



**Lexington Economic
Advancement Project (LEAP)**

**Midlands Workforce
Development Board**

Requesting Agency: Midlands Workforce Development Board

CDBG Request: \$11,988

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$88,494

Total Project Investment: \$100,482

Project Description:

To administer skill assessment tests and training, named WorkKeys, to 333 low-and-moderate income persons in Lexington County. The tests will be administered at the Lexington County Public Library branched in Swansea, Pelion, and Gilbert.

Capacity to Undertake Project: Average; No experience with CDBG Projects; Project is not complex

Priority: Medium; Addresses Number 4 and 5 Priorities

Priority Need(s) Addressed: Establish or support programs that provide needed public services and/or increase the level of service provided by existing programs. Support or provide assistance to non-profit and for-profit entities that create, increase, or retain employment opportunities for LMI residents.

Other Needs Addressed: Economic Development, Job Training.

Council District: all

Council Representative: all