

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Doloris Vest, President  
Board Members  
**From:** Angie Williamson, Program and Grant Manager  
**Date:** 3/29/2010  
**Re:** Grant Update

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Since the December 2009 Board meeting the following updates occurred:

**Grant Proposals In Process**

- Community Based Jobs Training DOL Grant – In process, Due April 29
  - Working with VT, 2 other WIBs and 6 community colleges
  - Submitting Health Care training proposal
- Roanoke Women’s Foundation – Letter of Inquiry due April 5

**Completed Applications**

- Local Coordination – Applied
  - Proposed part-time (16 hrs/week) apprenticeship specialist position
- Regional Cooperation – Applied
  - Partnered with LWIA II and proposed a pilot apprenticeship matching database
- Stand Down Grant – Applied
  - Partnered with various Veterans organizations to conduct a Stand Down event
- FMCSA – CMV Training – Waiting for response
  - Partnered with Dabney Lancaster and Virginia Western to teach truck driver training
- Ameri-Corps State Grant – Applied
  - Partnered with VCCS and WIBs statewide

**Unsuccessful Applications**

- Health Care and High Growth DOL Grant – Unsuccessful
  - Partnered with training providers and community agencies to provide health care training
- Cox Charities Grant for Youth – Unsuccessful
  - Partnered with VWCC and Junior Achievement to provide STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Youth programs
- City of Roanoke CDBG Grant – Not recommended
  - Partnered with VWCC, Goodwill and Roanoke City Schools to assist with employment of youth and transition after graduation