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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY—FACE FORWARD 3

The Department of Labor (DOL) just announced a new grant application opportunity: Face Forward 3.

The Face Forward grant program provides work-based learning opportunities and support services to youth ages 14-24 who have been through the juvenile justice system, but have never been convicted in the adult criminal system. These grants offer organizations the opportunity to develop programs that help youth obtain education and industry-recognized credentials in high-demand occupations and industries. The core project components for these grants include case management, mentoring, educational interventions, occupation training, follow-up activities, expungement, and diversion.

The DOL will award approximately 10 community grants of up to \$1.05 million each. Eligible applicants include current or prior Face Forward grantees, non-profit community or faith-based organizations, state/local governments, and Native American entities. Preference will be given to grantees that target communities with high-poverty and high-crime rates.

The DOL will also award four intermediary organization grants of \$5 million each. Intermediary grantees must competitively select local sub-grantees in a minimum of three communities in at least two states, with a priority of serving target areas in high-poverty, high-crime areas. Eligible applicants include current or prior Face Forward grantees, non-profit community or faith-based organizations, and Native American entities.

All Face Forward 3 projects will operate for 39 months. Applications must be submitted by **April 23, 2015**.

For more information, please visit the DOL grant application award database at [www.dol.gov/dol/grants/funding-ops.htm](http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/funding-ops.htm).

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