

Follow-Up Questions from the NJBUILD Camden Program T/A Workshop

Drug Testing

Can the budget include drug testing?

The applicant should also include their organization's drug policy within their Program Plan. It should detail when drug testing will be conducted (during the screening process, randomly, etc.). Drug testing costs can be included in an applicant's budget with LWD funding or as in-kind (including drug testing costs when program participants apply to unions or contractors - if the applicant so chooses).

Graduates vs. Accepted into the program

Are 20 participants required to be accepted or graduate from the program?

Applicants are required to graduate a minimum of 20 graduates of the NJBUILD Camden program (page 8 of the NGO). This will mean an applicant may need to accept more than 20 into the program to meet 20 graduates (to allow for attrition, drop-out, etc.). The applicant will determine the number accepted into the program in their proposal.

For budget purposes, as stated in section 7 on page 10 of the NGO, the maximum cost of training is \$5,500 per graduate for a maximum of 20 graduates (20 x \$5,500 = \$110,000). The maximum cost per placement is \$2,000 for a maximum of 20 placements (20 x \$2,000 = \$40,000). \$110,000 plus \$40,000 is the total grant amount of \$150,000.

Pre and Post Testing

Can TABE testing be included in the budget? Can the One-Stop Center do the TABE testing?

Pre and Post-TABE testing is required in the NGO. Costs associated with TABE testing can be included in an applicant's budget with LWD funding or as in-kind funding.

An applicant may discuss TABE testing options with the One-Stop Center, but it is strictly up to the One-Stop Center if they can provide that service based on their scheduling and budget demands.

Missing Items

Will points be taken off for not providing information requested in the application?

Failure to adequately cover any of the required elements would likely result in loss of points.

Training Location

Must all training be delivered in the city of Camden?

The NGO states: "In the city of Camden, significant construction activity is expected in the coming year due to an increase in economic development associated with the Economic Opportunity Act of 2013; therefore, training will be delivered in the city of Camden." Proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria delineated in the NGO but would not be disqualified if some of the training were located in close proximity to the city.