

Best Practices for Grant Applications

- **Understand the Ecosystem / Talk to the Board**
 - Who else is doing similar/connected work?
 - Historical context
- **Use LMI to Guide Your Proposal**
 - Review the regional blueprint and/or prior data presentations
- **Employer Engagement**
 - Engage with employers early on and with substance
 - Anticipate potential obstacles (testing, clinical needs etc.)
- **Timing**
 - Letters of Support & MOAs
 - 10 days
 - They're not guaranteed