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MAYAGÜEZ - LAS MARIAS LOCAL LABOR DEVELOPMENT BOARD PUBLIC POLICY ON THE SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAM - AMENDMENT 2

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I. PURPOSE

The Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Labor Development Board issued public policy WIOA-2021-002 in order to establish the guidelines and parameters through which the selection process will be carried out Youth Program service providers, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

In order to update the public policy, in accordance with the precepts adopted by the state, as well as to temper it to what has been the experience of the Local Board to date, it is promulgate amendments to the effect of:

- Expand the definitions section; Update the legal basis;
- Eliminate the Tutoring element as a mandatory one;
- Integrate the use of the Case Management Module and PRIS forms, as well as live data entry into the aforementioned platform;
- The description of the mechanisms through which the Local Board can offer the fourteen (14) elements of the Youth Program was integrated;
- The concept of insufficient number of eligible providers of services;
- It is established that, if at least one (1) proposal is received for the elements to be contracted, the Local Board may consider it;

The minimum number of elements for which a proposer must submit is eliminated proposals.

Integration of multi-year contracting capacity;

Replacement of the use of the word Registry by List.

Once the amendment is approved, the text of this public policy will read as follows and will become the document to be cited and used for its implementation:

11. **LEGAL BASIS**

WIO A-PP-03-2020 -Amendment 1, Policy for the Selection of Eligible Youth Services Providers, State Development Board Oral Lab, 12 of December 2023

DDEC-WIOA-02-20, Youth Program Elements Technical Assistance Guide, State Workforce Development Board, July 7, 2020

Public Law 113-128, WIOA, Secs. 126-129 , Youth Workforce Investment Activities.

WIO A, Sec. 123 - Eligible Providers of Youth Activities

WIOA, Sec. 116 - Performance Accountability System

20 CFR Part 681 - Youth Activities Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

20 CFR Part 682 – Statewide activities Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

2 CFR Parts 200 and 2900, Uniform Guidance

TEGL 21-16 - Third Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title 1 Youth Formula Program Guidance

TEN 22-19 - Technical Assistant Resources for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program

TEGL 08-15: Second Title I WIOA Youth Program Transition Guidance

TEGL 23-14: WIOA Youth Program Transition

- TEGL 21-16: Third WIOA Title I Youth Formula Program Guidance

TEGL 10 -16, Change 1: Performance Accountability Guidance for WIOA Title I, Title II, Title III and Title IV Core Programs

TEGL 03-18: Eligible Training Provider (ETP) Reporting Guidance under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

TEGL 09-22: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Youth Formula Program Guidance

III. **Definitions**

a. **Youth in School (ISY) (20 CFR 681.220)** - A youth who:

1. Attend school (as defined by state law);
2. Not less than 14 years of age or older than 21 years of age (unless you are an individual with functional diversity who is in the school under the state law); and
3. Low-income individual, who is also:
 - i. Deficient in basic destros; or
 - ii. An English learner;
 - iii. An offender;
 - iv. A homeless person (as defined in section 41403 (6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6))), a homeless child or youth (as defined in section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2))), a fugitive, in the care of foster care or has left the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an off-the-shelf placement home;
 - v. A young person who is pregnant or raised;
 - vi. A young person who is an individual with functional diversity; or
 - vii. A person from Bajas Ingresos who require *assistance addition¹* to enter to complete an educational program or to ensure o mant en er u n em p le o.

b. **Out-of-School Youth (SY) (20 CFR 681.210)** - He is a young man who :

1. No asiste a ninguna escuela (as defined by the ley estatal);
2. You are not less than 16 years of age or older than 24 years of age; and
3. It has one or more of the following :
4. A school day;

¹ WIOA Section 129(a)(3)(B), states that no more than 5 percent (5%) of the school's youth may be of terminated andlegic status. b le under this characteristic within the same program year. See Policy for the Determination of the Eligibility of the Youth Program promulgated on October 26 , 2017.

