

City of New Orleans
Office of Economic Development
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New Orleans, LA 70112
Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program
Green Infrastructure Workforce and Business Development
Notice of Funding Availability
Addendum 1

On June 25, 2026 the City of New Orleans' Offices of Economic Development (OED) and Community Development (OCD) issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) seeking to utilize a portion of its Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program award to provide reimbursable grants to address the critical needs of the city's non-profit partners to provide workforce development training applied to green infrastructure installations. The Green Infrastructure Workforce and Business Development program will increase workforce capacity by training a minimum of 75 Low to Moderate Income (LMI) individuals in green infrastructure (GI) construction and maintenance practices, with a goal of higher employment rates in sustainable and resilient industries.

An informational session was held on July 9, 2026. Leading up to, during, and following the session, OED and OCD fielded questions. Each question and their responses are as follows:

Questions and Responses

- How does this work? Is it only for non-profits?
 - Correct, only non-profits are eligible to apply
 - Section E.1.i.: Proposals will be accepted from non-profits (with 501c3 status)
- Is the Appendix G: Conflict of Interest Disclosure Affidavit form for applicants as it seems to be a city internal document?
 - Appendix G: Conflict of Interest Disclosure Affidavit is a city internal document of attestation and not for applicants to submit. Please disregard when submitting applications.
- Is this a cost reimbursement grant?
 - Yes, this grant is a cost reimbursement grant with a 45 day net pay schedule.
- Why aren't participant cost included in the grant?
 - This grant opportunity was designed strategically to direct funds closely to activities and participant costs were assessed to be minimal.
- Can you clarify whether the requirements for the proposal are 1 year and a minimum of 75 people trained?
 - The whole grant program is designed to train a minimum of 75 individuals cumulatively across all awarded participant organizations. Performance subjective extensions are possible past the initial one-year agreements.
 - Section F.3i.: The project should begin upon execution of an agreement with the City of New Orleans. Initial agreements will be for one-year with the opportunity for an extension subject to grantee performance.

Additionally, during the NOFA informational session, OED and OCD realized two forms were included in error. Applicants are to disregard forms APPENDIX G: CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT and APPENDIX H: CONFIDENTIALITY DISCLOSURE within the original NOFA packet. **The correct required form is attached to this notice: CITY OF NEW ORLEANS ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION.**

The full text of the NOFA and application package can be found posted on the Office of Economic Development's Green Infrastructure Workforce and Business Development webpage listed below:

<https://nola.gov/next/economic-development/programs/green-infrastructure-workforce-and-business-development/>

For more information please and/or subsequent inquiries please reach out via email or phone; economicdevelopment@nola.gov | 504.658.4200.

Application Submission Dates and Times

The application **deadline to submit is being extended for 1 week.** Applicants shall submit an electronic copy of a completed application to the City of New Orleans via SUBJECT LINE email "RCIP-GI WORKFORCE" to Ruda Pollard at economicdevelopment@nola.gov by **August 7, 2026, no later than 11:59 PM CT.**

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