

PUBLIC NOTICE

Guaynabo -Toa Baja Local Workforce Development Board WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2025-2026

The Guaynabo-Toa Baja Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) is requesting proposals from qualified organizations (Educators, Universities, Community-Based Organizations, Non-profit or For-profit Organizations, Industry Trainers and Employers) that are interested in providing year-round (2025-2026) Title I Youth Services, as authorized under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. The purpose of this Program is to serve economically disadvantaged youth, 14 to 21 years of age enrolled in school youth, and 16 to 24 years of age out of school youth.

We request proposals to offer the following elements of services to youth:

- Tutoring, Study Skills Training,
 Instruction, and Dropout Prevention
 activities
- 2. Alternative Secondary School and Dropout Recovery Services
- 3. Education Offered Concurrently with Workforce Preparation
- 4. Occupational Skills Training
- 5. Leadership Development Opportunities
- 6. Supportive Services
- 7. Adult Mentoring

- 8. Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
- 9. Financial Literacy Education
- 10. Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- 11. Services that Provide Labor Market Information
- 12. Postsecondary Preparation and Transition Activities

The selection process will be through an evaluation system, in a competitive process, taking into consideration criteria established in WIOA, and funds availability. The proposals will be subject to change consistent with the WIOA and required by the ALDL. The proponent must ensure that it is an accredited entity to guarantee the granting of an acquired skills credential. Programs funded under this RFP must be prepared to comply with WIOA regulations.

Providers must be available to work **WITH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**. Guidelines regarding this RFP will be available from the publication of this announcement until **April 7, 2025** between 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 3:30 PM, at the following address:

Workforce Development Board Guaynabo-Toa Baja

5th floor Guaynabo City Hall José Julián Acosta Street, De Diego corner Street Guaynabo, Puerto Rico Phone: 787-720-4040 Ext. 6636, 6479 or 6480

In addition, guidelines may also be requested by email to the following address: juntalocal@gtbwioa.org. There will be a mandatory virtual orientation on April 10, 2025 at 10:00 am. All questions regarding the RFP must be sent directed to juntalocal@gtbwioa.org. The deadline for submitting proposals is April 23, 2025 no later than 3:30pm. The submission must be made in accordance with the RFP Guide Specification.

The estimated cost for these services is \$480,517.00

Oriel Ramírez Rodríguez President of the Local Board

Announcement required by the Federal Law WIOA (P.L. 113-128) of July 22, 2014

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