

ABSTRACT

State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation Grants

Lead Applicant Organization Name: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State workforce agency eligible for funding under Title I of WIOA	
Lead Applicant City and State: Juneau, Alaska	
Project Title: Alaska Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity and Innovation Initiative	
Funding Amount Requested: \$3,991,501.00	
Application proposing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts as a key strategy in registered apprenticeship expansion efforts and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion plan is included as attachment to application: Yes	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 500	
Populations to be served: Unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers with a focus on serving underrepresented populations, specifically Alaska Natives, youth, women, people of color, people with disabilities, formerly incarcerated individuals, veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.	
Required Partner: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Alaska Workforce Investment Board	
OPTIONAL PARTNERS:	
Name of Optional Partners	Type of Organization
Alaska Job Center Network	American Job Center
Alaska Operating Engineers	Training provider
Alaska Pioneer Homes, Dept. of Human and Social Services	Government agency
Alaska Primary Care Association	Training provider
Alaska Vocational Technical Center	Training provider
Alaska Works Partnership	Nonprofit
Alaska Department of Corrections	Government agency
DOLWD Division of Employment and Training	Government agency
DOLWD Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Government agency
Ironworkers Union	Union
Kuspuk School District	Educational institution
Lower Yukon School District	Educational institution
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	Government agency
Northern Industrial Training	Training provider
Providence Health & Services	Employer
University of Alaska, Anchorage	Higher education institution
Yupiiit School District	Educational institution
Waffles & Whatnot	Employer

Targeted Industries and Occupations:

Healthcare: Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding Specialist, Certified Electronic Health Records Specialists, Direct Support Professionals, Community Health Workers; **Construction:** Carpenter, Sheet Metal Worker & HVAC Systems Technician, Plumber / Pipefitter, Construction Truck Driver, Heavy Equipment Operator, Ironworker / Structural Welder, Electrical Wireman; **IT:** Tech Support Specialists, Networking Support Specialists, Cyber Security Support Specialists; **Mental Health:** Peer support and educators; **Education:** Associate teachers; **Culinary Arts:** Caterer, chef; **Maritime; Tourism**

Summary of Program Activities: Expand RAPs in healthcare, construction, IT, mental health, education, maritime, facility operations & maintenance, tourism & hospitality (including culinary) to meet statewide labor demand and accelerate economic recovery in Alaska. Enroll 500 eligible participants in RAPs, focusing on serving underrepresented and underserved populations, particularly those who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Deliver certificates of completion for 155 participants. Directly engage partners in industry associations, private and public sector employers, training providers, higher education and educational institutions, Alaska Native organizations, community-based organizations, and apprenticeship sponsors. Continue to support Alaska’s commitment to adopt, expand, and promote diversity, equity and inclusion in RAPs.

List of credentials to be awarded:

Healthcare credentials: Certified Nurse Assistants; Emergency Medical Technician; Mental Health First Aid; Blood Borne Pathogens; Basic Life Support (BLS) or Heartsaver CPR; CPR/First Aid Certification; USDOL Credential for Completing Registered Apprenticeship
Construction credentials: OSHA 10 for Construction; OSHA Fall Protection; American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED; OSHA HAZ-COM; COVID-19 Training Certificate; USDOL Credential for Completing Registered Apprenticeship
Maritime credentials: Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC); Basic Safety Training (BST); Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (RFPNW); Qualified Member of the Engine Department (QMED); Able Seaman (AB); Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW); Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC); USDOL Credential for Completing Registered Apprenticeship
Mental Health Credentials: Mental Health First Aid
IT: CompTIA IT Fundamentals; CompTIA Security+; CompTIA A+; CompTIA Network+; CompTIA CySA+; CompTIA CASP+; CompTIA Pen+

Census tract numbers in target areas designated as a qualified opportunity zone:

Anchorage, Alaska: 02020000300; Fairbanks, Alaska: 02090000100; Mat-Su: 02170000401; Yukon-Koyukuk: 02290000200; Nome: 02180000100

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