

## **Employer Workforce Training Funds Available**

Skilled workers are critical to your success. Do you need financial assistance to train your current workforce and meet the demands of the future?

The Region #1 Workforce Response Team has available approximately \$100,000 with a minimum grant request of \$2,000 for Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia Counties.

Emphasis of the training must be:

- Upgrading skills of current employees
- Increasing productivity
- Enhancing competitive ability
- Creating new jobs.

Training projects must be in the regional priority occupational clusters of:

- Agriculture
- Aviation
- Construction
- Food Processing
- Health Care
- Wood/Paper Product

Size of awarded grants will be determined by the scope of employer proposed training and the potential for employee advancement into living wage jobs. Employer must provide equal or in-kind match to qualify for the funds awarded. Training must be completed by May 30, 2008.

### **Applications will be reviewed until funding is obligated.**

To apply for training funds, employers must be located in Clatsop, Tillamook or Columbia Counties.

*Applications* may be obtained by going to:

<http://mtcworks.com> ~ Business Services ~ Employer Workforce Training Fund.

**Applications will be accepted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. All completed Proposals must be E-mailed to [julie.gassner@mtctrains.com](mailto:julie.gassner@mtctrains.com)**

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