# Program Approval Process – Supply/Demand Data

 Rationale Recommendations Criteria Programs

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| * Evidence of a supply/demand gap helps justify the need for the program.
* Labor market data is required for Opportunity Grant and WorkFirst eligibility.
 | Use the Applied Baccalaureate requirements for evidence of supply/demand data.Application guidelines will provide links to free labor market tools and ESD regional economist contact links.Guidelines will include examples. |  Same criteria as BAS approval process | Professional/TechnicalI-BEST |