

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity

Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Base Funding): Louisiana Workforce Commission

Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Apprenticeship Agency

Lead Applicant City and State:

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Funding Option: Base Funding

Project Title: Louisiana State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Grant (LA-SAEF2)

Funding Amount Requested: \$673,671

Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable: $N\!/\!A$

Population(s) to be Served: Women, individuals that are justice-involved, at-risk youth, high-school non-completers, people experiencing homelessness, veterans, older workers, and those with disabilities.

List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs): N/A State Apprenticeship Agency is the lead applicant

List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:

Name of Partner	Type of Organization
Louisiana Workforce Investment Council	State Workforce Board
Local Workforce Development Boards	Local Workforce Board
Louisiana Department of Education	State Department
Louisiana Community and Technical College System	State Community and Technical College
Louisiana Board of Regents	State Department/Commission
Louisiana Economic Development	State Department
Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections	State Department
Louisiana Department of Health	State Department
Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development	State Department
Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services	State Department



Office of Juvenile Justice	State Department
YWCA	Non-profit Organization
Local Area Chambers (Statewide)	Chamber of Commerce

Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):

- Healthcare
- Education
- Construction
- Broadband/Telecommunications
- Transportation and Manufacturing
- Renewable Energy
- Public Service Sector
- Technology & Cybersecurity

Summary of program activities:

- **1. Expansion:** Development or expand 100 RAPs or pre-apprenticeships supporting sponsors to adopt employment practices that promote high-quality jobs.
- 2. Quality: Achieve an average quality assessment score of 80% or higher across all programs, indicating strong effectiveness, curriculum relevance, employer engagement, and support services.
- **3. Stakeholder Support**: Provide technical assistance to 100% of sponsors and employers in the development of Affirmative Action Plans that are in compliance with EEO and required under 29 CFR 30
- **4. Innovation:** Develop and implement policies and procedures to better align RAPs with in-demand occupations and increase partnerships with employers and sponsors.
- **5. Outreach:** Develop a robust marketing strategy for engaging employers, sponsors, job seekers, underrepresented populations, and other stakeholders concerning RAPs through outreach materials, media outlets, social media platforms, communication strategies and printed material to generate further support across the state.

Subrecipient Roles: List all subrecipients and the roles (activities) they will fill on the proposed project. Roles should be aligned to proposed work plan. N/A

List of credential(s) to be awarded:

- Nationally recognized credentials
- Interim credentials, certifications, aligned associates and bachelor degrees, and postsecondary credits as requested by sponsor and/or required by state licensure for occupations



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