

ARPA Workforce Training Grant

PROJECT SCORING, AND RANKING CRITERIA

A maximum of 50 points are available during the scoring process. Eligible business will be scored based on the information contained in the application. All applications will be placed in order of highest score to lowest score when presented to the commission.

1. Ratio of new hires to existing workers, example: a business currently has ten full time employees, and they propose to hire and train 5 new employees the ratio would be 50% ($5/10=50\%$)
Maximum 10 points:

No new hires = 0 points

1% - 10% = 1 point

11% - 20% = 2 points

21% - 30% = 3 points

31% - 40% = 4 points

41% - 50% = 5 points

51% - 60% = 6 points

61% - 70% = 7 points

71% - 80% = 8 points

81% - 90% = 9 points

91% or higher = 10 points

2. If the average wage of all employees for the company is less than \$25,499 per year, then no points are awarded. If the Average wage of all employees for the company is \$25,500 - \$50,999 per year, then 5 points are awarded. If the average wage of all employees for the company is greater than \$51,000 per year, then 10 points are awarded.

3. If the employees receiving training are in the top 25 occupations identified on the Department of Labor and Industries' annual workforce demand list, 10 points will be awarded.

4. If any of the trained employees will receive a certification from an accredited training facility or post-secondary institution, 10 points will be awarded.

5. If the business is located in an urban area 5 points will be awarded. If the business is located in a rural area 10 points will be awarded.