

Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program
Competitive Grant FY 2020-2021
Questions and Answers

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Question #1: The grant application is for the period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. Is this grant really for 6 months by the time applications are approved? What are the possibilities for extensions beyond June 2021?

Answer #1: As was the case with the 2019-20 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG), the Florida Legislature authorized a one-year extension. If the Florida Legislature authorizes an extension for the 2020-21 PCOG grant year, the awarded agencies will be notified via email.

Question #2: The Equipment form that is included in the application workbook only has 10 lines; however, we have 13 items that meet the criteria to be entered on this form. It does not allow me to add lines.

Answer #2: FDOE has uploaded a new Excel Application to the website listed here, [Florida Department of Education](#). If an applicant should need additional space beyond the twenty lines on the form, please email Charles.Feehrer@fldoe.org for assistance.

Question #3: What are the On-the-Job-Training (OJT) requirements for preapprenticeships?

Answer #3: Please refer to [FAC 6A-23.010 Rule 2, part \(d\), subpart 2](#) for guidance related to the OJT component of the preapprentices.

Question #4: Since most education is now taking place online due to COVID-19, does the preapprentice or apprentice program have limitations related to online education?

Answer #4: The education component of the preapprenticeship or apprenticeship program is determined by the agency responsible for that part of the training.

Question #5: What will be the average size of awards?

Answer #5: There is no minimum or maximum amount that an applicant may apply for.

Question #6: Question #2 on the Excel Application indicates that “support letters ...are strongly encouraged as addenda.” Where specifically are the letters to be added? Please advise where and how to add these letters.

Answer #6: Letters of Support can be saved with the “Word Document” submission.

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Question #7: Is there specific language we should include in commitment letters from employer partners?

Answer #7: Commitment letters should address compelling evidence of the workforce need in the region for the occupation(s) being trained by the project.

Question #8: How would you like us to document collaboration with local workforce development board/WIOA?

Answer #8: Document collaboration with a Local Workforce Development Board in written narrative on question # 1 of the Project Design, Implementation, and Sustainability tab on the Excel Application.

Question #9: Project goals/deliverables - Do project goals and corresponding deliverables need to be completed within grant period, i.e., by June 30, 2021? May we have a deliverable that is completed after grant period?

Answer #9: Deliverables and Expenditures must be within the performance and budget period listed in the Request for Proposal (RFP) July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020. However, apprentices or pre-apprentices completions may carry over to future year, based on the program.

Question #10: How do I submit the DOE-610/DOE-620, General Assurance form, and the Application Checklist, because no naming conventions are provided? Do I number the excel tabs?

Answer #10: Submit all of the prescribed documents as part of the Word document PDF. No, the Excel tabs are not to be numbered.

Question #11: Under the Project and Program Information tab on the Excel application, it asks what regions and county the program will serve. How will statewide programs/associations address this questions? Can agencies make more than one selection per drop-down?

Answer #11: No, only make one choice per drop-down. If your agency offers a statewide program, choose the top three regions and/or counties in the drop-downs where the program will enroll new apprentices/preapprentices, then in the narrative sections within the application explain that your agency is statewide.