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### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - Entrepreneur Training Funds**

Eugene, Oregon, October 7, 2016 – Approximately \$230,000 will be available to Lane County businesses, labor organizations, and private non-profit organizations for entrepreneur training.

Lane Workforce Partnership, Springfield Economic Development Agency, Eugene Economic Development Agency, and Lane County Economic Development Agency are seeking organizations that are interested in applying for these training funds.

The emphasis of the funds is for an entity to provide training availability to assist startup businesses and entrepreneurs in developing the innovation skills needed to critically evaluate their ideas and build essential skills to act upon innovative ideas. These funds are to assist with the training for startup/entrepreneurial businesses in Lane County. This proposal is seeking entities willing to work with Lane County residents to develop innovative ideas while strengthening the private sector workforce in order to increase productivity, keep Lane County businesses viable and competitive, and offer new skills and opportunities to Lane County's businesses and entrepreneurs. The proposals should be focused on training for businesses which will advance the high tech, production/manufacturing, or healthcare sectors in Lane County.

The grant application can be viewed/downloaded at [www.laneworkforce.org](http://www.laneworkforce.org) under RFP >RFP Entrepreneurial Training Funds or copies are available at our office at 1401 Willamette Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Eugene, Oregon. To submit a question regarding the application process, please go to [www.laneworkforce.org](http://www.laneworkforce.org). Click on the "contact us" menu item in the "about us" section of the site and submit your question. Responses will be posted in the Entrepreneurial Training Fund Frequently Asked Questions section.

Completed proposals are due no later than 5:00pm, Friday, November 11, 2016.

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