

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
ADMINISTRATION (DOL/ETA)**

**NOTICE OF
AWARD (NOA)**

Under the authority of the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, P.L. 113-28*, this grant or agreement is entered into between the above named **Grantor Agency** and the following named **Awardee**, for a project entitled - **YouthBuild**.

Name & Address of Awardee:
DeKalb County Government
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, GEORGIA 30030-3222

Federal Award Id. No. (FAIN): YB-36485-21-60-A-13
CFDA #: 17.274- YouthBuild
Amount: \$949,811.00
EIN: 586000814
DUNS #: 061420535

Accounting Code: 1630-2021-0501742021BD202101740005205YB000A0000AOWI00AOWI00-A90200-410023-ETA-DEFAULT TASK-

Payment Management System DOC#: YB36485W21

The Period of Performance shall be from **July 01, 2021 thru October 31, 2024**.
Total Government's Financial Obligation is **\$949,811.00** (unless other wise amended).

Payments will be made under the Payments Management System, and can be automatically drawn down by the awardee on an as needed basis covering a forty-eight (48) hour period.

CONDITIONALLY APPROVED FUNDING This grant award is funded in the amount specified above; however, is conditionally approved with an initial increment of \$80,000. This constitutes a Partial Notice to Proceed. Release of additional funds up to the amount approved for your project will be based on your ability to address the condition(s) of the award. The grantee is not authorized to incur costs above \$80,000. Response to Conditions 1 and 2 outlined on the following pages must be submitted to the Federal Project Officer (FPO) assigned to your grant. Please note that submission of the requested information does not in itself constitute approval by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. Final approval must be given by the Grant Officer. When the provided documentation resolved the condition(s) of the award, a Full Notice to Proceed will be incorporated into your grant agreement as an official modification and additional funds will be released. Questions pertaining to your submission responding to these conditions should be directed to your FPO.

In performing its responsibilities under this grant agreement, the awardee hereby certifies and assures that it will fully comply with all applicable Statute(s), and the following regulations and cost principles, including any subsequent amendments:

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements:

2 CFR Part 200; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements; Final Rule 2 CFR Part 2900; DOL Exceptions to 2 CFR Part 200;

Other Requirements (Included within this NOA):

Condition(s) of Award (if applicable)
Federal Award Terms, including attachments

Contact Information

The Federal Project Officer (FPO) assigned to this grant is Eric Dent. Eric Dent will serve as your first line point of contact and can be contacted via e-mail - dent.eric@dol.gov. If your FPO is not available, please call your Regional Office at 404-302-5300 for assistance.

The awardee's signature below certifies full compliance with all terms and conditions as well as all applicable Statutes(s), grant regulations, guidance, and certifications.

Signature of Approving Official - **AWARDEE**

Signature of Approving Official - **DOL / ETA**

**See SF-424 for Signature
No Additional Signature Required**



BRINDA RUGGLES, June 14, 2021
GRANT Officer

GIS Department[2021-2725](#)**Commission District(s):** 2 & 6

Resolution to Set a Date and Time for a Public Hearing Related to Consideration of Abandonment of a 0.066-Acre Section (2,892 Square Feet) of Oxford Road NE Right of Way.

Approved**Juvenile Court**[2021-2802](#)**Commission District(s):** All Districts

Approval to Accept the FY22 Grant Award from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Juvenile Incentive Grant for Juvenile Court's Commitment Alternative Program (CAP) in the amount of \$447,748.

Approved[2021-2803](#)**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

Request for Grant Award Acceptance in the Amount of \$949,811 from the U.S.

Department of Labor- Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA)

Approved**H. PRELIMINARY ITEMS****Board of Commissioners - District 3**[2021-2897](#)**Commission District(s):** Districts 3 South DeKalb Health Living (CHARM)

Deferred to the next meeting and assigned to the Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee (PECS), and return to the Board on August 10, 2021

Board of Commissioners - District 6

ATTACHMENT B: CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PLAN.

