

<b>State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity</b>
<b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Base Funding):</b> Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Alaska Workforce Investment Board
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b> State Workforce Agency
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b> Juneau, Alaska
<b>Funding Option:</b> Base Funding
<b>Project Title:</b> Alaska State Apprenticeship Expansion Funding (SAEF2)
<b>Funding Amount Requested:</b> \$427,539.00 (base)
<b>Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable:</b> N/A
<b>Population(s) to be Served:</b> Persons who are 16 years of age and older who are unemployed, underemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers, with a focus on serving underrepresented populations, specifically Alaska Natives, youth, women, people of color, people with mobility challenges, formerly incarcerated individuals, veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses and underserved populations in rural and remote areas of Alaska.
List the name of the <b>Required Partner</b> ( <i>for states with federally-recognized SAAs</i> ): N/A, Alaska does not have a SAA
List the name(s) of <b>Optional Partners</b> , as applicable: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, state agency
<b>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):</b> Construction, Healthcare, Early Childhood, Childcare, Education, Mining, Tourism, IT, Transportation, Cybersecurity, Electricians, Telecommunications/Broadband, among others
<b>Summary of program activities:</b> Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) will align workforce development efforts between Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), school districts, Office of Apprenticeship, employers, and industry associations to expand RAP opportunities for youth and build stronger partnerships with the State and local workforce system. With the goal of serving underrepresented and underserved populations, particularly those in rural and remote areas of the state, AWIB will build organizational capacity by increasing apprenticeship staff to support the required and encouraged activities, improving data collection, creating outreach materials and communication strategies for engaging stakeholders, training staff, attending meetings and conferences, and purchasing a Salesforce license.
<b>Subrecipient Roles:</b> List all subrecipients and the roles (activities) they will fill on the proposed project. Roles should be aligned to proposed workplan.  N/A

List of **credential(s)** to be awarded:

Credentials for each Registered Apprenticeship Program are tracked through the existing US DOL State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity and Innovation grant (7/1/21 – 6/30/25). Each Registered Apprenticeship has credentials that have been approved by the Office of Apprenticeship. Upon completing a Registered Apprenticeship Program, all registered apprentices will also receive a credential for completing a Registered Apprenticeship.

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