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NC Training Grants–September Deadline

Training budgets are slimmer than ever. One source for training grant money is the North Carolina Incumbent Workforce Development Program, which provides grants of up to \$25,000 per year for employers. The next application deadline for local employers ranges from September 15-22, depending upon the county.

Interested companies **must first contact their Local Workforce Development Board (WDB)** to receive the Board’s support for application (see chart below). Funding awards are anticipated to be announced by the state on November 1st.

Employers may use their choice of training vendors, as long as the training is conducted in North Carolina. We encourage member companies to apply, and we hope that you will consider us as a vendor for any of your training needs. Over 60 members have received grants in the past several years, including topics such as:

- Computer Training
- Management & Leadership Development
- Professional Development
- Teambuilding
- Safety

Contact Laura Hampton for more information, or visit our web site at www.employersassoc.com and click on “NC Training Grant Information” to download the guidelines and application.

Want to learn more? Attend the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board’s “Incumbent Worker Program Orientation” session on Tuesday, August 10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Central Piedmont Community College’s West Campus. Register by phone at 704-336-6270 or email dfrink@ci.charlotte.nc.us.

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