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**SOLICITATION FOR INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING GRANTS**

SC Works Upstate is now accepting applications for Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) Grants. IWT grant funds totaling \$75,000 will be available for the businesses located in Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union counties. The IWT grants are being issued for employers to upgrade the skills of their current employees. IWT grants provide opportunities for training in programs ranging from computer skills to manufacturing skills specific to industries.

Applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by committees of the Upstate Workforce Development Board to determine awards to businesses.

Business located in Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union counties should refer to [www.upstaterworkforceboard.org](http://www.upstaterworkforceboard.org) to access the Incumbent Worker training application and guidelines. Applications may be delivered in person to SC Works Upstate, 220 E. Kennedy St., Spartanburg, SC 29302, ATTN: Ms. Johnnie-Lynn Crosby, Regional Business Services Manager. If delivering by postal mail, please send to SC Works Upstate, P. O. Box 3253, Spartanburg, SC 29304, ATTN: Ms. Johnnie-Lynn Crosby, Regional Director of Business Solutions.

**Application Deadline Date: 2:00 p.m., Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2017.** *No late applications, regardless of postmark, will be considered.*

Funding notifications will be issued by Friday April 7, 2017. All funds awarded must be spent by June 30, 2017. For questions, please contact Ms. Johnnie-Lynn Crosby, SC Works Regional Director of Business Solutions, at [jcrosby@scworksupstate.com](mailto:jcrosby@scworksupstate.com) or 864.764.1983, TTY 711.

  
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