

MEMBER BULLETIN

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Skills Development Fund

The Ministry of Labour Training & Skills Development <u>Skills Development Fund</u> offers funding to organizations for innovative projects that address challenges to hiring, training or retaining workers, including apprentices, during the pandemic.

The Skills Development Fund is \$83 million to support funding can help people and businesses make it through the pandemic successfully.

Projects can also receive funds for designated supports for workers and job seekers with disabilities and mental health supports for participants. Employers with a presence in Ontario are eligible to apply to the Skills Development Fund,

More information on the project requirements can be found here

Applications are now open. Funding proposals will be accepted until **March 31, 2022**, or until all funds are allocated. To apply, submit your proposal to <u>Transfer Payment Ontario</u>.

If you have any questions about the Skills Development Fund please contact Steven Crombie at 416-618-9839 or steven.crombie@oswca.org