

# Rural Guided Pathways Project

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# There Are Millions (If Not Billions) Of Reasons To Focus On Federal Grants

(You Just Need A Plan To Pursue These Funds)

# Where to Start...

- DOL/ETA
  - Apprenticeship, Reentry, H-1B Training Grants
- Commerce/EDA
  - Economic Development Administration discretionary grants
- Education/OCTAE
  - Discretionary grants for CTE
- HHS, Energy, Transportation & Others
  - Ad Hoc and Continuing Job Training and Education Programs

# Strategies

- Build/Strengthen Your Local/Regional Partnerships
- Organize Your Grant Development Bench
- Engage Your Government Representatives
- Establish a Pipeline

# Resources

- Agency Forecasts – Your Go-To Starting Point
- Grants.gov – Where Most Grant Notices Land
- Community College/Higher ED Publications & Associations
- Federal Clearinghouses
  - DOL's WorkforceGPS.gov
  - ED's What Works Clearinghouse
  - Commerce's EDA Newsletter
- Business Intelligence Subscriptions