From:	Hong Duffin, Grace
To:	Zahorodnyj, Sharon; Saddler, Michelle
Cc:	Irving, Toni; Hou, Grace; Grimble, Caronina; Wagner, Jennifer; Ross, Andrew; White, Candace
Subject:	RE: Grants & Contracts - U.S. Department of Labor: Interesting page on the web site of the DOL"s Employment and Training Administration
Date:	Wednesday, April 27, 2011 4:43:23 PM

Thank you Sharon for this review. When looking at grant opportunities, although the grants might not be specific to summer jobs, we would like for you to review with them an eye of creativity—would it be possible to write the grant in a creative manner in which one could apply it towards a program that could keep kids busy during the summer months.

From: Zahorodnyj, Sharon
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 1:59 PM
To: Saddler, Michelle
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Secretay: Thanks for the "welcome back". It's good to be back and feeling great.

I reviewed the link, and it does not tie to one announcement but several, most of which are past due, with the the exception of the Young Parents Demonstration, due this Friday, April 29th; and two National Farmworkers Programs due May 2 and May 3.

The Office of Grants identified the Young Parents Demonstration program on April 1st, reviewed and determined DHS was not an eligible applicant and Grants sent an FYI email to appropriate program staff to request that the announcement be sent to community partners. However, this announcement does not fund summer jobs, but will fund educational and skills training, case management and supportive services.

And the National Framworkers Job Programs will fund job training and employment assistance for migrants and seasonal farmworkers and their dependants; and housing assistance. Neither announcement funds summer employment and either the Department of Employment or Work Investment Boards would be most suited to be the applicant.

I can't be sure if this is the link that Ms. Holman intended to send. But regardless, Grants searches daily for funds for summer jobs and will continue to do so. And if you think a conversation between myself and Ms. Holman can help us get to this goal, please ask her to give me a call.

I look forward to the information from Ollie Holden.

From: Saddler, Michelle
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Hi Sharon,

Welcome back (belatedly)!

Could we please look into the grant referenced below? We as a state desperately need funds for Summer Jobs, and this may be one source.

I also need to forward to you information that I received from the USDA Regional Director Ollice Holden.

Please get back to me about how we can take advantage of this potential funding opportunity.

Thank you.

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Illinois Department of Human Services
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From: Sheryl Holman [mailto:SHolman@capsinc.org]
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http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Per our conversation today regarding available grants for IDHS to provide youth employment programs, the attached link is the last one available the others have past the due date. I will send you our Transitional Jobs Program proposal as discussed. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us today regarding NRI, Safety Net, and Put Illinois to Work and/or summer jobs programs for our youth in Roseland. I am drafting the letter for the group now for Rep. Madigan and others. Thank you.

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