



BUREAU of LABOR & INDUSTRIES

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Dear Firefighter Apprenticeship Training Applicants:

The Bureau of Labor and Industries (“BOLI”) Apprenticeship and Training Division (“ATD”) is issuing this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to implement a workforce development grant program to develop and fund pilot projects that provide firefighter apprenticeship training in Oregon. The grant program was authorized by House Bill 2294 (2023), also known as Firefighter Apprenticeship Training, with additional funding from House Bill 5006 (2025). Firefighter Apprenticeship Training is a significant investment in workforce development.

This RFP is open to all eligible entities and is intended to provide ATD with an overview of your organization, your grant focus, budget, as well as detailed activities and outcomes. All dates listed are subject to change.

<i>Firefighter Apprenticeship Training Grant</i>	Anticipated Timeline
Application Deadline	02/24/26
Director Approval	03/10/26
Award Notification	03/17/26
Grant Period Begins	04/01/26
Grant Period Ends	06/30/27
Grantee Final Report Due	09/30/27

ATD is committed to providing guidance and support throughout the application and award process. Individual consultations can be arranged to answer questions and assist you in the grant application process by sending an email to the larry.williams@Boli.Oregon.gov with “Firefighter RFP” in the subject line.

We look forward to working with you to build systems that improve equitable access to and retention in the State of Oregon’s registered apprenticeship system for firefighters.

Sincerely,

Jody Robbins, Administrator
Apprenticeship and Training Division