U.S. Department of Labor - Women's Bureau 2019 Re-Employment Support and Training for the Opioid Related Epidemic (RESTORE) Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions July 24, 2019

1. What is the purpose of this grant program?

The Re-Employment Support and Training for the Opioid Related Epidemic (RESTORE) grant program's primary objective is to provide coordinated, employment-focused services to women who have been directly or indirectly affected by opioid abuse and addiction.

2. What types of activities may be provided with these grant funds?

Applying organizations may provide the following types of activities:

- Providing training and other services to women workers affected by the opioid crisis;
- Establishing a new program or expanding an existing program to quickly address the
 urgent challenges faced by women in the areas of the country hardest hit by the opioid
 crisis; and
- Establishing partnerships with key stakeholders, which may include women's organizations and state and local women's commissions, as well as agencies and organizations in workforce development, public health and substance abuse, human services and other supportive services.

3. Who are eligible program beneficiaries under this grant?

The grant will fund projects that provide services to women who have been directly or indirectly affected by the opioid crisis. Women have been directly or indirectly impacted if they, a friend, or family member have a history of opioid use; or if they work or reside in a community hard-hit by the opioid crisis or can otherwise demonstrate job loss as a result of the opioid crisis, regardless of any personal impact of the crisis on the individual.

4. Who is eligible to receive a grant?

Grant recipients must be a government of a state or outlying area, an Indian/Native American Tribal government or organization, a state or local workforce development board, or a nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status including a community-based or faith-based organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status.

5. What is the amount of grant funding an applicant may apply for?

An applicant may apply for a grant of up to \$500,000.

6. What application materials are required?

The grantee should check the Funding Opportunity Announcement for specific information on how to apply. Applications submitted in response to this Funding Opportunity Announcement generally include four separate and distinct parts:

- a. Form SF-424 ("Application for Federal Assistance");
- b. Project Budget;
- c. Project Narrative; and
- d. Attachments to the Project Narrative.

7. When are the applications due?

Applications are due on August 23, 2019 no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). This is a firm deadline. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

8. Can we forward required application information separately from our official application submission?

Information should <u>not</u> be forwarded outside of the official application submission. Information received outside of the official application submission will <u>not</u> be included in or considered during the review process.

9. Where can I find answers to general FAOs about federal grant applications?

The Department's Employment and Training Administration has a webpage that contains helpful information about application submission and responsiveness requirements. This webpage is available at: https://www.doleta.gov/grants/.

In addition, the federal government's <u>grants.gov</u> website provides many useful resources for federal grant applicants--including registration instructions, application tracking, applicant tools and tips, and FAQs. These resources are available at: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants.html.