

Allowable activities specific to TAACCCT Champ (SGA)

Award of a grant under this SGA does not constitute prior approval. After grant awards are made, applicants will be required to obtain specific Grant Officer approval before acquiring equipment or proceeding with proposed capital expenditures, renovation or alteration of facilities. Allow ability is determined using proper documentation.

Allowable

DOL anticipates that the majority of applicants will include these activities to support their work:

- Hiring and/or training additional instructors or staff (including the costs of salaries and benefits)
- Delivery of new curricula
- Establishment of internships
- Registered Apprenticeship
- Purchasing or upgrading classroom supplies and equipment
- Costs associated with implementing changes in the time or scheduling of courses.
- Implementing enhancing the information technology infrastructure
- Developing staff and infrastructure
- Leasing space
- Altering or renovating facilities (in accordance with the Federal Cost Principles at 2 CFR Part 220)
- Capital expenditures, such as equipment or capital improvements, with prior approval from the Grant Officer
- Improvements to buildings or equipment
- Cost to put the asset or improvement in place
- Cost of upgrading installing or retrofitting a building's internal systems or utilities:
 - Electrical
 - plumbing
 - HVAC
 - Communications to accommodate training courses or equipment.
- Structural improvements or upgrades including the
 - Relocation
 - Modification
 - Retrofitting or enhancement of interior load bearing walls or interior floors to accommodate training courses or equipment.
- Minor alterations (FPO approval), include activities and associated costs such as:
 - Relocating
 - Modifying
 - Replacing or adding items (such as switches and outlets)
 - Related to internal environments (temperature, humidity, ventilation, and acoustics)
 - Installation of fixed equipment (including fume hoods and audio/visual equipment).

Unallowable

Unallowable activities include the use of grant funds to pay the costs of:

- Capital expenditures for improvements to land
- Participant's tuition including scholarships
- Participant's books
- Participant's fees
- Incentive payments for participants such as performance-based cash bonuses
- WIA supportive services:
 - Wages of participants (including the wages of students participating in co-operative education programs)
 - Registered Apprenticeship
 - On-the-job training
 - Work-based training
 - Internships
 - Stipends for wage
- Replacement of participants
- The purchase of real property
- Construction
- Applicants may not use grant funds to supplant other funding sources they are currently using to fund existing activities.