

Abstract – Competitive Funding
 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula (SAEF-2)
 FOA-ETA-24-03

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity
Lead Applicant/ Organization Name (Base Funding): Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) - ApprenticeOhio
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Apprenticeship Agency (SAA)
Lead Applicant City and State: Columbus, Ohio
Funding Option: Competitive Funding
Project Title: State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula – FY24 (SAEF-2)
Funding Amount Requested: \$6,000,000
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable: 1,200
Population(s) to be Served: Residents in all 88 counties, including individuals from underrepresented and underserved groups, such as veterans, women, people of color, individuals with disabilities, youth, low-income individuals, and justice involved persons.
List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally recognized SAAs): ODJFS – ApprenticeOhio, State Apprenticeship Agency
List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable: <i>Insert name(s), Insert type of organization:</i> Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI), community organization intermediary Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW), educational agency Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), educational agency Ohio Manufacturing Association (OMA), manufacturing association Ohio Workforce Association (OWA), public workforce system and local workforce boards Ohio Workforce Transformation (OWT), lead workforce agency
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s): Auto and advanced mobility, semiconductor/advanced manufacturing, construction and extraction, broadband & 5G and education.
Summary of program activities: ApprenticeOhio will continue to transition into an administrative advisory and technical assistance role and the OhioMeansJobs Centers will increase its role as partners. This structure will take full advantage of the technical expertise of ApprenticeOhio, and, at the same time, it will strategically utilize the staffing capacity of the 68 OhioMeansJobs Centers and 22 satellite locations that are located throughout the state. Additionally, the partnership with DEI will promote labor force diversification, and improvements and enhancements to

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reporting systems will support these efforts by enabling the State capture and report on participant demographics and employment barriers. Moreover, the partnership with OWT, OWA, OMA, ODEW and ODHE will enable the State to expand RAPs and create new ones that will continue to be used to develop the skilled workers most needed in Ohio. Targeted outreach will ensure that Ohio is expanding its reach in sectors that are innovative, necessary, critical, and in demand. Ohio will offer two rounds of employer incentives offset start-up cost to expand or scale RAPs and Pre-Apprenticeship programs for employers/sponsors/schools.

Subrecipient Roles: List all subrecipients and the roles (activities) they will fill on the proposed project. Roles should be aligned to proposed workplan.

N/A

List of credentials(s) to be awarded:

Credentials include, but are not limited to the following:

Auto and Advanced Mobility: electric vehicle assemblers, battery technicians, electric vehicle charging station installers, automotive engineers specializing in electric vehicle technology, and others.

Semiconductor Manufacturing/Advanced Manufacturing: semiconductor engineers, technicians, manufacturing specialists, automation, robotics programming, 3D printing, and advanced materials.

Broadband & 5G: broadband technician (low voltage)

Educational Services: K-12 teacher, childcare development specialist, teacher aide, early childcare educator, and others.

Construction and extraction: laborer, electrician, carpenter, plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter, elevator constructor, and ironworker, and others.

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