§ 86.14 Evaluation and grant award.

Within the limits of funds available for such purpose the Secretary may award grants to assist in the establishment and operation of those projects which will in his judgment best promote the purposes of section 21(a)(1) of the Act, taking into account:

(a) In the case of long-term training grants:

1. The need for training in the area or areas of study outlined in the application;

2. The degree to which the proposal represents a strengthening or expansion of the applicant’s program in such areas;

3. The record of the applicant’s effectiveness in training in these or related areas as indicated, among other things, by the placement of its graduates;

4. The competence of the project staff in relation to the service to be provided;

5. The reasonableness of the budget in relation to the proposed project;
§ 86.16 Use of project funds.

(a) Any funds granted pursuant to this subpart as well as other funds to be used in performance of the approved project shall be expended solely for carrying out the approved project in accordance with section 21(a) of the Act, the regulations of this subpart, the terms and conditions of the award, and the applicable cost principles prescribed by subpart Q of 45 CFR part 74.

(b) Prior written approval by the Secretary of revision of the budget and project plan is required whenever there is to be a significant change in the scope or nature of project activities, which in the case of short term training grants, includes any change in the course dates or training sites.