

NEED TRAINING?

Check out OSD Grants

Office of Skills Development

A Division of the Arkansas Department of Career Education

OSD Grants support development of the Arkansas workforce by strategically investing in training programs that are prioritized by employer needs and economic impact.

Each grant application is considered according to the rubric and scoring factors detailed in the Rules and Regulations available on the OSD web page

Businesses and non-profit entities are eligible to apply. Grant funds are matching funds, paid as post-training reimbursements upon receipt of supporting documentation. Grants are available to support trainings according to the OSD Grants Rules and Regulations that fall into the following categories:

GROW OUR OWN

Available to organizations headquartered in Arkansas with 250 or fewer employees

SKILLS GAP

Addresses critical gaps in workforce skills having the most direct impact on skills and economic attainment, typically demanded by a regional or industry-wide need, not a single organization

CUSTOMIZED TECHNICAL

Typically associated with highly technical training that is specific to or customized for a certain industry, skill, or equipment

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Typically classroom training associated with soft skills or core academic skills, as would be applicable to a large set of employees. Primary examples include those related to Microsoft Office products as well as Leadership, Supervision, Conflict Resolution, Safety, and the like