The Youth Creating Change construction training program will be provided in collaboration with Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA). CEFGA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, created in 1993 by leading construction presidents and CEOs who recognized a need for quality construction skills training in Georgia.

The duration of the construction training program will be an intense, boot camp like eighteen (18) days which includes 144 contact hours, plus a hiring fair and graduation.

Training Scope Including Objectives, Goals and Assumptions

The scope of the training will include basic Safety, OSHA 10- hour, Job site safety rules construction math, Construction drawings, handling of power tools and other gadgets, communication skills , material handling Hilti Tool certification, forklift training, and utility flagger certification.

The objectives of the training program are to equip the youth with the necessary tools to be construction ready, earn eight certifications, and be prepared to work in various areas of construction upon graduation. The goal is to equip participants with the right tools to help them choose the path in construction that they want to pursue, enhance their communication skills and other construction related disciplines, and be placed with construction partners upon graduation.

Training Strategy

The training strategy is to use specific instructional components to include hands on and classroom training based on the competencies and industrial standards established by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (www.ncer.org). Students progress through the NCCER's modular and competency- based CORE curriculum . Before moving on

to the next module, students must pass a nationally standardized written exam with at least 70% and they must also pass a performance assessment.

The instruction is delivered by an NCCER-Certified Trainer, through a combination of classroom lecture, student interaction and involvement and hands on, lab-based training. In addition, 10-15 different guest speakers from the industry will meet with the students to share more about their industry, their companies, and the kinds of career paths that are available in the construction industry. The following specific industry recognized credentials may be obtained by the program participants:

- National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core credentials.
- OSHA 10- HOUR certification.
- First Aid /CPR/AED certification
- Hilti powder actuated Tool certification
- Hilti Laser certification
- Forklift competent person safety training
- Fall protection person safety training
- Utility flagger certification
- Hilti Adhesive Anchor certification

Roles and Responsibilities of staff :

All construction training for this project will be provided by HB Next and one of their NCCER certified instructors. HB Next (www.hbnext.com) started their operations in January 1999 as a Consulting Inspection and Training Company known as HB Training & Consulting. has more than twenty (20) years' experience working in the field HB Next is a full-service

training, inspection and Consulting Company for the construction Industry and other construction related fields including OSHA, MSHA, NPDES, NCCER and various compliance and management issues. Specialties include certified master trainer- NCCER, certified craft instructor, NCCER certified construction site safety master Instructor (CSSM), NCCER Subject Matter Expert (SME), NCCER Certified Georgia NPDES level 1A and 1B Instructor, GSWCC, Authorized OSHA Trainer, Construction Master Instructor, NUCA Excavation and confined space and authorized MSHA Trainer (surface mines).

Starting from day one, topics are covered to ensure completion. **Week One:** OSHA, NCCER Basic Training, Construction Math, Communications/Employability Skills and Professional Skills. **Week Two:** Construction Drawings, Hand Tools, three Construction Lab Projects, Materials Handling, and Professional Skills. **Week Three:** Basic Rigging, NCCER Core Credential, 1st Aid/CPR/ BB/AED, Competent Person in Fall Protection, Power Actuated Tools, Laser Tool, Forklift Safety Awareness, ATSSA Utility Flagger, Financial literacy and a Construction Lab. **Week Four:** Tools for Success, Employer Interviews, Discussion on Drugs and Suicide Prevention, a hiring fair and graduation.

Contingency Plan:

Training will be implemented and sustained despite problems that can emerge. HB Next has multiple trainers who can teach the class if an instructor is unable to. CEFGA and YCC work together to determine if supportive services are needed for the youth in terms of transportation and other items needed during training. CEFGA also supplies food during training due to the 7:30-5:00 pm schedule. If a youth misses a component with an excused absence, there is a make-up day built in the schedule where they can complete the lesson missed.