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## **Utah Labor Commission Offers Grant to Fund Promotion of Workplace Safety**

SALT LAKE CITY, UT– The Utah Labor Commission is requesting applications to award funding for projects or initiatives demonstrating a commitment to workplace safety. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding to entities who desire to implement initiatives to promote new or existing safety programs within the workplace.

Proposals appropriate for funding may include, but are not limited to, development of workshops and training, implementation of specialized safety programs, and collaborative workplace safety training between organizations.

This grant year may include up to \$500,000 in total awards to selected grant recipients. Entities eligible to apply for this grant include nonprofit organizations, community-and faith-based groups, employer associations, labor unions, joint labor-management associations and small employers.

“The Workplace Safety Grant provides funding to organizations that provide safety related services in industries and occupations with high incidences of workplace injuries and fatalities such as construction, manufacturing and highway safety, also supports projects that serve high risk populations such as those with limited English proficiency”, said Utah Labor Commissioner, Sherrie Hayashi

The Grant Application and all related details outlining the criteria successful applicants must satisfy, is available online at [www.laborcommission.utah.gov](http://www.laborcommission.utah.gov) or by contacting Elena Bensor, Public Information / Community Relations Officer at (801) 530-6918 or [elenabensor@utah.gov](mailto:elenabensor@utah.gov).

Grant Applications are due on **Monday, October 6, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.** The grant contract will involve up to a 12 month period from January thru December 31, 2015.

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