

Draft Regional Innovation Grants (RIGs) Review Guide

Application Prerequisites		
Criteria	Comments	
Eligibility		
<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Investment Board (WIB) <input type="checkbox"/> Consortium of local WIBs <input type="checkbox"/> State Workforce Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-State Consortium		
1. Has a region been clearly identified? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need description of regional area • List of counties and major cities / map 	Yes No	
Significant Economic Event		
2. Has the applicant identify a significant worker dislocation as defined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single company layoff • Multi-company layoffs • Industry-wide layoffs from companies in the same industry • Community-impact projects to assist workers in a local workforce investment area that is primarily rural and where the employer base consists primarily of small employers and multiple small dislocations over a six-month period have a significant impact on the unemployment rate of the local workforce area, as determined by the state • A disaster declaration been issued by FEMA declaring the area eligible for public assistance 	Yes No	

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Commitment of WIA Resources		
3. Does the applicant include any evidence of committing WIA resources for affected workers?	Yes No	
4. Has the applicant described the WIA services available to the affected workers?	Yes No N/A	
Rapid Response Assistance		
5. Have Rapid Response funds been committed? If so, is there a description of the early intervention assistance provided?	Yes No	
6. Was there available window to utilize training services for the qualifying even? If so, were Rapid Response and other WIA services were provided?	Yes No N/A	
7. If the labor market crossed state borders, is there a plan for how the multi-state Rapid Response will interact?	Yes No	
Evidence of WIRED Principles and Concepts		
8. Is there evidence to support knowledge of the WIRED Region? Examples of evidence include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A regional economy defined • Leadership groups identified • Strategy identified for mapping regional assets • Strategies for talent development and economic development 	Yes No	

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Economic Landscape		
<p>9. Does the applicant demonstrate an understanding of the labor market and economic landscape? Examples would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of economic indicators, workforce information (unemployment, wages, labor force characteristics) • Innovation indicators (patents, job creation, small business, entrepreneurship) 	<p>Yes No</p>	
Evidence of Regional Key Players		
<p>10. Has the applicant provided a list, or shown evidence of a plan to identify the core leadership group and their support?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were key players identified and a clear description of the level of participation provided? • Were letters of support included? 	<p>Yes No</p>	<p>Check all key players identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> K- 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Community Colleges <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – year institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Business Leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Other Partners _____

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