

Economic Development Administration grants available to offset job losses

The Economic Development Administration announced an [ongoing competitive grant solicitation](#) to promote the competitiveness of regions and increase higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss as a result of corporate restructuring.

Funding priorities include: long-term, coordinated and collaborative regional economic development approaches; support of innovation and competitiveness; encouragement of entrepreneurship; linking regional economies with the global marketplace; leveraged partnerships under the Department of Labor's Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) initiative and BRAC-affected communities transitioning from a military to civilian economy.

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