

FAQ from Information Sessions

- Is this grant available for noncredit bearing programs?
 - Yes
- Are letters of support also required of additional partners similar to the letters from required partners?
 - Yes
- Can an application include multiple credentials in a single industry, for the expansion of existing short-term credentials?
 - Yes
- What is the indirect rate?
 - 15%
- Can you propose an application with two health credentials on one application?
 - The answer depends on which credentials you are using to apply; if two credentials are related then they may be put in the same application. If the two credentials are not related than it is not recommended to have both on one application.
- Will federal funding be counted when it comes to co investment opportunities?
 - Yes, money received form federal funding will be considered for co investment.
- Does volunteer work done by participants count towards industry engagement on application review criteria?
 - Yes, volunteer work will count towards industry engagement criteria.
- Do the employable careers have to be from the list within the presentation?
 - No, the occupations do not have to be the same as provided on the list included in the RFA, as long as they align with the addressed industries and are in-demand.
- Clarification on the meaning of an “open source for public use”
 - There is no specific required open-source platform, as long as curriculum is posted somewhere for public access.

- I am writing with a question about the budget for the RFA# 26-013. My overall project cost will far exceed the \$75,000 potential allocation of the grant. On the budget worksheet, the totaled formula indicates that this is the “Total Budget Requested.” With that in mind, should I only include the items that will come out to the \$75,000 or should the entire project cost and justifications be included? If it is the latter, do we need to adjust the “Total Budget Requested” to reflect just the \$75,000 and not the sum of all lines?
 - Please include the full budget but indicate in some way how the \$75,000 investment will be applied to the overall budget. You can include the funds for the larger budget in your leveraged resources and/or sustainability plan in the application.
- In the grant application, do you have to indicate which industry you are going to be applying for?
 - Yes, applications will be reviewed with their aligning industry in mind. If you’re not sure which industry you should select, select multiple. We know there are some that are multi-sector.
- It was mentioned that there would be some alignment to Workforce Pell, does that mean the HECC will have a preference towards higher education?
 - 3 points out of 100 will be given to an applicant if their program is going to align with Workforce Pell.
- Is there a way for participants to access documents mentioned during the presentation as well as the slides presented?
 - Yes, this presentation will be recorded and uploaded as soon as it has ended.
- How do you find OED occupational projection?
 - Go to qualityinfo.org, find their data where you will see the occupational projections, even occupational projections for your specific region.
- How are the differences between clean energy and manufacturing being defined? Will NAICS codes be used?

- SIP and SOC codes will be used; however, if an applicant feels their credential applies to multiple industries, it is encouraged to select multiple industries on an application.