5. A young person who is within the age of compulsory school, but who has not attended school for at least the most recent quarter of the full school year, and is not in school with plans to return or remain in school;
 6. A recipient of a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual and is:
 - i. Deficient in basic skills; or
 - ii. A learning English language.
 7. An individual who is subject to the juvenile justice system or an adult;
 8. A homeless person (as defined in section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6))), a homeless child or youth (as defined in McKinney section 725(2)) under the Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)), an escapee, in foster care, or has left the foster care system, a child and a child is entitled to assistance under section 477 of the Homeless Assistance Act. Social Security (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement;
 9. A young person who is pregnant or parenting;
 10. A young person which is a functional individual with diverse additional;
 11. A low-income person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to secure or maintain employment.
- c. **Sole-Source - Exception to the competitive process for awarding a contract or service subsidy, as described in section 123(b) of the WIOA, where it is understood that there are insufficient numbers of elective youth service providers within the Local Area, so it is not possible to award the contract or subvention through a competitive process. The procurement of a supplier as the sole source of the service will be done through a non-competitive process. 2 CFR §200.3:20(c)(5).**
- d. **List of Eligible Youth Service Providers - List of Contracts contracted, as a result of a competitive process, for the provision of services under the Youth Program.**
- e. **Insufficient number of suppliers chosen - It will be considered that there is an insufficient number of suppliers when the competition for the procurement of the services of the Youth Program on two (2) occasions, not a single proponent presents himself to the competition. In the event of this circumstantiation, the Local Board may opt for the contracting of a supplier through a non-competitive process.**
- f. **PRIS - Participant Record Information System. State data base that is used to maintain the track of services provided to participants and that**

has the task of reporting the execution of Puerto Rico to the Department of Labor by means of the WIPS or Workforce Integrated Performance System.

- g. **Youth Program** - Program that serves youth between the ages of 14 and 24 who are in or out of school, low-income² and have multiple barriers to employment under WIOA Title 1-B.
- h. **Eligible Provider** - An entity that has been hired under a contract or grant by the Local Workforce Development Board, as described in section 123 of the WIOA (20 CFR 681.400), including exceptions, and following the criteria of the State Plan.
- i. **Career Pathway** - The career pathway is an integrated collection of programs and services aimed at developing academic, technical, and employability skills basic skills of a young person, provide them with continuing education, and training them to place them in high-demand jobs. The career pathway is designed to make young people's transition from education to the workforce.

J. **WIOA** - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

IV. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL BOARD**

The Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Board will design a service delivery system that meets the needs of young people in the local area by:

- a. Selecting youth service providers that are aligned with each local strategy and that support the development of the youth career path as outlined in their individual service plan.
- b. The coordination of activities for young people; and
- c. The review and evaluation of youth service providers' activities, funded with Title 1-8 funds.

² Low-income exception: In WIOA, Section 129(a)(3)(A)(ii), no more than 5 percent (5%) of youth who would normally be required to meet the criteria for low income may be found eligible under this feature within the same program year. See Youth Program Eligibility Determination Policy enacted October 26, 2017.

In the same way, this Court will collaborate with the Tax Agency in the supervision of the use of the funds, and will serve as administrator of the contracts. The Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Board:

- a. Execute contracts with service providers for young people and will ensure compliance with the regulation of the programa;
- b. It shall reimburse contract contractors in accordance with their contractual arrangements;
- c. Issue incentives and support services to eligible youth in accordance with the policies of our Local Board;
- d. Its staff will evaluate the programmatic, fiscal, and administrative performance of all Title 1-8 funded youth services providers.

