



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
STATE ENERGY PROGRAM BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: GOE_WF_2025_01

Q & A

Q & A Period: **October 20, 2025 - November 21, 2025 at 5:00 PM PST**

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No.	Date of Question	Question	Date of Answer	Answer
1	10/20/25	Hi GOE team, I have a question regarding the Workforce Development Grant Program – is [REDACTED] eligible? We are not a nonprofit but do serve people through trainings and supportive services from other grant programs. We are also able to serve people through programs that are not offered at NSHE, such as the trades and other training providers (especially those on the ETPL list). I'm happy to jump on a call to talk through this too.	10/24/25	Eligible entities to apply for these grants are: • Institutions of higher education • Small contractors supporting energy industry • Nonprofit entities • Workforce Boards

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2	11/4/25	I am a contractor looking to expand into more technical programs. I have the prerequisites to become certified as a CEM through the Association of Energy Engineers. The required class and testing are around \$3,000. Will this grant be awarded to individuals looking to upskill their certifications?	11/7/25	Please see: • Section II.A.i. of the NOFO for the estimated award funding • Section III of the NOFO Eligibility Information Applications must be able to meet the criteria outlined in Section VI of the NOFO.
3	11/20/25	Good Morning, please find a couple of questions below regarding the current workforce development NOFO out. In the Eligible Projects Section it states "Additionally, projects tied to energy efficiency that support Nevada mining and critical minerals will be considered, such as diesel mechanics and heavy equipment operators." 1.) Will the Department consider application that only serve the critical minerals sector? 2.) The Governor's Gap Analysis does not identify diesel mechanics and heavy equipment operators in the high demand jobs. Will the department consider applications to support the critical mineral sector that are not identified in the Gap Analysis? 3.) If the prime applicant is a workforce development board that will co-enroll participants to provide wrap-around support services, may the funding be used by the	11/21/25	1. Yes, GOE will consider applications that only serve workforce development in the critical minerals sector. 2. Yes. 3. Possibly, as long as there are no duplicative federal funding sources. GOE will have to see the project.

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		workforce development board to fund existing training and expand training?		
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