



## APPLYING FOR A DENALI TRAINING FUND YOUTH PROGRAM GRANT?

### WE CAN HELP

Grant applications for the Denali Training Fund Youth Program are on line at:

[labor.state.ak.us/bp/home.htm](http://labor.state.ak.us/bp/home.htm)

Completed applications can be submitted on-line, by email or fax.

Awards are funded approximately 30 days after notice of tentative funding approval.

Grant applications are requested every quarter pending available funding.

Funding is available for youths 16 to 24 years of age who are rural Alaska residents.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request to individual with disabilities.

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To help meet the demand for a trained workforce the Denali Training Fund Youth Program solicits grant applications for projects that will engage and prepare Alaska's youth in high growth, high demand industries such as:

- Construction
- Transportation
- Healthcare
- Natural Resource Development
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Education & Information Technology

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The Denali Commission has placed job training at the center of its comprehensive plan for economic growth in Alaska. In just a few short years, the Commission has made significant strides in assisting rural communities with their workforce development needs. As the Commission funds projects for new clinics, roads, and tank farms, it also builds sustainability into those projects by providing training for local residents to construct, maintain and operate the new facilities. A partnership with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships makes this possible.

The mission of the Division of Business Partnerships complements the goals of the Denali Commission in partnering with business and industry to build a trained and prepared workforce. Since the division's beginning in 2003, we've built an industry-led statewide network of partnerships that focus on one outcome: building a skilled workforce responsive to industry demand. This spurs economic growth and fosters productivity in business and industry, which in turn contributes to Alaska's leadership in the national and international marketplace.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q** What is the Denali Training Fund Youth Program?

**A** The Denali Training Fund Youth Program is a grant program established by the Denali Commission and administered by the Division of Business Partnerships. The program ensures rural youth have access to basic work, education and skills training to prepare them for entry level positions in construction, maintenance and operation of Denali Commission projects and other public projects in their communities.

**Q** Who is eligible for a Denali Training Fund Youth Program grant?

**A** Eligible entities are any non-profit or for profit organizations, educators, industry trainers, employers or community services agencies. Applicants must have the capacity or be able to identify the contractor, subcontractor, partners or other entities that have the capacity to provide or facilitate training. Grants are not for individuals.

**Q** What will a Denali Training Fund Youth Program grants pay for?

**A**

- Career Guidance
- Youth Employability Skills
- Work Experiences
- Applied Academic Training
- Innovative Projects
- School to Apprenticeship/Pre Apprenticeship
- Grant Administration (limited to 5% of award)

**Q** What is the maximum grant amount?

**A** Grant awards will not exceed \$200,000 per application. Funding requests must be reasonable and practical and may not replace existing funds but may supplement existing funds to enhance existing activities.