Training and education for small business employers and workers on preventing workplace safety and health hazards.

WHAT IT DOES

The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program aims to advance the job quality of the American workforce by providing disadvantaged, underserved, low-income, or other hard-to-reach, at-risk workers hazard awareness, avoidance, and control training to protect them from on-the-job hazards, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

THE PROGRAM AREAS OF EMPHASIS ARE:

- Training for disadvantaged, underserved, low-income, or other hard-to-reach, at-risk workers and employers.
- Training that focuses on identifying and preventing occupational safety and health hazards in high-hazard industries.
- Training on new OSHA standards.
- Training on workplace hazards identified in the DOL Strategic Plan, OSHA special emphasis program, or other OSHA priorities (www.osha.gov).

WHO IT SERVES (Target Population)

- Workers and employers in high-hazard industries.
- Workers and employers in industries with high fatality rates.
- Workers and employers in small businesses (employing fewer than 250 employees).
- Workers and employers with limited access to occupational safety and health training, e.g., young workers (ages 16-24), temporary, minority, low literacy, limited-English speaking, disadvantaged, underserved, low-income, or other hard-to-reach, at-risk workers.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based, faith-based, grassroots organizations, and employer associations.
- Native American tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Native Hawaiian organizations, and native-controlled organizations that are not an agency of a state or local government.
- Public/state-controlled institutions of higher education.

HOW TO APPLY?

■ <u>Grants.gov</u>; Applications are due online by 11:59 PM ET on August 1, 2022.