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DWD Health Care Sector Grant Funding Opportunity Now Open

WHA members urged to apply for health care-focused funding

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Office of Skills Development has released \$2.25 million in grant funds to develop and implement a strategic industry partnership program for high-demand health sciences, health care and related occupations. This funding is part of the Wisconsin Fast Forward program dedicated to training workers and filling critical workforce needs.

This current round of funding is devoted to the health care sector. Employers can apply for grant amounts from \$5,000 to \$400,000. The application requires at least four project partners, one of which must be an employment placement partner. A grantee serving as an applicant for a consortium of employers may apply for more than \$400,000. Cash or an in-kind match equal to 50% of the grant award amount is required.

Applications must be submitted by 3 p.m. CST on Monday, Jan. 12, 2026. Additional information can be found on the Wisconsin Fast Forward website.

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