

ABSTRACT

State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation Grants	
Lead Applicant / Organization Name:	California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS)
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	California State Government Agency
Lead Applicant City and State:	Oakland, California
Project Title: State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation Grant (SAEEI)	
Funding Amount Requested: \$10 Million (\$10,000,000.00)	
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 application to application.: Yes	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 1,500	
Populations to be Served: The DAS will serve underrepresented communities including: women, veterans, justice-involved, people with disabilities, communities of color, and unemployed individuals impacted by COVID-19.	
List the name of the Required Partner:	
Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS): State Government Agency (self)	
List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:	
California Labor & Workforce Development Agency (Agency): State Government Agency	
California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GoBiz): State Government Agency	
California Employment Training Panel (ETP): State Government Agency	
Urban Institue: Social, Economic, Apprenticeship Policy	
Jewish Vocational Service (JVS): San Francisco Community Based Organization	
California State University San Bernardino – State University	
El Camino Community College: California Community College	
Los Angeles County Alliance for Boys & Girls Clubs: Private Non-Profit Corp.	
IGNITE Worldwide: Private Non-Profit Corporation promotes STEM education and career advancement for girls and non-binary youth	
Love Never Fails: Private Non-Profit Corporation that helps to restore, educate, and protect survivors of human trafficking and their community	
Lockheed Martin Corporation: Private Corporation – Aerospace Industry	
International Business Machines(IBM): Private Corporation – Bus. Services/Computers	
Sony Electronics, Inc.: Private Corporation – Electronis and Entertainment	
CVS Health: Private Corporation - Health Care Innovation and Pharmacies	
Robert Half International - Staffing and Recruiting Agency: Private Corp.	
Dignity Health & Kaiser Permanente: Private Corporations – Health Care Providers	
NOVA Local Workforce Board: Local Workforce Board	

Workforce Development Division of the Office of Economic & Workforce Development (OEWD): Government Agency – coordinates SF Workforce Development System

Franklin Apprenticeships (Franklin): Apprenticeship Intermediary – Franklin unlocks opportunities for job seekers, employers, state agencies, and educators – all through modern apprenticeships

Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s): Healthcare, information technology, cybersecurity, advanced manufacturing, other professional services, and emerging industries

Summary of program activities: California is seeking a \$10 million grant award that will deliver at least 1,500 new apprentices with diversity, inclusion, and equity as a key strategy. The equity goals include serving at least 60% people of color, 40% women, and 10% people with disabilities and justice-involved. The DAS shall use the SAEI funding to contract with at least four Regional Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Boards) to develop and operate multi-employer apprenticeships. The Local Boards may contract with apprenticeship intermediaries to help the program sponsor administer the program, provide outreach services to help the expansion efforts in targeted industries, recruit under-represented populations such as women, people of color, veterans, justice-involved, people with disabilities, youth, and the multitude of unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Local Boards' focus will be to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

List of **credential(s)** to be awarded: Both a California and a Federal Completion Certificate. Once the apprenticeship programs are registered and specific occupations are approved more credentials will be available through the RAP.

The **census tract number(s)** in your target area is designated as a qualified opportunity zone, if applicable: To be determined once the apprenticeship programs are registered and the area of operations is determined.

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