

Request for Proposals

The Lackawanna County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is soliciting proposals that support business-education partnerships that address **innovative** initiatives. Business-education partnerships connect local businesses with school districts to promote job opportunities and career pathways. Projects must have a direct linkage to Lackawanna County school districts (elementary, intermediate or high school level) and be designed to connect schools, employers, and students in career-related experiences and exposure opportunities through inter-active, hands-on projects; internships; workplace shadowing, career mentoring, etc. Projects designed to increase awareness of in-demand technical careers and promote the value of technical education will receive the strongest consideration. Projects, if awarded, activities must be conducted during the period of February 1, 2024, through July 26, 2024. A total of approximately **\$40,000** is available for distribution. **Interested applicants should contact Ms. Virginia Turano, Executive Director, Lackawanna County WDB, at vturano@wiblackawanna.org for proposal instructions and budget format.** Any/all proposals are due by 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November, 22, 2023.