

Partnership for Organizational and Professional Development

Purpose

To support qualifying economic development organizations for organizational development activities in support of community and economic development programs that address business formation, retention, expansion and attraction in a comprehensive way.

Qualifying Organizations

All non-profit economic development organizations serving communities in PPL's Central Eastern Pennsylvania service region.

Eligible Activities

The following activities are eligible for financial reimbursement upon successful completion. Other similar activities may also be considered. In all cases, unless otherwise noted, eligible expenses include only fees for registration, materials and examinations. Travel, meal and lodging expenses are not eligible for reimbursement under this program.

Organizational Development

- Audit and accreditation fees for the Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) Program of International Economic Development Council.

Professional Development

- Basic Economic Development Course
- Certified Economic Developer (CED) registration and examination
- University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute
- Marketing, Retention, Finance, Brownfield Development training
- Pennsylvania Economic Development Association training courses
- Northeastern Industrial Developers Association training courses
- International Economic Development Council training courses
- PPL Human Resource Training Center (HRTC) courses related to community and economic development.

Contact your PPL Regional Community Relations Director for information about scheduled courses.

Procedures

To be eligible for reimbursement under this program, all activities must be pre-approved. The Organization should apply in writing as early as possible to the PPL Regional Community Relations Director. If the RCRD approves the activity, they will forward the letter of application to the Director, Community Affairs for final approval.

The RCRD will advise the applicant of final approval. Upon successful completion of the approved course, a request for reimbursement may be made to

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accompanied by appropriate proofs of payment and completion. PPL's RCRD should be copied.

Restrictions

All support is subject to pre-approval and the availability of funds. Within any one calendar year, PPL reserves the right to limit the number of reimbursements to any one organization. PPL also reserves the right to limit the number of participants in the PPL Human Resource Training Center (HRTC) training courses, subject to space availability.