V. **PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

In accordance with the objective of this Board, we will make the 14 elements of the Youth Programme, as follows:

1. Tutoring, study dest tization training , instruction, and implementation of strategies for the prevention of school injury (20 CFR 681.400, (681.460(a)(1))
2. Alternative secondary school and school dropout recovery (20 CFR 68 1.400, 68 1.460(a)(2))
3. Oral lab experience with or without pay (20 CFR 681.60 0)
4. Occupational Occupational Skills (20 CFR 6 81.5 40)
5. Education offered concurrently with laboratory force training activities (20 CFR 681 630)
6. Leadership Development Opportunities (20 CFR 681.520, §68 1.530)
7. Ap oio s 3 (20 CFR 68 1.5 70)

³ Support services have usually been identified as support services . However, the appropriate term is *support services* since it better reflects the concept of what this element intends . See DDEC-WIOA-02-20: *Guide to Technical Assistance of the Youth Program*

8. Adults (20 CFR 681.490)
9. Compliance Services (20 CFR 681.580)
10. Comprehensive Guidance and Guidance (20 CFR 681.510)
11. Financial Literacy Education (20 CFR 681.500)
12. Apprenticeship Skills Assignment (20 CFR 681.560)
13. Services that provide information on the oral labor market
14. Activity from Preparation and Transition to Postsecondary Education (20 CFR 681.460(a)(14))

In the same way, the public policy of the State is adopted and strict observance will be given to the offer of the mandated measures for young people in and out of school, as follows:

Out-of-School Youth	Young people in school
Development Opportunities	Readiness and Transition to Education Activities For the second would be
Financial Literacy Education	Financial Literacy Education
Services that offer information on the Labour Market Servicios de Información de Servicios	Services that offer information on the Labour Market Servicios de Seguimiento
	Leadership Development Opportunities

VI. FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A Career Pathway

With the goal of ensuring that our young people can access quality services that allow them to obtain the tools and skills that will help them complete or re-enter school, access post-secondary education or obtain sustainable employment and high education, it is necessary that all determinations related to the Individual Survival Strategy (ISS) be made to the Internal Identity Strategy (ISS)

take into account the career path of the young person, which will be the basis for justifying the services offered to him.

The vocational project is an integrated collection of programmes and services designed to develop a young person's basic academic, technical and employability skills, provide them with continuing education and training until they are placed in high demand work. The career pathway is designed to transition young people from education to the workforce.

The career path should be designed to achieve recognized credentials in the industry, leading to sustainable careers.

During the professional journey:

1. The skills needs of industries in the state economy or the economy of the region are aligned with the skills of the youth;
2. An individual is prepared to succeed in any of a full range of post-secondary education options, including registered apprenticeships under the Act of 16 August 1937 (commonly known as such as the "National Law of Learning"; 50 Stat. 664, Chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);
3. It includes counseling to support an individual in achieving their education and career development goals;
4. It includes, as appropriate, education offered simultaneously and in the same context as workforce readiness activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational group;
5. Organizes education, adjuncture, and other services to meet the particular needs of an individual in a manner that accelerates educational and professional advancement to the extent possible;
6. Allows an individual to obtain a high school diploma or recognized equivalent and at least one (1) recognized postsecondary credential; and
7. It helps a person to enter or advance within a specific occupation or occupational group.

B. Case Management

Case management within career planning is necessary to connect the youth to multiple programs and services, as well as to help the youth achieve real goals in a short time and to support them in a timely manner. long term.

The case management component takes place throughout the whole of youth participation. From the time the young person is registered to the follow-up. Case management is essential to successful service delivery at WIOA.

Case management activities consist of, but are not limited to:

- a. Direct customer service - Orientation, solicitation, determination of the eligible individual, objective evaluation, development of the ISS, identification of career staff, coordination of AP services, referrals, work experience, outsourcing and outreach, and follow-up.
- b. Monitoring and documentation of eligibility, services and results data entry, pre- and post-service, in the database known as PRIS, within the logics that correspond to the management of the program. It is not a programmatic element of the Youth Programme.

All case management, in relation to the Youth Programme, must be provided in accordance with the Career Planning Policy for Participants in the Youth, Adult and Vocational Training Programme, Promulgated on March 25, 2021, the Mayagüez-Las Marías Local Board of Oral Labour Development was announced. In the same way, the Public Policy DDEC-WIOA-08-20, entitled "Case Management and Record-Keeping Policy", should be considered by the Department's Labour Development Programme of Economic Development and Trade, on November 9, 2020.

