

2025-2027 JOB AND WORK READINESS GRANT (JWR): INTENT TO AWARD

CLOSED: 2025-27 Job and Work Readiness (JWR) Request for Application (RFA)

The 2025-27 Job and Work Readiness (JWR) Request for Application (RFA) is now closed.

The purpose of the JWR Grant is to provide job and work readiness programming and services to youth ages 16-24 who are out of school, unemployed/underemployed, reengaged, and/or have demonstrated barriers to education and workforce access, in order to increase training and support for them to have foundational skills and educational completion that position and prepare them for living-wage career opportunities and self-sufficiency.

Click the links below to access RFA materials.

 **2025-27 Job and Work Readiness (JWR) RFA**

 2025-27 JWR Attachment A Sample Grant

 2025-27 JWR Attachment B Sample Application

 2025-27 JWR Attachment C Sample Application Narrative



2025-27 JWR Attachment D Sample Project Budget

 2025-27 JWR Attachment E Regional Map

 2025-27 JWR Attachment F Youth Grants Data Reporting Requirements

 2025-27 JWR Attachment G Sample Project Plan

 2025-27 JWR Attachment H Sample Letter of Partnership



2025-27 JWR Attachment I Returning Grantees

 2025-27 JWR Addendum 1

To access the SM Apply application portal click the link below:

<https://oregonyouth.smapply.io/>

2025-27 Job and Work Readiness Grant (JWR) Q & A

JWR RFA Pre-Application Conference has ended.

Thursday, May 1, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Applicants are required to either attend the virtual pre-application conference or to watch the recording linked here: [YDO JWR RFA Pre-Application Conference Video](#)

Meeting Materials:

- [Video Recording](#) (YouTube)
- [Virtual Presentation](#) (PDF)

Interested in being a grant evaluator?

Click on the following link: [Grant Evaluator](#)

We will announce RFA releases on this website and via GovDelivery. Sign up for our GovDelivery emails [here](#) ([sign-up guidance](#)).

- Overview of what grants we will have available for the 2025-27 biennium: 2025-27 Youth Grants Portfolio
- Overview of the proposed 2025-27 RFA release timeline: 2025-27 Youth Grants RFA timeline

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