



# Labor Department Grants

# Region 5 is...

- Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin
- Regional Administrator—Byron Zuidema

# Five Laws for DOL Grants

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- Workforce Investment Act
- Wagner-Peyser Act
- Social Security Act (Unemployment Insurance)
- Trade Act

# What are DOL Grants for...?

- Projects benefiting States and communities
- Projects which help people find, get and keep jobs
- Projects which lead to workforce development in the Region

# DOL funds these activities...

- Employment training for:
  - Adults
  - Dislocated Workers
  - Youth
  - Older Workers
  - Migrant/Seasonal Farmworkers
  - Indian and Native American tribes
- National Emergency and FEMA grants
- Labor Certification
- Labor Market Information
- State Administration of the Unemployment Insurance program
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Training assistance for Trade-impacted workers
- Special purpose demonstration grants

# Who is eligible for a DOL grant?

- State/Local/Tribal Units of Government
- Educational institutions
- Non-profit Organizations
- Others...

# DOL uses an SGA Process

- SGA = Solicitation for Grant Applications
- Published in Federal Register and Grants.gov

# The 7 SGA Steps

- Grant idea is authorized (Congress and DOL)
- Application & eligibility requirements developed
- SGA is published
- Applications received
- Review and rating phase
- Awards announced
- Grant Operations begin

# An Example of Rating Categories

<u>Criterion</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Statement of Need	15
2. Project Management & Organizational Capacity	15
3. Strategy and Project Work Plan	50
4. Outcomes and Deliverables	15
5. Suitability for Evaluation	5

# The Grant Lifecycle

- Announcement
- Award
- Post-Award (grant operations)
- Close-out
- Audit

**Questions?**

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