It is necessary to document the authoritative elements of the young person in order to demonstrate that he or she is actively participating in the Youth Programme. Career Planners will ensure that the services provided are reported on the Participant Record in Format System (PRIS) platform, as well as the case notes for each participant, making use of the Management module of Case, and the forms, from the platform to the platform. This data entry into the PRIS must be done in the presence of the party before the services are offered.

C. Common Services Framework

All young people, both in and out of school, are to receive the services of the Youth Programme, within the following structure:

- a. Initial Interview - The Career Planners of the Local Board will have to carry out the initial interview process;

- b. Determination of Eligibility under WIO A criteria - This determination will be made by the Career Planners, once they have all the documents required in the service application process;
- c. Comprehensive Assessment Preparation - Career Planners and Occupational Counselors have the responsibility to conduct the comprehensive assessment. This includes the skills and/or needs of the practitioner to determine the design of the services they will receive and will be documented in their Individual Service Strategy (ISS);
- d. Collection of evidence and documents - Both Career Planners and Youth Programme service providers have an obligation to collect data and evidence to help document the selection of assets for each young person, considering their career path, professional, as well as the participation and progress of the latter;
- e. Written documentation of the process - All determinations in relation to the service to the young person must be noted and justified. This is instrumental for the evaluative, execution and monitoring processes. Both the Career Planner and the service provider will have to document the process of the service provided;
- f. Registration of the Registry on the PRIS Electronic Registry Platform - The Career Planners will be responsible for entering the data of each young person, from the beginning of the service, in the PRIS.
- g. Seg uim ien to - After completing participation in the programme, it will be possible to To all eligible parties, the services of Seg uim ien to⁴ for a minimum of one (1) year. This service will be provided by the Monitoring Officer.

VII. WAYS OF PROVIDING THE FOURTEEN PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY WIOA FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAM

The Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Labor Development Board will offer the fourteen (14) elements of the Youth Program through any of the modalities authorized by the Puerto Rico State Labor Development Board, and as reflected in Public Policy WIOA-03-20, amendment 1, for the Selection of Prospective Youth Service Providers, approved on July 7, 2020.

Depending on the need, the availability of funds and service providers within the Local Area of Labor Development Mayagüez - Las Marías, the Local Board may offer services to the participants of the Youth Program through:

1. Collaboration Agreements;
2. Supplier Contracting; or
3. Direct Provision of Services.

⁴ Follow-up - Mandate for young people in and out of school

1. Collaboration agreements (Partnerships):

The Local Board may partner with existing local, state, or national entities that can provide one or more elements at no cost to the Youth Program at the local level. If a program element (or services within a program element) is not funded by WIOA Title I Youth Program funds, the JLDL must sign a *Memorandum of Understanding* (MOU) for the Youth Programme, to ensure that the

An allied organization (which may be a required partner of WIOA) can confidently provide the program and align it with the goals and objectives of the Local Board.

2. Supplier Contractation

The Mayagüez-Las Marías Local Labor Development Board may hold a public competition process for the contracting of eligible suppliers who can offer any of the fourteen (14) elements of the Youth Program, according to the need and availability of funds.

The competition process, through which eligible suppliers will be selected, will be the responsibility of the Youth Committee of the Local Board. This Committee will be responsible for receiving, evaluating, approving or rejecting, as well as awarding the proposals submitted by the proponents, based on the Guide of Instructions for the Submission of Proposals. The Local Board, in plenary, will ratify the determinations of the Youth Committee.

This competitive process should identify youth service providers based on the criteria described in the WIOA State Plan. In addition, it must take into account the provider's ability to meet the performance measures based on the primary performance indicators for the WIOA Youth Program.

The Local Development Board of Mayagüez - Las Marías may exercise the option of contracting an eligible service provider by the single source mechanism, when an insufficient number of service providers are presented. It will be considered that there is an insufficient number of providers when the competition for the contracting of the services of the Youth Program has been held, on two (2) occasions, no proponent presents himself to it. In this scenario, the Local Board may opt for the contracting of a supplier through a non-competitive process. In case at least one (1)

for those for whom the services are interested , the Local Board may evaluate and select it as long as it complies with the parameters of the Instruction Guide p for the Presentation of Proposals and with the evaluation criteria established by it.

