

Pennsylvania ATO - Abstract

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula (SAEF) Funding Opportunity	
Lead Applicant / Organization Name:	Pennsylvania Apprenticeship and Training Office (ATO)
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	State Apprenticeship Agency
Lead Applicant City and State:	Harrisburg, PA
Funding Option: Base Funding	
Project Title: Expanding the Capacity of Pennsylvania’s Apprenticeship Ecosystem	
Funding Amount Requested: \$1,552,734	
Populations to be Served: The ATO aims to significantly increase Registered Apprenticeship (RAP) opportunities for all Pennsylvania workers. It plans to particularly focus on underrepresented populations, including women, people of color, and individuals with disabilities, and underserved communities, including veterans, justice-impacted individuals, youth, and those in rural communities.	
Required Partners: Existing and potential RAP and Pre-RAP sponsors, Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs), Career and Technology Education Centers (CTCs) and Pennsylvania State Agencies.	
Optional Partners: Not applicable.	
Targeted Industries: Priority sectors include Care Economy (Healthcare), Educational Services (K-12 Teachers), and Technology/Cybersecurity (Information Technology, Broadband).	
<p>Summary of Program Activities: Expanding upon efforts to grow the capacity of PA’s apprenticeship ecosystem as outlined within its Five-Year State Work Plan, the ATO will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to strengthen the ATO’s role in PA’s apprenticeship ecosystem • Continue to expand pre-apprenticeship • Continue to embed a focus on apprenticeship within the state’s workforce system • Continue to expand quality assurance and compliance efforts • Continue to expand apprenticeship to non-traditional occupations • Continue to expand apprenticeship to populations traditionally underserved 	
List of credentials to be awarded: Not applicable.	
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