



Press Release

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Area 10 Workforce Development Board which consists of Richland and Crawford Counties has been awarded \$300,000 for COVID-19 business team and outreach expansion. The purpose and spirit of this funding is to help establish a strong foundation for the local area business team to meet the needs of employers and job seekers during these unprecedented times.

The funds are available August 1, 2020 and must be spent by June 30, 2021.

The Area 10 Workforce Development Board is looking for quotes for outreach services to minority owned businesses and African American male job seekers. The goal of the outreach is to engage minority owned businesses and African American male job seekers to utilize the services of the OhioMeanJobs Centers and other workforce partner agencies.

Quotes will be accepted by email through July 15, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. Please email quotes to teresa.alt@jfs.ohio.gov by 4:00 p.m. Organizations can apply to serve both counties or just one. Organizations can apply for both business outreach and job seeker outreach or just one.

Questions can be directed to [Teresa.alt@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:teresa.alt@jfs.ohio.gov). Questions and answers will be posted on the Area 10 website as they are received and answered.

Grant application is available at <https://www.richlandcrawfordworks.com/grants/covid-19-business-team-outreach-and-expansion-grant>