

WORKER ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVE (WAI) RFI FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
What is the preferred project timeline?	The project must be completed by June 30, 2026
Can there be more than one cohort proposed per proposal?	The proposal must be for one cohort. Cohorts must fall within the definition of 6 or more participants.
Do you have to be a Non-profit to Apply?	It is not required that the proposer be non-profit. Please review page 4 of the RFI for requirements of qualified respondents.
Are these federal funds or state funds?	The WAI program is funded using American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA SLRFF). Funding is administered through the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. The root of the funding is from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

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