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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM (EOGP)



***Are you an educational institution or community organization?  
Do you provide career support services for women and minorities?  
Want to learn more about a State grant to fund  
employment training in the building trades?  
If so, join us at an information session!***

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has issued a Request for Application for the EOGP. Application deadline is February 18, 2010. Come have your questions answered.

**Friday, January 22, 2010  
10:00 a.m. to noon  
Westside Health Authority  
4800 W. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL**



**Qualified Applicants will:**

- ◇ Demonstrate the ability to prepare participants for placement in high wage union construction jobs;
- ◇ Target historically underrepresented and hard to serve populations;
- ◇ Develop partnerships with local contractors to provide on-the-job training;
- ◇ Provide support services to participants to ensure their success.

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