

ABSTRACT

<b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name:</b> Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WDBCO)
<b>Lead applicant entity type:</b> Workforce Development System Entity
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b> Columbus, Ohio
<b>Select Grant Category:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Equitable Apprenticeship Pathways and Partnerships Through Pre-Apprenticeship Leading to RAP Enrollment: up to \$4 million  <input type="checkbox"/> Creation of Education System-aligned Pre-apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship Programs: up to \$4 million  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Apprenticeship Hubs up to Registered Apprenticeship Hubs: up to \$6 million for projects with a local/regional or statewide geographic scope; and up to \$8 million for projects with a national geographic scope.
<b>Project Title:</b> Apprenticeship Resource Hub of Central Ohio (ARHCO)
<b>Funding Amount Requested: \$4,027,496.46</b>

**Applicants Geographic Scope of Proposed Project:**

6 Ohio Counties: Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking Pickaway, Ross, Vinton

**Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant:** 250**Population(s) to be served:** Sixty-five percent of the population is white, 24% black, 6% Hispanic/Latino with 5% identifying as mixed race. Fifty percent of the population is female—with 65.5% being in the civilian labor force. Persons in poverty represent 14.3% of the population.**Required Partners:** (Organization name and entity type)

Area 20 South Central Ohio Workforce Partnership | Workforce intermediary

ApprenticeOhio | State Apprenticeship Agency

Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership | Joint Employer Group

Columbus City Schools | Employer

Workforce Development Network | CBO/minority serving

**Optional Partners:** (Organization names and entity type)

Ohio Means Job Centers: Franklin, Fairfield Pickaway, Hocking, Ross, Vinton | American Job Centers

Ohio Life Sciences | Statewide Association representing Genome Therapy and Pharm manufacturing

Mid West Fabricating | Employer

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission | Convener of Local governments in Central Ohio—key focus area includes jobs

Central Ohio Healthcare Sector Partnership (COHSP) | Industry-Sector Partnership (ISP)

Educational Service Centers—Franklin and Fairfield Counties | Pre-Apprenticeship Sponsor

Fairfield Medical Center | Employer

Workforce Development Network (WDN) | CBO –wrap-around/supportive services; recruiting

ADAMH | CBO—focus on drug and mental health services

**Project Purpose:** Expand/Create sector led partnerships, registered apprenticeship, and pre-apprenticeship programs under the Apprenticeship Resource Hub of Central Ohio focused in manufacturing (semiconductors & biomanufacturing), healthcare, and K-12 teacher education and increase underserved populations and underserved communities representation in emerging programs.**Sub recipient Activities:** Area 20 will expand project footprint

**List of Credentials(s) to be awarded:** Industry recognized credentials will vary based on program design. Every completed registered apprenticeship participant will receive a nationally recognized journeymen's certificate and every pre-apprenticeship participant will receive an Ohio recognized pre-apprenticeship certificate.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:**

Create/Expand in-demand sector partnerships (healthcare, K-12 teacher education, care economy)

Expand pre-apprenticeship programs

Increase registered apprenticeship sponsors

Increase apprentices by 250 with 50% from underrepresented populations with a 75% retention rate

Formalize marketing and recruitment efforts through a plan of action

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