Bipartisan legislation signed into law March 2013

- Funding to create an expanded Labor Market Information System (LMIS) – New Job Center of Wisconsin
- Funding for $15 million in worker training grants for businesses
- Created the Office of Skills Development
Demand Driven Training

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- Responds to **employer demand** for skilled workers based upon demonstrated labor market needs

- Wisconsin employers drive development and delivery of **training programs** to meet current or near-future skilled workforce needs
Application Requirements

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Application must include one or more businesses that:

• Show a demand for workers with skills that can be developed with short-medium term training

• Provide a written commitment to hire trainees and/or raise wages of incumbent workers

• Have a presence in Wisconsin and will train workers employed by the Wisconsin location
Standard WFF Process

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- Grant Program Announcements (GPAs)
  - GPAs focused on occupational areas supported by labor market data and workforce demands of WI businesses
- Set application period with specified deadline
- Competitive rounds of funding
- Review/scoring by OSD/Evaluation Committee
- Applicant presentation to OSD/Evaluation Committee
- OSD recommendations to DWD Leadership
- Intent to Award sent no later than 60 days from deadline
- Applicant enters into contract with OSD/DWD
## Standard WFF Investments to Date

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* Round 4: 2015 schedule to be determined.
Standard WFF Occupational Areas

Intent to Award Trainees (13,786)

- Manufacturing: 6,942
- Construction: 538
- Small Business: 311
- Customer Service Rep: 544
- Financial Services: 261
- Information Technologies: 520
- Healthcare: 3,676
- Transport: 680
- Agriculture: 314

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Blueprint for Prosperity Investments

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“Blueprint for Prosperity” initiative (one time funding) signed into law by Governor Walker in March 2014

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Award Summaries

Find program information at:

WisconsinFastForward.com

View Intent to Award Summaries under “Reports and Resources”:

http://wisconsinfastforward.com/reports.htm