Department of Labor Announces Over $42 Million In Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grant (YARG) Awards

WASHINGTON, DC – On June 30, 2020 the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announced the award of $42,296,247 in Youth Apprenticeship Readiness grants to 14 organizations to increase participation by youth in new or existing Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs).

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International Youth Day
August 12, 2020

Shutdowns in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have been detrimental to the global economy. Youth are especially vulnerable to the disruptions caused by the pandemic:

- Recent estimates suggest that 600 million jobs need to be created over the next 15 years to meet youth employment needs.

- The proportion of young people not in employment, education or training has remained high over the past 15 years and now stands at 30% for males and 13% for females worldwide.

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Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grantee Orientation

The Office of Apprenticeship and Division of Youth Services will provide Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grantees with an Orientation webinar on August 19, 2020. The webinar is an orientation to this new program to provide grantees an overview of their responsibilities in receiving a new grant, including program basics, grants management, overall expectations and more.

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With today’s rapidly changing economy it is more
important than ever to prepare workers to fill existing jobs as well as the jobs of the future. This webinar will provide an overview of apprenticeships and their importance in today's workforce as well as highlight the role of the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship.

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The YARG Community on WorkforceGPS

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