

1. Does Grow have a plan they want the grant writer to write or will part of the grant writing duties include working with Grow to determine what the initiative is they would like funding for?
A: Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board will work closely with the successful bidder (as well as other partners) to create the best initiative possible.

2. Will the grant writer also be the Administrator for the EDA funds or is that a separate contract?
A: We will be applying for ETA funds which are Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act National Reserve Account funds, funded through the national dislocated worker grant program. EDA is a POWER Agency and we may apply for these funds as well but the intent is to apply for the ETA funds. The State of Indiana, through the Department of Workforce Development, will be the grant recipient for these funds.

3. EDA typically works through Economic Development Districts for projects. Is Grow consulting with any of the EDA designated Economic Development Districts on the proposal?
A: See response above. If a decision is made to apply for EDA funds as well we will work closely with the successful bidder to incorporate Economic Development Districts into the proposal.