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Dear Workforce Investment Boards and Community Partners:

In accordance with Governor Strickland's and Lieutenant Governor Fisher's Budget regarding services for Youth Employment Programs, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' (ODJFS) releases Request for Proposals (RFP)#: R-89-15-0621 for WIA Youth Employment Services Projects. Through this RFP process, ODJFS seeks proposals from Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) for innovative local or regional youth employment and training programs for targeted populations of disadvantaged youth. Partnerships with community agencies or businesses such as private entities, employers, educational institutions, for-profit entities, or private not-for-profit entities will be a mandatory component of the projects to be funded. ODJFS will select a minimum of twelve proposals through this competitive process for award of funding for project implementation.

WIBs submitting proposals may act solely as the fiscal agent for the proposed project or as an active, collaborating partner providing direct services locally or regionally. At a minimum, the role of the WIB is to serve as the fiscal agent and subrecipient of the grant from ODJFS. Detailed roles of the WIB and partners must be provided in the proposal submitted.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this important project, please obtain the RFP through the ODJFS web site at <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/>. If you do not have Internet access to this document or experience problems opening the above referenced ODJFS URL, please contact the RFP/RLB Unit at the following telephone number:

ODJFS, Office of Contracts and Acquisitions
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Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the RFP. Thank you for your interest in this important project.

Sincerely,

Signature On File

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