State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Competitive Funding (FOA 24-03)	
Lead Applicant / Organization Name:	South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (Apprenticeship Carolina™)
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	State Educational Agency
Lead Applicant City and State:	Columbia, South Carolina
Funding Option:	Competitive Funding

Project Title: South Carolina - State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Grant
Funding Amount Requested: $6,000,000.00
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 762

Populations to be Served:
All South Carolina citizens enrolled in pre-apprenticeships certified by Apprenticeship Carolina™ and individuals enrolled in USDOL Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs). Focus on enrolling <u>underrepresented populations</u> in SC.

List the name of the Required Partner *(for states with federally-recognized SAAs)*:
Not applicable. SC is a USDOL, Office of Apprenticeship state.

List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:
- SC Commission for Minority Affairs – State Agency   - SC Department of Commerce – State Agency   - SC Department of Education – State Agency   - SC Department of Employment and Workforce – State Agency   - SC Department of Juvenile Justice – State Agency   16 South Carolina Technical & Community Colleges

Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):
Apprenticeship Carolina™ will develop <u>apprenticeable</u> occupations within high-growth industries which includes, but is not limited to:

• Transportation and Warehousing	• Healthcare and Social Assistance
• Accommodation and Food Services	• Construction
• Information Technology	• Finance and Insurance
• Educational Services	• Manufacturing
• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	• Government

Summary of program activities:
Under the SC's SAEF Competitive grant will continue work to expand RAPs and pre-apprenticeships statewide for high-growth industries. Through three project goals, Apprenticeship Carolina™ will collaborate with local, regional, and statewide partners on innovative strategies to continue expanding on and modernizing RAPs, strengthen data collection, validation, and

integrity processes, and enhance program development and recruitment strategies. Apprenticeship Carolina will use SAEF funds to upgrade existing resources, such as enhancing the grants management system to streamline the data collection process for sponsors and apprentices. SAEF funds will also be used to lease vehicles, upgrade the Grants Management System, and provide comprehensive marketing and outreach statewide.

SC's three goals for SAEF are:

One: Provide training services that support individuals, particularly from underrepresented populations and underserved communities, enroll in a RAP. Includes Related Instruction reimbursement and Supportive Service funding.

Two: Provide direct funding for a range of pre-apprenticeship programs that lead directly to enrollment in a RAP. Includes pre-apprenticeship activities that support underrepresented and underserved communities and increase opportunities to create career pathways for youth and adults.

Three: Build stronger partnerships with the State and local workforce system. Collaborate with employers to increase their awareness of RAP opportunities in the state and identify opportunities for them to join existing RAPs and/or start new RAPs.

List of credentials to be awarded:

Stackable credentials, including high school diploma/GED, Apprenticeship Carolina™ Pre-Apprenticeship certificate, college credits, industry-recognized credentials, college degrees, and USDOL National Apprenticeship Completion Certificate.

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