



NOTIFICATION of AVAILABLE GRANTS

Idaho Career & Technical Education (ICTE) will be soliciting applications for three concurrent federal grants in 2020 for the purpose of providing Adult Education and Literacy activities as authorized under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (also known as the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act).

Grant Overview: Funds will be awarded to support Adult Education and Literacy programs in the State of Idaho. Adult Education is defined as academic instruction and education services below the post-secondary level that increase an individual's ability to: read, write, and speak in English and perform mathematics or other activities necessary for the attainment of a secondary school diploma or equivalent; transition to post-secondary education and training; and obtain employment.

Services must be provided to eligible adults, defined as anyone who is at least 16 years of age who is not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law. Additionally, eligible adults must either: be basic skills deficient (skills below the post-secondary level), lack a secondary school diploma or recognized equivalent, or be an English language learner.

The state will award grants under three funding streams: (1) Regional Adult Education and Literacy programs, (2) Adult Education for Incarcerated Individuals, and (3) Integrated English Language and Civics Instruction. Eligible entities may apply for grants under one, two, or all three funding streams. Applications will be rated by a panel representing Adult Education stakeholders. If awarded, subgrantees will receive annual funding for a period of at least two consecutive years, beginning on July 1, 2020. Funding amounts are dependent upon the funding stream, activities, and location. Please contact the granting agency for additional details.

Deadline: Applications are due Tuesday, March 31, 2021 at 5:00pm Mountain Time

How to Apply: Application materials will be available December 14, 2020 at <https://cte.idaho.gov/wioa-title-ii-grant/> -OR - by contacting Molly Valceschini at molly.valceschini@cte.idaho.gov or (208) 429-5541. Applicants must submit a completed application(s) and attachments by email, according to instructions in the application packet.

Eligible Applicants: Any entity with demonstrated effectiveness in providing Adult Education and Literacy activities may apply. Eligible entities may include local education agencies, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, volunteer literacy organizations, institutions of higher education, public or private nonprofit agencies, libraries, public housing authorities, other nonprofits that have the ability to provide adult education and literacy activities to eligible individuals, a consortium of or coalition of such entities, or a partnership between an employer and an such entity.

Restrictions: Each available funding stream has specific restrictions and requirements as described below:

- (1) *Regional Adult Education and Literacy:* Programs funded by this grant must be provided on a region-wide basis. One entity or consortium per region will be awarded.
- (2) *Adult Education for Incarcerated Individuals:* Programs funded by this grant must be provided only to eligible Incarcerated or Institutionalized populations.
- (3) *Integrated English Language and Civics Education:* Programs funded by this grant must meet regulatory requirements as outlined in 34 CFR 463.33- 463.38. Please contact ICTE for additional details.

Questions: Interested entities are encouraged to contact ICTE for additional information regarding applicant eligibility, the type of activities being funded, available funding amounts, or any other questions. Please direct questions to Molly Valceschini, State Coordinator for Adult Education, at molly.valceschini@cte.idaho.gov or at (208) 429-5541. Additionally, ICTE will host an informational webinar in mid-February. Visit <https://cte.idaho.gov/wioa-title-ii-grant/> for forthcoming details about this webinar.

Federal Citations: Any entity considering applying should note the following important information:

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.002 A, Adult Education – State Administered
- If selected for a grant, Subgrantees (applicants) spending \$750,000.00 or more in federal funds during the Subgrantee's fiscal year shall have an A-133 audit performed and shall provide proof of spending. Applicable subgrantees may be asked to provide a copy of their A-133 audit upon request. Applicants must comply with subaward and executive compensation reporting requirements per the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). 2 CFR 170.
- Subgrantees will be required to obtain and provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number prior to receiving funding, per 2 CFR Part 25, Subpart C.