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# Denali Training Fund



## How to Apply

When available, the Request for Grant Applications can be found on the state's on-line public notice web site:  
<http://notes.state.ak.us/pn>

The Division has implemented an electronic grant management system, EGrAMS, for performing grant management activities on-line.

To submit an application, access, EGrAMS, take the tutorial and register on the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Business Partnerships website:  
<http://labor.alaska.gov/bp/egram/>

Funding for training must lead directly to real jobs for rural Alaskan adults.

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.

The federally funded Denali Training Fund provides job training assistance to residents of communities where Denali Commission projects are planned or underway to ensure local residents have the opportunity to learn and to earn an income from the local project. The Denali Training Fund focuses its training resources on developing skills in the construction and transportation industries and for heavy equipment and healthcare occupations.

Funding is also available for non-Denali Commission infrastructure projects that lead each participant directly to employment. This may include local management training, leadership and capacity building training.





# DENALI TRAINING FUND

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. Beginning in 2003, the division's staff have 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

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What is the Denali Training Fund?

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The Denali Training Fund is a grant program established by the Denali Commission and administered by the Division of Business Partnership. The program ensures rural Alaska residents have the skills necessary to become employed on the construction, operations and maintenance of Denali Commission and other public infrastructure projects.

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Who is eligible for a Denali Training Fund grant?

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Eligible entities are any non-profit or for profit organization, business, or government agency with the capacity to provide or facilitate training. This funding is for organizations to conduct training. Funding is not directly available to individuals.

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What will a Denali Training Fund grant pay for?

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- ♦ Tuition
  - ♦ Books
  - ♦ Childcare
  - ♦ Lodging
  - ♦ Grant Administration
  - ♦ Instructor Wages
  - ♦ Tools
  - ♦ Required Clothing
  - ♦ Incidental Stipends
- (limited to 5% of award)

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What is the maximum grant amount?

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There is no minimum or maximum amount for applications. However, funding requests must be reasonable, practical, and justifiable. Grant amounts can also be affected by available funding.