

Grant Opportunities

<i>Apprenticeships – SCTCS</i>	<p><i>Purpose:</i> In FY 2007-08, each Technical College is eligible to receive a one-time distribution of \$15,000 to assist with curriculum development for the related technical instruction component of one or more employer-sponsored registered apprenticeship program(s).</p> <p>Advanced Manufacturing Construction Energy (including agribusiness and biofuels) Health Care Hospitality/Tourism Information Technology</p> <p><i>Deadline:</i> March 15, 2008</p> <p><i>Amount:</i> \$15,000 per college</p>
<i>Apprenticeships – Dept of Commerce</i>	<p><i>Purpose:</i> Businesses able to offer high demand, high wage jobs and willing to develop a registered apprenticeship will work in partnership with a local Technical College to develop a proposal for the use of WIA funds. (same industry clusters as above)</p> <p><i>Deadline:</i> Rolling basis between December 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008</p> <p><i>Amount:</i> \$1 million total available statewide</p>
<i>HGJTI Energy and Construction – Dept. of Labor</i>	<p><i>Purpose:</i> High-impact regional approaches to meet the workforce challenges of the energy industry and/or address the shortage of construction and skilled trade workers needed to maintain and expand the energy industry infrastructure</p> <p><i>Deadline:</i> March 25, 2008</p> <p><i>Amount:</i> \$500,000 - \$1 million (10-20 awards anticipated)</p> <p><i>Special Notes:</i> Greenville Tech has served as the fiscal agent in the previous UATT applications. SCC is the better choice since the new nuclear plant will be in our service area. The SC Commerce may apply on behalf of the state.</p>
<i>STEM – Dept of Labor</i>	<p><i>Purpose:</i> Expand and align current and new STEM workforce education and training strategies, activities, and resources in One Stop Career Centers to promote, attract, and prepare disadvantaged youth and dislocated workers for STEM careers, while simultaneously enhancing the competitive position of local and regional employers</p> <p><i>Deadline:</i> March 11, 2008 (Phase I)</p> <p><i>Amount:</i> \$1.5 – 2 million (5-7 awards anticipated)</p> <p><i>Special Notes:</i> SCC cannot be the fiscal agent but we should be a partner in the Upstate WIB’s application.</p> <p>The intention of the STEM Initiative is not to utilize grant funds to develop curriculum, provide incumbent worker training, and/or purchase equipment; therefore, ... no more than 10 percent of grant funds may be used for such purposes, without further justification and approval.</p>