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SOLICITATION FOR INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING GRANTS

SC Works Upstate is again accepting applications for Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) Grants. An IWT Grant, totaling \$83,050, was issued for employers to upgrade the skills of their current employees, of which approximately \$40,000 remains unallocated. IWT grants provide opportunities for training in programs ranging from computer skills to manufacturing skills specific to industries. Up to \$8,000 of funding is available for each approved business. A committee will review all applications to determine awards. Please refer to either www.scworksupstate.com or www.upstatewib.org to access the necessary application and guidelines.

All applications should be dropped off at any SC Works Upstate center to the attention of Ms. Dana McKnight. Center locations are:

Cherokee:

133 Wilmac Road, Gaffney, SC 29341
864.489.3112, TTY: 711

Spartanburg:

220 E. Kennedy Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302
864.764.1966, TTY: 711

Union:

103 W. Main Street, Union, SC 29379
864.427.4119, TTY: 711

If mailing an application, please send to:

SC Works Upstate
Attn: Dana McKnight
P.O. Box 3253
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Application Deadline Date: 12:00 p.m., October 24, 2014 *(one original must be received in an SC Works Upstate office by 12 p.m. No late applications, regardless of postmark, will be considered.)*

Funding notifications will be submitted within three to four weeks following the deadline. For questions, please contact Ms. Dana McKnight, SC Works Upstate Business Services Lead, at dmknight@scworksupstate.com or 864.764.1972.