

Barceloneta-Ciales-Dorado-Florida-Manati-Morovis-Vega Alta-Vega Baja

PUBLIC NOTICE
REGISTRATION OF ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS
JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2027

**FULLY SUBSIDIZED WITH FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR-
ADMINISTRATION OF TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT, ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
AND DELEGATED TO "LABOR CONNECTION" MANATI-DORADO LOCAL AREA**

APPROXIMATE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT
YOUTH IN-SCHOOL: \$117,426.04
YOUTH OUT-OF-SCHOOL: \$371,217.37

The Local Manati-Dorado Development Board invites individuals, for-profit or non-profit organizations, employers and community-based organizations to submit their Proposal to integrate the List of Service Providers for the Youth Program, corresponding to the Program Year 2025-2027, the contract will be valid for two (2) years.

Section 123(a) of Public Law 113-128 of July 22, 2014, Workforce Opportunity and Innovation Act (WIOA), provides that suppliers, as determined by the Local Board, to be hired, shall be selected on a competitive basis and the ability of suppliers to comply with the enforcement measures set forth in the Act shall be taken into consideration.

Eligible providers will be contracted to offer the Youth Program elements of the WIOA Act. The services will be available to youth people aged 14 to 24 inside and outside the school, residents of the municipalities that make up the Manati-Dorado Local Labor Development Area: Barceloneta, Ciales, Dorado, Florida, Manati, Morovis, Vega Alta, Vega Baja.


The elements are strictly the following:


- **Element 1-** Tutoring, Study Skills Training, Instruction and Dropout Prevention (20 CFR 681.400, 681.460(a)(1));
- **Element 2-** Alternate High School Services and Dropout Recovery (20 CFR 681.400, 681.460(a)(2));
- **Element 3-** Work Experience with Pay or No Pay (20 CFR 681.600);
- **Element 5-** Education Offered Concurrently with Workforce Readiness Activities (20 CFR 681.630);
- **Element 6-** Leadership Development Opportunities (20 CFR 681.520, 681.530);
- **Element 8-** Adult Mentoring (20 CFR 681.490);
- **Element 11-** Financial Literacy Education (20 CFR 681.560);
- **Element 12-** Training in Business Skills (20 CFR 681.560);
- **Element 13-** Service that provide Labor Market Information (20 CFR 681.460(a) (13));
- **Element 14-** Post-Secondary Education Preparation and Transition Activities (20 CFR 681.460(a) (14)).

Changes in technology and globalization require that young people be trained in in-demand occupations. That is why we will give priority to innovate projects. We will emphasize services aimed at out-of-school youth (16-24 years old); this group accounts for 75 per cent of the funds allocated to Youth Program Activities.

The guide and forms for these proposals will be available at the time of this publication. The date of submission of proposals will be **April 7, 2025, on or before 3:30pm** in our facilities located in:

Local Board of "Labor Connection" Manati-Dorado Local Area
Juan Cancel Ríos Government Center
Urb. Cataluña, Corner of Street 1, Road 140
Km 68.1 Barceloneta, PR 00617 (exit 55 Puerto Rico Premium Outlets)


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Manati-Dorado


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Board of Mayors "Labor Connection"
Manati-Dorado

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