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## Section 6023

# Grants for Expansion of Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities in Rural Areas

- Grants to non profit organizations or consortiums of same to expand and enhance employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in rural areas.
- For:
  - Development of national technical assistance and education resources to assist rural small businesses with recruiting, hiring, accommodating and employing individuals with disabilities
  - Self-employment and entrepreneurship opportunities

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### Eligibility:

- Organizations shall have experience and expertise in:
  - Employment of individuals with disabilities
  - Advising private entities on accessibility issues
  - Removing barriers to employment
- And existing relationships with national organizations focused on rural needs

### Authorized Funding

\$2 Million per year through FY 2012

