



Department of Labor: Reentry Grant

APRIL 7, 2017

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Overview

Purpose of Award

The focus of this initiative is to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive "reentry" programs and to ensure that participants:

- Become productive, responsible, and law-abiding members of society;
- Are provided with positive opportunities to engage in pro-social activities such as employment and/or education;
- Maintain long-term employment;
- Sustain a stable residence; and
- Successfully address their substance abuse issues and mental health needs, as applicable, through partnerships with local programs.

Target Population - Reentry

Adults age 25+ that have:

- Been released from incarceration/jail settings within 180 days OR
- Currently under supervision (i.e. confined in a correctional facility with release date within 6-months, residing in a residential reentry center, on electronic monitoring or home-based monitoring, or enrolled in a jail-based work release center)

Persons convicted of sex crimes are not eligible for funding

Persons deemed high-risk (history of violent offenses) require risk assessment.

Priority of service must be given to Veterans or eligible spouses

Award

Likely a 24 month period of performance - Additional planning and close-out time available

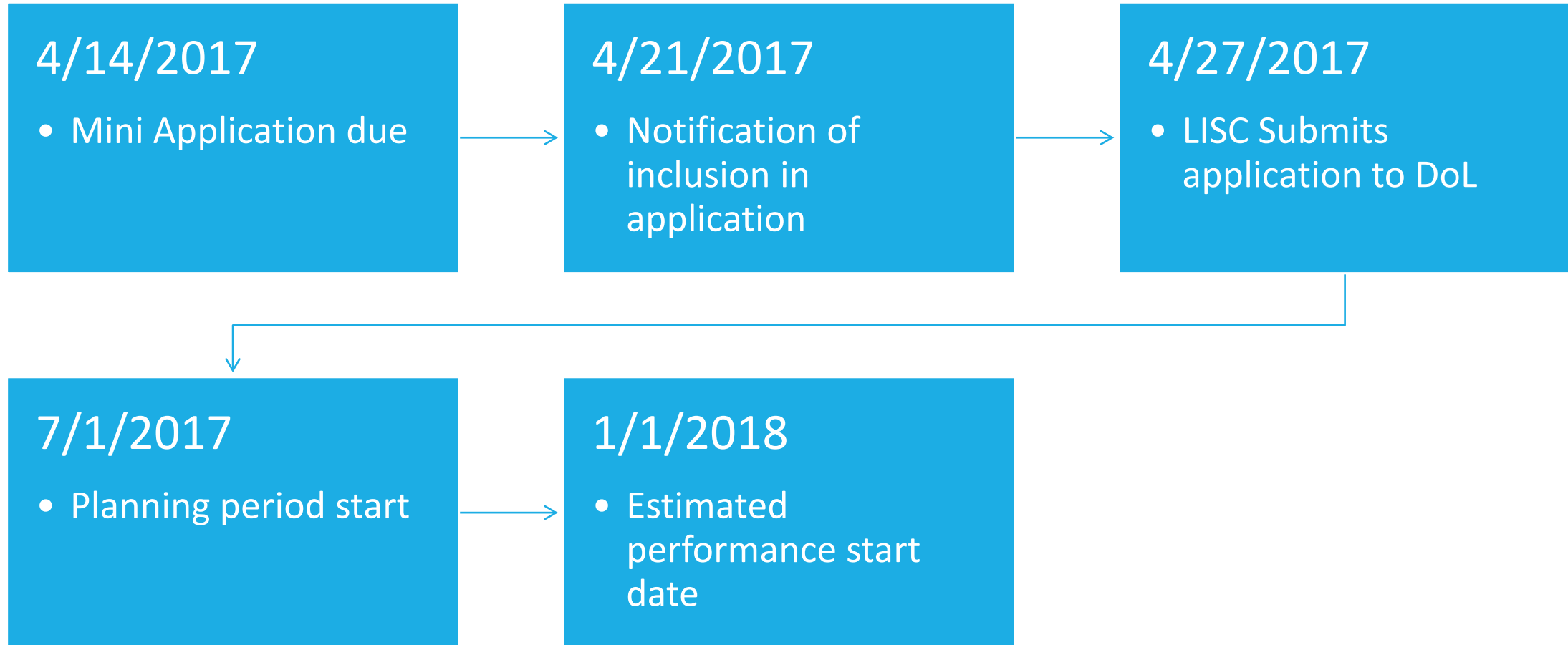
Start date of planning = July 1, 2017

LISC will award between 5 – 10 sub-grants

Cost per client should not exceed \$6,800 over two year period

You will be notified if you application is accepted before 4/21/2017. Not all applications will be accepted.

Important Dates



Program Description

Bridges to Career Opportunities (BCO)

Bridge Program Contextualized ABE

- Group-based classes
- Contextualized to a specific industry
- Clearly defined entry and exit

Financial Coaching

- Regular one-on-one interaction
- Financial workshops integrated into contextualized ABE

Career Counseling

- Connections with employers
- Support clients as needed as they explore career pathway

Income Supports

- Support clients to stay in training
- General benefits screening

BCO Reentry Projects

Group-based Bridge or similar certification-based training program= platform for integrated support services

Clients receive 1:1 career coaching, financial coaching, and income supports throughout enrollment (including job retention)

Clearly-defined entry and exit criteria; upfront testing of math/reading skills (generally TABE)

Training incorporates Adult Education/ Bridge instruction that is contextualized to a specific industry or career path

Substantive, recognized credentials leading to quality jobs

