

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment & Training Administration
Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)
[SGA/DFA PY 12-02]
Amendment Two

YouthBuild Grants

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor

ACTION: Notice: Amendment to SGA/DFA PY 12-02

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration announced on January 17, 2013 the availability of funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for YouthBuild Grants to be awarded through a competitive process. The SGA included an evaluation of the past performance of previously funded applicants, based upon the applicants' most recent quarterly performance reports. Upon a subsequent review of the SGA, we determined that the performance measurement provisions would not provide us with the most representative accounting of previously-funded applicants' performance. Accordingly, on March 1, we issued Amendment One to modify the way we would evaluate previously-funded applicants' retention in education and employment. Upon further reflection, we've determined the SGA requires additional modification to present a better representative accounting of the performance of previously-funded applicants.

The Department recognizes that many applicants previously funded under the Program Year (PY) 2010 and PY 2011 competitions also received awards prior to PY 2010. The Department also recognizes that performance data from projects that have completed their original period of performance provide a more complete evaluation of the applicant's effectiveness in operating a DOL YouthBuild program. Accordingly, this amendment to the SGA revises the data reviewed for previously-funded applicants that received DOL YouthBuild funding in both: 1) PY 2010 or PY 2011; and 2) a year prior to PY 2010. This amendment specifies that, for these grantees, scoring under the Past Performance section of the SGA will be based on data from the original period of performance of the most recent grant prior to PY 2010 (e.g. PY 2007, PY 2008, or PY 2009). This amendment does not alter the past performance data reviewed for previously-funded applicants that received DOL YouthBuild funding for the first time in PY 2010 or PY 2011, as their most recent data is the most representative past performance information available.

This amendment replaces Section V.B.1. The document is hereby amended as follows.

1. Required Evaluation Criteria for Previously-Funded Applicants

This section is amended to revise the past performance data reviewed for previously-funded applicants that received DOL YouthBuild funding in both: 1) PY 2010 or PY 2011; and 2) a year prior to PY 2010. Sections V.B.1 is amended as follows.

Section V.B.1, the following text should be replaced with the new text:

Old Text – Organizations that have previously received a YouthBuild award from the Department of Labor will receive points based on past performance demonstrated by their most recent Quarterly Performance Report (ETA-9136) and Quarterly Financial Report (ETA-9130). Applicants DO NOT need to submit these two reports as attachments; the Department will use data from the YouthBuild MIS system and the DOL financial reporting system. **If the organization has never received funding from DOL to operate a YouthBuild program, applicants should skip this section and proceed to Section V.C. Required Criteria for New Applicants.**

YouthBuild Grantees (for the Period of Performance):	Submit Quarterly Performance Report (ETA-9136) and Quarterly Financial Report (ETA-9130) for Period Ending:
October 15, 2007 – October 14, 2010	December 31, 2010 (Q2 of PY10)
July 21, 2008 – July 20, 2011	September 30, 2011 (Q1 of PY11)
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012	June 30, 2012 (Q4 of PY11)
March 15, 2011 – May 31, 2014	December 31, 2012 (Q2 of PY12)
June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2014	December 31, 2012 (Q2 of PY12)

If the applicant's organization has received multiple YouthBuild awards, the Department will base scoring in this section on performance shown by the most recent ETA-9136 and ETA-9130 for the most recently awarded grant. Points will be awarded as follows:

New Text – Organizations that have previously received a YouthBuild award from the Department of Labor will receive points based on past performance during the original grant period of the DOL YouthBuild grant with the most complete performance data available. To determine scoring, the Department will use data from the appropriate Quarterly Performance Report (ETA-9136) in the YouthBuild MIS system and the appropriate Quarterly Financial Report (ETA-9130) in the DOL financial reporting system; applicants DO NOT need to submit these two reports as attachments. Refer to Table 1 and Table 2 below to determine the period of performance and the reporting quarter on which the Department will base scoring under sub-sections V.B.1.a, V.B.1.b, V.B.1.c, V.B.1.e, and V.B.1.f (note that Section V.B.1.d is not affected by this amendment, as this section was revised in Amendment One to require a narrative response from all previously-funded applicants).

If the organization has never received funding from DOL to operate a YouthBuild program, applicants should skip this section and proceed to Section V.C. Required Criteria for New Applicants.

Table 1. Period of Performance

If you meet the criteria listed in this column:	Then the Department will use data from the Period of Performance specified in this column:
Your organization received DOL YouthBuild funding prior to Program Year (PY) 2010/2011, regardless of whether your organization received an award in PY 2010 or PY 2011	The <u>most recent</u> of the following periods of performance in which your organization received a DOL YouthBuild award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PY 2007: October 15, 2007 – October 14, 2010;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PY 2008: July 21, 2008 – July 20, 2011; or • PY 2009: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012.
Your organization received DOL YouthBuild funding for the <u>first time</u> in PY 2010 or PY 2011	<p>The period of performance in which your organization received a DOL YouthBuild award, either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PY 2010: March 15, 2011 – May 31, 2014; or • PY 2011: June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2014.

Table 2. Quarterly Report

If Table 1 above specified the following Period of Performance:	Then, the Department will review your Quarterly Performance Report (ETA-9136) and Quarterly Financial Report (ETA-9130) for Quarter Ending:
PY 2007: October 15, 2007 – October 14, 2010	December 31, 2010 (Q2 of PY10)
PY 2008: July 21, 2008 – July 20, 2011	September 30, 2011 (Q1 of PY11)
PY 2009: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012	June 30, 2012 (Q4 of PY11)
PY 2010: March 15, 2011 – May 31, 2014	December 31, 2012 (Q2 of PY12)
PY 2011: June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2014	December 31, 2012 (Q2 of PY12)