

appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy training, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless Veterans into the labor force. Veterans who received a “dishonorable” discharge are ineligible for HVRP services. Priority of service for Veterans in all Department of Labor funded training programs is established in 38 U.S.C. 4215.

HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: (1) to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans.

The full Solicitation for Grant Application is posted on <http://www.grants.gov> under U.S. Department of Labor/VETS. Applications submitted through <http://www.grants.gov> or hard copy will be accepted. If you need to speak to a person concerning these grants, you may telephone Cassandra Mitchell at 202-693-4570 (not a toll-free number). If you have issues regarding access to the <http://www.grants.gov> Web site, you may telephone the Contact Center Phone at 1-800-518-4726.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of April 2010.

Cassandra R. Mitchell,
Grant Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Request for Certification of Compliance—Rural Industrialization Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration is issuing this notice to announce the receipt of a “Certification of Non-Relocation and Market and Capacity Information Report” (Form 4279-2) for the following:
Applicant/Location: Aercrete, LLC/
Florence, Colorado.

Principal Product/Purpose: The loan, guarantee, or grant application is to allow a new business venture to renovate and re-fit an existing manufacturing facility to produce autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC)

“green” building materials. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is: 327331 Concrete Block and Brick Manufacturing.

DATES: All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than May 11, 2010. Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210; or e-mail Dais.Anthony@dol.gov; or transmit via fax (202) 693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202) 693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR Part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant’s business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of April 2010.

Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Publication of Open Government Directive

AGENCY: U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: NOTICE: Solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: On April 7, 2010, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or Board) published MSPB’s Open Government Plan pursuant to direction set forth in President Obama’s January 21, 2009, Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government, and the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) December 8, 2009, Open Government Directive. The MSPB is hereby requesting public comment on MSPB’s Open Government Plan.

DATES: Submit comments concerning the MSPB Open Government Plan by May 27, 2010 to ensure prompt consideration by MSPB’s Open Government Working Group. Comments received after May 27, 2010 will also be provided to MSPB’s Open Government Working Group.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to William D. Spencer, Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419, or e-mailed to mspb@mspb.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William D. Spencer, Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 21, 2009, President Obama issued a memorandum titled “Transparency and Open Government” (Presidential Memorandum). The Presidential Memorandum set forth the administration’s commitment to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government built upon three principles: (1) Transparency—the government should provide the public with information about its activities; (2) Participation—the government should provide the public with the opportunity to participate in policy-making; and (3) Collaboration—departments and agencies should collaborate with all levels of government, nonprofit entities, businesses, and the public. The Presidential Memorandum is available on the Internet at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Transparency_and_Open. The Presidential Memorandum also ordered the Director of OMB to issue an Open Government Directive (Directive) instructing executive departments and agencies to take specific actions to