

## **Base Formula Funding Abstract**

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity	
Lead Applicant/Organization Name	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity, Employment and Training
Lead Applicant Entity Type	State Government
Lead Applicant City and State	Lansing, Michigan
Application Type	Base Formula Funding
Project Title	Michigan Registered Apprenticeship Integration for Sustainable Expansion (MiRAISE)
Funding Amount Requested	\$1,419,882.00
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant (if applicable)	Not applicable – FY2025 is focused on capacity building and operational efficiency
Population(s) to be Served	MiRAISE in general: Women, people of color, individuals with disabilities, and underserved communities, including veterans, justice-impacted individuals, youth, and those in rural communities.
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s)	MiRAISE in general: Services (K-12 Teachers), Care Economy (Healthcare, Childcare, Home Care etc) and Hospitality Occupations:
Summary of Program Activities	<ol> <li>Build statewide capacity to increase RAP numbers and quality, through strong alignment and collaboration with education and workforce systems and other local, state, and federal agencies, with travel to and participation in conferences, RAP accelerators, industry sector convenings, and Local Workforce Investment Board engagement.</li> <li>Increase statewide capacity by securing permanent Full Time Equivalent (FTE) SAE staff, hiring additional staff, training staff, and utilizing contractors and consultants to create a persistent SAE presence within the state's workforce development system.</li> <li>Develop policies and procedures and modernize SAE data applications to streamline and strengthen the RAP system and improve data collection, data sharing, and data integrity.</li> <li>Expand work with employers to increase their awareness of RAP opportunities to join existing</li> </ol>



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	RAPs and/or start new RAPs, provide improved supportive services for RAP participants.  5) Improve employer outreach and engagement to increase RAP adoption for in-demand industries and occupations across the state and develop RAP promotional materials.  6) Integrate Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Strategies (IDEAS) in outreach and communication materials to engage employers, parents, educators, underrepresented populations, and other critical stakeholders, explaining the benefits of RAPs.  7) Serve targeted communities
Subrecipient Roles	
List of Credential(s) to be Awarded	<ol> <li>Michigan Apprenticeship Readiness Certificate (MARC) to confirm job seekers have achieved defined RA competencies and skills in a program based on DOLs five quality pre-apprenticeship elements.</li> <li>Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship, a nationally recognized credential from the Department of Labor that is portable and stackable, confirming that the apprentice has completed training substantially in conformance with the program requirements.</li> </ol>
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