

<b>Energetic Expansion, Moving Iowa RA Towards Modernization and High-Performance</b>
<b>Lead Applicants Name:</b> The State of Iowa, Iowa Workforce Development (IWD), IWD-RA
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b> State Government Entity (Iowa)
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b> Des Moines, Iowa
<b>Application Type:</b> SAEF2 Base Funding Formula Application
<b>Project Title:</b> Energetic Expansion, Moving Iowa RA Towards Modernization and High-Performance
<b>Funding Amount Requested:</b> Full allotment of \$795,218, with spending expected at \$746,918
<b>Total Number of Apprentices enrolled in RAP's during life of grant:</b> Project at 300+
<b>Populations to Be Served:</b> Incumbent worker, dislocated worker, unemployed, girls, DEIA, rural poor, under-served, minority, refugee, non-English-Speaking,
<b>Partners:</b> The Office of the Governor, IGOV-The Governors STEM Council, The State of Iowa: The Iowa Department of Education (IDOE), and the State of Iowa: Iowa Health and Human Services/Bureau of Refugee Support
<b>Targeted Industries:</b> healthcare, energy, clean energy, transportation, education, pk-12 teaching, public sector, construction, childcare, supply chain, logistics, warehousing, bio-manufacturing, advanced manufacturing, and IT/cybersecurity.
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b> RN/nursing, LPN, CNA, medical coding, wind turbine installers, environmental scientists, elementary teachers, warehouse managers, cybersecurity analysts, chemists, government accounting, compliance officers, transportation planners, OTR drivers, construction supervisors
<b>Credentials Offered:</b> Only transferrable industry-based and accepted credentialing
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b> DEIA statewide implementation into and across Iowa RA, expansion of HC2.0 programming via discrete single provider pilot, leading an urgent and needed topical ESL Refugee needs survey, leading and directed a STEM in RA survey, leading important SCED code changes with IDOE.
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