

Office of Skills Development (OSD) Workforce Training Grants



There are 4 categories of grants available:

LOCAL

Grow Our Own – available to businesses headquartered in Arkansas with 250 or fewer employees

75%

Max. level of funding available

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Customized Technical – is typically associated with highly technical training specific to or customized for a certain industry, skills, or equipment

HANDS ON



IMPROVE

Professional Development – Typically soft skills training or core academic skills, as applied to the position.

50%

Max. level of funding available

REDUCE GAPS



Skills Gap – Addresses critical gaps in workforce skills in a particular region or industry (these grants are not typically for individual businesses).

The State of Arkansas makes strategic investments in the state's workforce through OSD training grants. These grants support the Arkansas workforce by assisting businesses to provide cutting edge, customized employee training.

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Employers can find the qualifications, requirements, application, and performance reports for receiving an OSD grant online: <https://www.arcareeducation.org/services/skills-development>