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Guam Department of Labor Availability of Training Funds
State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant Training Funds Applications

Hagåtña, Guam – The Guam Department of Labor (GDOL) is pleased to announce that applications are now open to businesses interested in receiving funding support to train new apprentices to build their workforce. Funds are made available under the State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant (SAE # AP-30122-16-60-A-66). Guam was awarded this competitive grant, ApprenticeshipGUAM Expansion Grant Training Fund, which provides the seed money to help expand Guam’s Registered Apprenticeship Program. Collectively, eligible businesses with approved applications will be able to effectively train and retain 100 new registered apprentices. Seed money is strictly for the first year of related training costs for specific in-demand occupations within Allied Health, Construction, Hospitality, and Telecommunications industries.

The identified in-demand occupations under the grant are Carpenters, Construction Craft Laborers, Electricians, Facilities Maintenance, Certified Nursing Assistants, Medical Assistants, Hotel Associates, Network & Computer Systems Administrators, Computer Systems Analysts, and Telecommunications Technicians. The SAE grant was for \$800,000, of which \$700,000 is allocated for related training instruction and support services. This may include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Transportation Vouchers and fees for Guam ID cards.

ApprenticeshipGUAM Expansion Grant Training Fund application, guidelines and tips are available on GDOL’s website at dol.guam.gov/apprenticeship/. Applications must be submitted via email to apprenticeship@dol.guam.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2017** to be considered. A committee under the Guam Workforce Development Board will conduct the selection process. Awardees will be announced by May 1, 2017.

For more information, please contact the Guam Department of Labor at 300-4572/4.

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