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**Future Ready Oregon Round 4
Workforce Development Grant Opportunity**
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The Apprenticeship and Training Division (ATD), under the Bureau of Labor and Industries will award \$1.3 million in workforce development grants through a competitive grant process to organizations working to develop, expand, and implement Registered Apprenticeship Programs in healthcare and manufacturing and Registered Pre-Apprenticeship Programs in construction, healthcare, and manufacturing, throughout the state of Oregon. The primary focus of this funding is to increase access to and engagement of individuals from ten identified priority populations as defined in [SB 1545](#).

The Round 4 Request for Applications (RFA) and the on-line application portal will be released on **September 22, 2023** and posted on the ATD [Grants website](#). The application process in Round 4 will have two parts: Part 1 is open to all applicants and Part 2 is by invitation only based on selected applications submitted in Part 1. Grant awards will be made in December 2023, with an expected one-year grant period beginning on January 1, 2024.

Grant awards will be capped at \$300,000 per applicant. Successful applicants will demonstrate a clear understanding of the elements, timeline, and pathways to create Registered Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship programs, as well as strategies needed to provide career, training, and support services to eligible participants throughout the state. A tentative schedule of events for FRO Round 4 is below. All dates listed are subject to change.

<i>BOLI Future Ready Oregon - Round 4</i>	Due Dates
Request for Applications (RFA) & Application Released	09/22/23
Part 1 Application Deadline	10/06/23
Part 2 Application <i>Invitations</i> Released	10/20/23
Part 2 Application Deadline	11/03/23
Council Review & Approval	12/14/23
Award Notification	12/15/23
Grant Period Begins	01/01/24
Grant Period Ends	12/31/24
Grantee Final Report Due	1/30/25

A prospective applicant webinar addressing Frequently Asked Questions will be posted to our [Grants website](#) during the week of September 5, 2023. Questions regarding this grant opportunity may be sent to Grants.ATD@boli.oregon.gov.

