

PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTRY OF YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS TITLE I WIOA 2025 – 2026 INVITATION TO SUBMIT SERVICE OFFERINGS

The Bayamón – Comerío Local Workforce Connection Board, invites all Organizations, Entities and Individuals to apply for entry into the Registry of Youth Service Providers 2025 – 2026. The purpose of this program is to serve unskilled or economically disadvantaged youth, ages 14 to 24 in or out of school. Our goal is to offer them meaningful experience in occupations or trades leading to a Post-Secondary credential, where they can acquire knowledge related to the world of work and earn an income. WIOA provides in its Sections 123 and 128(b) that Youth Proposals shall be acquired through a strictly competitive process

This Request for Proposal is based in the Guide for Selection of Service Providers (DDEC-WIOA-03-20), and the Guide for Technical Assistance of Youth Program Elements (DDEC-WIOA-02-20), that reinforces the combination of Program Elements in Proposals to be selected for WIOA Title I, Youth Program. The purpose of this Program is to serve economically disadvantaged Youth, 14 to 21 years of age enrolled in school, and 16 to 24 years of age, Out of School Youth, in an integral way. Our goal is to provide Youth with meaningful experiences that encourage school retention, future workers, and to provide Activities designed to help disadvantaged and disconnected youth ages 14 to 24 access employment, education, training, and support services needed to compete in today's global economy. WIOA establishes in Section 123 and 128(B) that Youth Proposals must be selected through a competitive process.

Proposals for three (3) Program Elements to be provided to all youth, before any other activity:

- Financial Literacy Education
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Labor Market Information

Proposals for Innovative Program and Comprehensive Services for the following Elements:

- Alternative Secondary School
- Tutoring & Study Skills Training
- Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
- Management Activities for Paid/Unpaid Work Experience
- Occupational Skills Training
- Adult Mentoring
- Supportive Services
- Follow up Services
- Education in Workforce Preparation Activities, and Training
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Preparation Activities for Post-Secondary Education for all In School Youth to be Attended

Proposals must include the models of Case Management service, Virtual Education or Platform, other than in Person Services. How the Institution will comply with performance standards require for Youth, taking in consideration Bayamón and Comerío Labor Market. Linkages with other Organizations are permitted, if so it's necessary to provide all information of Institutions: name, Services to be provided, and Organization Chart of the Flow of Services between Entities. We seek Innovative Proposals that include a combination of Elements aimed at creating a Ladder of Services, through which Youth can be trained at various stages of improvement. The use of Service Models that include Distance or Virtual Education is reinforced.

Selection

The selection process will be through an Evaluation System taking into consideration the criteria established in the WIOA, such as: experience, cost benefit, curriculums, combination of elements, teaching methodology with technology, financial and technological capacity, among others; also, the need during the Program Year and the availability of funds. Providers must be available to work with a minimum number of participants; if necessary, in the Municipalities of Bayamón and Comerío.

Interested parties must pick up the forms up to April 7, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

at: Municipal Labor Department (Workforce Development Board Bayamón – Comerío),
Palmer Street #10, Dr. Veve Corner (Old Olazábal Building), in front of the Recreational Plaza,
or at the web page: conexionlaboralbayamoncomerio.com or email: juntalocal@wioabayamoncomerio.com
You may call (787) 995-1700 Extension: 2809. TDD/TTY: (787) 787-7405.

PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN ONE (1) BLACK FOLDER.
LOOSE SHEETS OR STAPLED, BOUND AND/OR BOUND SHEETS AND/OR
FOLDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
WILL BE: **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 21, 2025, BY 4:00 P.M.**

Announcement required by the Federal WIOA Act (PL 113-128) of 2014 Local Employment Development Board.
WIOA Employer/Funded WIOA Equal Opportunity Services Program.
Auxiliary Aids are available upon Request to Persons with Disabilities, Veterans, and/or their eligible spouses.