3. Prest at io n Di rect a de Se rvici os

Local Board staff may directly providesome or all of the elements of the program. This gives the Local Board the flexibility to provide programmatic elements when it is more effective and cost-effective to do so.

Pursuant to Public Policy WIO A-03-20, amendment 1, if the staff assigned to provide these services have other functions⁵ the Local Board and the Fiscal Agent must establish an agreement that clarifies how the Staff will carry out their responsibilities to directly provide the services, along with their other responsibilities, and to comply with any conflict of interest policies at the state and local level.

In the same way, the Executive Director of the Local Area Labor Connection is entrusted with the drafting of a Work Plan that willprovide the services, and the network of allies it has to ensure that all fourteen (14) items are available. This will be done in compliance withPublic Policy WIOA-03-20 , amendment 1.

The Youth Committee will be responsible for assessing service needs and determining what elements are required for the procurement of vendors, having received and considered input from Title 1-B staff. The determination shall be discussed at a meeting of the Committee - with the statutory quorum - and shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. This exercise must be carried out prior to the publication of the Proposal Requirements, prior to the start of each Year or Programme.

VIII. PROCESS PESELECTION OF ELIGIBLE SUPPLIERS OF YOUTH SERVICES

The Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Board will select providers with the capacity to provide services to young people following a thematic approach that offers participants a wide range of coordinated services. To do this:

⁵ In the case of the Local Board Mayagüez - Las Marías, none of these are fun, conan or their ine fution is additional, so it would not be necessary, in At this moment, TRRT,3r est e ac ue r do . This agreement shall include the lap ro rci on of the S1Ds incurred against each program, in accordance with the investment of the fund(s)s (lco st allo cation")

- a. It will publish an announcement requesting these RFPs in a newspaper of general circulation and on the website of the Local Board. This announcement will be issued in Spanish and English;
- b. The Guide of Instructions for the Presentation of Proposals will be issued, which will be made available by electronic means to all interested bidders, from the date of publication of the announcement of the competition. The Guide shall be available in printed format for those who request it;
- c. The deadline for the submission of proposals will be from thirty to (30) calendar days, counted from the publication of the announcement;
- d. It will hold a pre-competence meeting, mandated for all interested bidders, with the purpose of clarifying doubts about the scope of the work and the experiences of the Local Board;
- e. It will make available an email address where proposers can submit their questions about the process. The Youth Committee may delegate the answer to these questions to one of the officials of the Local Board. This official will be responsible for circulating all the questions received, as well as their answers, to all the proposing candidates who have requested the Guide, and who have participated in the pre-competition meeting;
- f. Both the announcement and the Guide shall clearly notify the opening and closing period of the competition process, including specific hours;
- g. Once the period for submission of proposals closes, the Youth Committee will make the corresponding evaluation considering the criteria established in Policy WIOA-03-20, amendment 1, as well as any other that the Board includes in the Guide of Instructions for the Presentation of Proposals.
- h. The Local Board will notify the organizations that participated in the competition process of the final result of the same. Each supplier who has not been qualified for eligibility by the Local Board will be notified by registered letter, as well as at the email address provided by the proposer. The notification shall include the reasons why he was not selected and shall advise him of his right to request a recognition;

IX. List of Eligible Youth Services Providers:Hiring, Removal, and/or Termination

A Contracting

As a result of the competitive process held, the Local Board will hire all the selected budgets here, subject to the availability of funds. For the purposes of formalizing contractual agreements between the Local Board and the service providers, the Local Board of Labor Development Mayagüez - Las Marías delegates to the Director Executive of the Local Area Conexión Laboral to appear in the contracts and/or agreements on their behalf.

Recruitment of youth service providers will be based on the requirements of the Request for Proposals and the Instruction Guide for the Preparation of Proposals. Any amendments to the contract must be made within the framework of the services required. Any work or service that has not been part of the scope of the work, according to the request of the party, may not be included in the contract by means of an amendment. This violates the principle of competition under which the selection of suppliers takes place.

