

THE HIGH DEMAND JOB TRAINING (HDJT) PROGRAM AND THE TEXAS INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP (TIP) PROGRAM

As of August 1, 2018, the Texas Workforce Commission will be accepting applications for unspent funds for the High Demand Job Training (HDJT) program and the Texas Industry Partnership (TIP) program.

If you have submitted an application for program funds this fiscal year, you are now eligible to apply again for these remaining funds. Per application, up to \$100,000 is available for the HDJT and TIP programs per board region; and a limited amount of funds are available and applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis until all funds are exhausted.

Because these funds must be allocated within Fiscal Year (FY18), applications must be submitted by August 10, 2018.

As a reminder:

- *The High Demand Job Training Program is intended to support Boards in partnering with local EDCs that use their local economic development sales taxes for high-demand job training using Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds.*
- *The Texas Industry Partnership Program focuses on the industry skills gaps and ensures a talent pipeline is available to address regional industry needs through collaborations with private employers or corporate foundations that support workforce development for six designated industry clusters.*

As a reminder, the HDJT requires a matching funds commitment from a EDC with 4A/4B funds, and the TIP requires a matching funds commitment from an employer or employer foundation. As stated above, we have a very limited amount of time to get these applications submitted. Please let me know if you are interested, or know of any employer that might be interested.

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