

Abstract

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity	
Lead Applicant/ Organization Name (Base Funding): Maine Department of Labor (MDOL)	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Apprenticeship Agency, MDOL Bureau of Employment Services	
Lead Applicant City and State:	Augusta, Maine
Funding Option: <i>Base Funding</i>	
Project Title: Maine SAEF 2024 Grant	
Funding Amount Requested: \$416,623.00	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable: n/a	
Population(s) to be Served: Maine businesses and residents statewide, with a particular emphasis on underrepresented populations in the Maine Apprenticeship Program – women, people with disabilities, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities, and justice involved individuals	
List the name of the Required Partner (<i>for states with federally-recognized SAAs</i>): Maine Department of Labor – Maine Apprenticeship Program, State Approving Agency	
List the name(s) of Optional Partners , as applicable: n/a	
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s): Healthcare, Infrastructure (including Clean Energy and Trades), Education and Childcare, Manufacturing, Civic Sector, Information Technology, Financial Sector (Banking) and Aquaculture	
Summary of program activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Allocating a portion of the requested grant funds to sustain 1.5 Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) for the Maine Apprenticeship Program, enhancing its integration statewide with MDOL's education and workforce partners.2. Establishing a contract with a pre-approved event planner, vetted by Maine's procurement department, to organize the inaugural Maine Apprenticeship Program Summit in spring 2025, coinciding with National Youth Apprenticeship Week.3. Leveraging SAEF-2024 funding alongside existing federal and state resources to support the creation of pre-apprenticeship/career academies. This involves collaborating with sponsors/employers and education providers to develop these initiatives.	
Subrecipient Roles: <i>Contractor for MAP Summit:</i> Grant funds will be utilized to engage an event planner to facilitate the organization of the Summit. This includes securing an appropriate venue, establishing a digital presence, and ticketing system, and managing logistical aspects such as attendance, audiovisual setup, seating arrangements, catering, and other conference-related activities. Maine Apprenticeship Program personnel will collaborate with apprenticeship sponsors and partners to develop session topics. <i>Contracts for Developing Pre-Apprenticeship Career Academies</i> aim to expand opportunities for underrepresented workers to participate in certified pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs.	
List of credential(s) to be awarded: n/a	
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