

<b>State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity</b>
<b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Base Funding):</b> Alaska Workforce Investment Board
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b> State Workforce Agency
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b> Juneau, Alaska
<b>Funding Option:</b> Base Funding
<b>Project Title:</b> Alaska State Apprenticeship Expansion Initiative
<b>Funding Amount Requested:</b> \$342,148.00 (base)
<b>Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Population(s) to be Served:</b> Persons who are 16 years of age and older who are unemployed, underemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers, with a focus on serving underrepresented populations, specifically Alaska Natives, youth, women, people of color, people with mobility challenges, formerly incarcerated individuals, veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses and underserved populations in rural and remote areas of Alaska.
List the name of the <b>Required Partner</b> ( <i>for states with federally-recognized SAAs</i> ): <i>N/A</i> , Alaska does not have a SAA
List the name(s) of <b>Optional Partners</b> , as applicable: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, State Department Alaska Division of Employment and Training Services, State Division
<b>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):</b> Construction, Healthcare, Early Childhood, Childcare, Mental Health, Education, Culinary Arts, Maritime, Tourism, IT, Computer Technology, Seafood, Hospitality, Mining, Finance, Administration, Transportation, Retail Management, Sales, Aquaculture, Social Media, Telecommunications/Broadband, among others
<b>Summary of program activities:</b> Alaska Workforce Investment Board will align workforce development efforts between school districts, Office of Apprenticeship, employers, industry associations, and Alaska's Job Centers to expand Registered Apprenticeship programs and outreach to meet statewide labor demand and modernize Registered Apprenticeship to meet current and future workforce needs. Partners will assist Alaska Workforce Investment Board to serve underrepresented and underserved populations, particularly those in rural and remote areas of the state. Alaska's Job Centers will provide support services for registered apprentices who do not qualify for support services through other federal and state funded grant programs.
<b>Subrecipient Roles:</b> List all subrecipients and the roles (activities) they will fill on the proposed project. Roles should be aligned to proposed workplan. Alaska Division of Employment and Training Services is the sole subrecipient. The SAEF grant will provide funding for staff to coordinate efforts between the Alaska Workforce Investment Board and Alaska's Job Centers to promote Registered Apprenticeship to

employers, recruit apprentices, and provide support services for registered apprentices that do not qualify for support services through other funding with the goal of retaining apprentices through program completion.

List of **credential(s)** to be awarded:

Credentials for each Registered Apprenticeship Program are tracked through the existing US DOL State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity and Innovation grant (7/1/21 – 6/30/25). Each Registered Apprenticeship has credentials that have been approved by the Office of Apprenticeship. Upon completing a Registered Apprenticeship Program, all registered apprentices will also receive a credential for completing a Registered Apprenticeship.

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