

National Center for High Road Clean Transit Careers

U.S. DOLETA Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2 (ABA2)
Project Abstract

Lead Applicant Name:	Amalgamated Transit Union
Lead applicant type:	Other (Labor Union)
Select Grant Category:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Apprenticeship Hubs: up to \$8 million for projects with a national geographic scope.
Project Title:	National Center for High Road Clean Transit Careers
Funding Amount Requested:	\$8,000,000
Applicants Geographic Scope of Proposed Project:	National
Required Partners: (Organization name and entity type)	
Organization Name	Entity Type
TriMet, Portland OR	Employer (transit agency)
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Santa Clara CA	Employer (transit agency)
Capital Area Transit System, Baton Rouge LA	Employer (transit agency)
CAPMetro, Austin TX	Employer (transit agency)
Transdev, Washington DC	National transit employer (local contract in Washington DC)
Mission College, Santa Clara CA	Community college (MSI)
Optional Partners: (Organization name and entity type)	
Organization Name	Entity Type
None	
Project Purpose:	The Amalgamated Transit Union International (ATU) is pleased to propose the new National Center for High Road Clean Transit Careers (NC-HRCTC) as a registered apprenticeship intermediary focused on the public transit sector as a clean energy strategy. The new NC-HRCTC will fulfill urgent need for a NATIONAL infrastructure that supports a High Road Training Partnership (H RTP) methodology – a proven, collaborative labor-management partnership approach as the foundation for effective registered apprenticeships. The NC-HRCTC will work with a wide range of partners and stakeholders to develop a national public transit registered apprenticeship ecosystem that centers frontline workers, with

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	<p>6,680 trainees enrolled in 49 High Road registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships at 10 sites across the US. Frontline workers will participate in all levels of design, implementation, and leadership of transit registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships. The NC-HRCTC will focus on urgently needed, high demand frontline worker occupations in public transit, especially as the industry transitions to clean energy vehicles.</p>
<p>Sub recipient Activities:</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Summary of Program Activities:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design and deploy a new national High Road Training Partnership (HRTP) public transit infrastructure and evaluation system, as the backbone for High Road public transit registered apprenticeships and linked pre-apprenticeships. 2. Create High Road labor-management training partnerships (HRTPs) at 10 selected public transit agencies across the United States, centering worker voice, as the foundation for strong registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships. 3. Provide NC-HRCTC sites with targeted technical assistance in creating their High Road partnerships and registered apprenticeships. TA will be delivered by subject matter experts in High Road partnerships, peer mentoring programs, registered apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, working with priority populations, partnering with educational partners, and connecting with workforce development stakeholders. 4. Develop technical assistance resources for public transit registered apprenticeships that can be customized to each site and targeted frontline worker occupations. 5. Build a national network of High Road partnerships focused on public transit registered apprenticeships, connecting the NC-HRCTC network with the California Transit Works network of public transit HRTPs, to build a robust community of practice for High Road registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships.
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