

with the management of resources under governmental grants-in-aid programs. DOL will evaluate applications based on the scope, strength, and "record of achievement" which will be demonstrated by responses to the following requirements:

(1) Relevant history of the applicant in managing resources through grant awards from Federal Departments (particularly those from the Departments of Labor, Education, Housing and Urban Development, and Health and Human Services), state governments, or units of local governments;

(2) Recent involvement of the intermediary as a partner or provider in the One-Stop delivery system for employment and training services. Describe any current working relationship with the local Workforce Investment Board(s) or steps taken to develop this relationship for the current grant application

(3) Demonstrated history of networking with, educating, training, and mobilizing faith-based and community organizations and their members. (**Note:** Include past experience in developing other organizations' capacity for social service delivery, managing grants, conducting information campaigns, and providing technical assistance); and

(4) Demonstrated experience in networking with and providing services to people with disabilities.

In evaluating the quality of the applicant's performance history and management of resources, ODEP may consider the applicant's experience, knowledge and staff skills relevant to addressing the goals of this SGA in the context of ODEP's priorities.

2. Description of the Proposed Plan and Activities of the Intermediary and Its Sub-Awardees (45 points)

This section of the narrative should provide the applicant's detailed strategy for increasing the capacity and capability of faith-based and community organizations to provide effective mentoring services to young people with disabilities. The work plan must clearly illustrate how the project will be completed, and identify what services will be delivered. The narrative should explain the scope of the proposed project, and detail how the project will be carried out. The sections that should be included in the narrative for this section include:

- A Timeline
- A Description of the Mentoring Activities to be Conducted and the Respective Roles and Responsibilities of

Community and Faith-Based Organizations and the Grantee.

- A Description of the Approach That Will Be Used for Seeking Applications From and Making Sub-awards to Community and Faith-Based Organizations.

- A Strategy for Coordinating Grant Activities with WIA-Assisted Youth Activities, the One-Stop Center(s), and Other Federal Disability-Related Grant Activities.

- A Strategy for Conducting Outreach to Employers and to the Disability Community.

- A Strategy for Leveraging Available Funding Sources to Support Grant Activities and Plan for Ensuring Sustainability Once Federal Funding Ceases.

- A Plan for Working with Sub-awardees to Develop Outcome Measures and to Evaluate the Activities Supported by the Sub-awards Made with Federal Funds Under This Announcement.

The Timeline

The applicant must provide a timeline for all discrete projects and activities to be undertaken.

A Description of the Mentoring Activities To Be Conducted and the Respective Roles and Responsibilities of Community and Faith-Based Organizations and the Grantee

This section of the narrative should provide the following information:

(1) A description of how the applicant will work with community and faith-based partner organizations in carrying out grant-related mentoring activities, including those activities that will be solicited through sub-awards. The specific functions/roles and responsibilities of these partner organizations within the grant design should be included as well as an explanation of the types of administrative and management functions which will be performed by the grantee.

(2) The young people expected to be served by the mentoring program, how they will be recruited, and the benefits or results expected;

(3) The method that will be used to recruit, screen, and train prospective mentors and to match mentors with mentees;

(4) An explanation of how technology will be used in carrying out grant activities; and

(5) A listing of key positions required to carry out the project as proposed, the key individuals proposed to fill the positions, and a detailed description of the kind of work these individuals will perform within the project. The

application should provide evidence of the staffs' skill, knowledge, and experience in carrying out these types of activities, and describe their relevant training.

A Description of the Approach That Will Be Used for Seeking Applications From and Making Sub-Awards to Community and Faith-Based Organizations

In this section, the applicant should provide a description of the outreach activities it will engage in to identify potential faith and community-based organizations to act as partners in carrying out grant activities and the methodology that will be used for making sub-awards.

Strategy for Coordinating Grant Activities with WIA-Assisted Youth Activities, the One-Stop Center(s), and Other Federal Disability-Related Grant Activities

In this section, the applicant should explain how grant activities will be coordinated with the local One-Stop Center and other WIA-assisted youth activities in the target area(s) and with other disability related grant initiatives from DOL, the Department of Education (ED), the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), the Social Security Administration (SSA), the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), and other Federal partners.

Strategy for Conducting Outreach to Employers and to the Disability Community

In this section, the applicant should identify the strategy that will be used in developing relationships with and the support of area employers and the disability community, and explain how the views and perspectives of these partners were taken into account in developing this grant proposal.

Plan for Working With Sub-Awardees To Develop Outcome Measures and To Evaluate the Activities Supported by the Sub-Awards Made With Federal Funds Under This Announcement

In this section, the applicant should describe how it will work with sub-awardees to develop outcome measures and to evaluate grant-related activities conducted as a result of sub-awards.

Strategy for Leveraging Available Funding Sources To Support Grant Activities and Plan for Ensuring Sustainability Once Federal Funding Ceases

In this section of the narrative, the applicant should identify additional