The Local Board may contract the selected suppliers for a maximum period of four (4) years, for the continuity of services. If the bidder offers one of the elements, the validity of the contracts - that of the supplier and that of the operator of the Single Management Center - must coincide. The Local Board may enter or apply for new providers on an annual basis, as long as it follows the competitive basis for the Eligible Youth Service Provider List.

B. List of Selected Youth Services Providers

The Local Board will evaluate youth service providers during their participation in the List of Eligible Youth Service Providers. The selected candidates may be part of the list for a maximum period of four (4) years, or the number of years that corresponds to the term of the contract. If the contract is amended to extend its term, the supplier will remain on the List for a maximum of four (4) years.

The Mayagüez-Las Marías Local Labor Development Board adopts as a policy to keep the List of Eligible Suppliers open. This will allow free competition and participation of suppliers who have not been available at the time of the competitive process. In this case, the vendor shall submit to the Board its interest in joining the List and the Board shall have the

obligation to publish an announcement to open the competitive process, if there is the need and the funds, so that others have, in equal condition, the opportunity to enter it.

The Local Board may also hold a competitive process, in any

A vacancy arises or the need for suppliers due to the cancellation or termination of service contracts. It is the obligation of the Board to maintain the fourteen (14) elements of the Youth Program, available for our participants.

C. Removal and/or Revocation of Eligibles

The Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Labor Development Board may revoke the election of a supplier and remove him or her from the list for one or more of the following reasons:

- a. The supplier has provided, identically, false or incorrect information, including or in information of costs or services;
- b. It has violated any Work Order Agreement, including or related to discrimination;
- c. There have been no implementation levels established for the Mayagüez - Las Marías Local Area of Labor Development;
- d. It has been excluded by the federal government, which means that it is disqualified from receiving contracts subsidized with federal funds.

Once a provider or service is revoked and removed from the List of Eligible Providers, it will not be able to leave the competing processes for a period of two (2) years, counted from the notification of the revocation. Once the supplier has been revoked, the supplier shall be liable to replace all funds received during the period of default.

In cases where a promoter or program is removed from the State List where there are participants appointed and active in the Youth Program programs, the participants may complete the program unless the provider or program has lost its license, certification, or authorization to operate by the relevant state agency. In this case, the Career Planner must review the plan of the plan to determine the services that will allow him to meet the established goals.

X. SAFEGUARDS - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In order to avoid a potential conflict of interest, the operational area of the Local Board may not be involved in matters related to the request, management and evaluation of the selection of the supplier(s) of services.

Whether the operational part of the Regional Board, the local tax agent, the current providers of the Youth Programme, the Single Management Centre operator or an entity that is a direct service provider in the local area are competing for the OP ortuni d AD of To serve as a promoter of the Youth Program, they may not participate in the development of the application or in the adjudication process.

In the same way, if at the time of beginning the evaluation of the proposals, a member of the Youth Committee becomes aware that there could be a possible conflict of interest, or the mere appearance of it, in relation to any of the proponents, must notify immediately, and in writing, to the president of the Local Board and recuse themselves from the evaluation process. The President of the Local Board may appoint a substitute or alternate member to the Committee for the purposes of this process.

XI. SEGREGABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Public Policy is challenged, and timely declared unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, all such provisions shall remain in full force and effect. its strength and vigor.

XII. VALIDITY

This amendment will enter into force immediately after its adoption.

XIII. APPROVAL

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President Local Board Mayagüez – Las Marias
Approval Date: January 14, 2026

lasmariasgov.pr. No questions will be answered by telephone or visits from proponents will be accepted for these purposes. The Local Board will answer the questions of the proponents until March 31, 2026 (10 working days, counted from the publication of the Request for Proposals).

Once the filing period closes, a blind period opens where no questions of any kind will be answered and the proponents will have to wait for the Youth Committee to complete the evaluation process and receive the notification that corresponds .

Approved by the Local Board of Labor Development on January 14, 2026.

Employer/Program with Equal Opportunities.

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