Training/career path is accessible to target population, can include entrepreneurship

Case Management & Legal Services

Must begin at enrollment and continue throughout client participation

Must be consistent with WIOA requirements

May be provided directly or subcontracted via a collaboration

Need to identify and provide justification for ratio of case managers to participants including frequency of interactions

Need to identify specific legal services, i.e. expungement, diversion, fees remediation, etc. that will be available

Outcomes – WIOA Required

Employment Placement

Employment rate after 2nd Quarter exit,

Employment rate after 4th quarter exit,

Median earnings after 2nd quarter after exit

Credential attainment,

Measurable skills gains and effectiveness in serving employers

Recidivism rates.

Outcomes – General

The key outcomes for this opportunity are:

- Enrollment into bridge training or adult education program
- Enrollment and completion of Occupational Skills training
- Achievement of industry-recognized credential and pathway for continued postsecondary training.
- Quantitative financial measures such as increase in credit score, movement to positive net income and wage advancement.

Subawards & Application

Sub-grantee Requirements - General

- ✓ 501c3 nonprofit status
- ✓ Audited financial statements
- ✓ Registered in www.sam.gov with no exclusions
- ✓ Already serving a reentry population – expected annual number served under this application must be no more than half of what was served in 2016
- ✓ Existing Financial Opportunity Center or Bridges to Career Opportunities site
- ✓ Must use LISC's data-tracking system – Salesforce

SubAward Eligible Fund Use

Personnel

Fringe Benefits

Supplies

Contractual/Consultants

Indirect – NICRA or de minimis

Participant costs including wages, stipends and barrier busting supports such as costs for child care, food, utilities, transportation where appropriate

Mini-Application

Includes

- Narrative
- Attachments
- Excel Budget

Due April 14th by close of business

Required Attachments

Your most recent financial audit

Your most recent A133 or Long Form audit

A screenshot of your www.sam.gov registration

A copy of your Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement if you have one

Documentation from the IRS that verifies your 501(c)(3) status

The Excel budget sheet

Any MOUs or partnership documents that are relevant

Review Criteria

Completeness of application

Experience working with reentry population; knowledge of local criminal justice systems

Cost effectiveness/Total number served

Strength of program design and wraparound services

Previous experience managing LISC grants

Questions?
