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PARTNERS IN PROGRESS WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM

Yankton Thrive is pleased to partner with our regional businesses to grow our workforce through grant funds received from the SD Governor's Office of Economic Development.

To be eligible for the Out-of-State Recruitment Grant, your business must have:

1. Hired someone from out of state
2. After August 15, 2021
3. Who is living in South Dakota
4. And earning \$20 per hour or more

The grant funds must be used as a 50/50 match to what your company is offering for a relocation package or signing bonus, up to \$5000 per employee. Grant dollars can also be used for up-skilling current employees.

To be eligible for the Up-Skilling Training Grant, your business must have:

1. A current employee who will be earning \$20 or more per hour after completion of the training
2. A current employee who earns \$20 per hour or more prior to training

Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to local businesses who are Thrive members. If you are not currently a Thrive member, contact Becky Wiswall at 665-3636 ext 104 for membership details.



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Please fill out the following grant application for consideration.

Application Date: _____ Company Name: _____
Company Address: _____
Company Website: _____
Company Contact: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____
Contact Email: _____

For Workforce Signing Bonus or Relocation Expense Grant

Name of Eligible New-Hire Employee: _____ Previous Zip Code: _____
Employee Current Address: _____
Employee Start Date: _____ Employee Job Title: _____
Employee Starting Wage: \$ _____
Employee Signing Bonus or Relocation Package Amount: \$ _____
Grant Application Amount: \$ _____

For Up-Skilling Training Grant

Name of Employee: _____ Employee Job Title: _____
Employee Wage Before Training: \$ _____ Employee Wage Upon Completion of Training: \$ _____
Employee Training Program Utilized: _____ Cost of Training: \$ _____
Grant Application Amount: \$ _____

I declare and affirm that this application has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____

Workforce Signing Bonus or Relocation Expense Grant: Approved For \$ _____
Up-Skilling Training Grant: Approved For \$ _____

Submitted to GOED - Date: _____

Thrive Staff Signature: _____

Please contact Rita Nelson at 665-3636 extension 103 if you have additional grant application questions.

Applications can be submitted via email to rita@yanktonsd.com or delivered to
Yankton Thrive
803 E 4th Street
Yankton, SD 57078

Upon receipt of an application, Yankton Thrive will review and notify you of an award or denial. All award applications will be sent to GOED for reimbursement. Payment should be expected in 6-8 weeks after submittal. Payments will be made to the company, NOT to the individual employee.

**Yankton Thrive reserves the right to modify program eligibility based upon information received from GOED. All grant approval decisions are at the sole discretion of Yankton Thrive staff.

