

## **American Apprenticeship Initiative Grant Award Summaries**

### **Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development – Juneau, AK**

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development was awarded a \$2.9 million grant to fund the Alaska Apprenticeship Initiative. Pre-apprentice and apprentice programs will focus on entry-level priority occupations in the Healthcare Industry. Starting pay ranges for from \$12-\$16 per hour and all apprentices will have health insurance within 90 days of employment. Approximately 450 new apprentices will be registered in the program; ninety percent of those served will be underrepresented populations, including, Alaska Natives and American Indians.