

HB 1288  
GRANT PROCESS.

**STEP 1: UNDERSTAND ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ENTITY GRANT CRITERIA**  
AN AWARDED ENTITY MAY ONLY USE GRANT MONEY FOR THE FOLLOWING :

- TO IDENTIFY INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETENCIES WITHIN WORK FORCE PROGRAMS;
- TO IMPLEMENT INDUSTRY-DEFINED COMPETENCIES WITHIN WORK FORCE PROGRAMS;
- TO ASSIST BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS WITH HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT; AND
- TO COLLABORATE WITH ENTITIES TO FACILITATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION BETWEEN THE CLASSROOM AND BUSINESSES.

**STEP 2: UNDERSTAND ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ENTITY CRITERIA**

According to the definition section, an eligible nonprofit entity MUST SATISFY ALL THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IN ORDER TO SUBMITT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE CWDC:

- COLLABORATE WITH THE CWDC TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM
- PARTNERS WITH BUSINESS ENTITIES TO ENSURE ACCESS TO TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS;
- PROVIDE SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND TRAINING PARTNERS;
- FACILITATE INDUSTRY-DRIVEN TRAINING CENTERS;
- COORDINATE MULTI-INDUSTRY LEAD COMPETENCY IDENTIFICATION TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKPLACE LEARNING CURRICULUM;
- SERVE AS A TRANSLATIONAL MEDIUM BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, AND BUSINESSES IN ORDER TO CREATE A COMMON NOMENCLATURE; **AND**
- PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING A FUNDING COMMITMENT OF AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT INDICATING THAT THE FUNDING COMMITMENT SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 24-46.3-403.

**STEP 3: APPLY FOR GRANT FROM COLORADO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
CWDC WILL ISSUE GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY AND ENSURE NONPROFIT ENTITY ELIGIBILITY.  
CWDC WILL DETERMINE AMOUNT OF GRANTS FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

**STEP 4: COMPLY WITH ALL REPORTING CRITERIA**

OUTLINED IN BILL AND ADDED BY THE CWDC.  
INFORMATION COLLECTED ON:

- THE AUTHORIZED NONPROFIT ENTITY, IF ANY;
- INDUSTRY SECTORS IDENTIFIED;
- A LIST OF COMPETENCIES IN EACH SECTOR; AND
- USES OF AN ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ENTITY'S COMMITTED FUNDING
- ANY OTHER MEASURABLE OUTCOMES THE STATE COUNCIL DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
- Rep Wilson will propose an amendment on the floor to add a criteria to count the number of apprentices that utilize the com