<b>Business Training Grants for New Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Businesses registered with WY Secretary of State</li> <li>Sole Proprietorships</li> <li>Limited Liability Companies</li> <li>Partnerships</li> <li>County Hospitals</li> </ul>	\$1,000-\$4,000/trainee per fiscal year depending on employee F/T status & wage	To assist WY businesses with expansion & new business recruitment	N/A
<b>Pre-Hiring Economic Development Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry Associations</li> <li>Trade Unions</li> <li>Private Training Entities</li> <li>Community Colleges</li> </ul>	Varies depending on funding available	Create a trained workforce for a specific Wyoming industry where there is a shortage of skilled workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training entity</li> <li>Business, group or businesses or industry w/ need</li> <li>Local/regional economic development entity</li> <li>Local Workforce Center</li> </ul>
<b>Pre-Obligation Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local, Regional or State Economic Development Orgs</li> <li>City or Town Councils</li> <li>County Commissions</li> <li>Tribal Councils</li> </ul>	Varies depending on funding available	Allows economic developers flexibility to request advance allocation of Workforce Development Training funding in support of a new or expanding business in Wyoming	Economic development entities & businesses looking to relocate or expand in Wyoming

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