CONNECTICUT

Department of Labor

ASE Grant Award | $1,067,532.70
Target Industries | Construction, manufacturing, healthcare
Target Occupations | Carpenters; electricians; elevator constructors; glazers; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) technicians; plumbers; ironworkers; heavy equipment operators; painters; roofers; sheet metal workers; sprinkler fitters; pipe fitters and welders; computer numerical control (CNC) programmers and machinists; multi-disciplined machinists; tool makers; quality assurance, quality improvement, and quality control technicians and inspectors; tool and die makers and welders; medical coders and nurses

Registration Entity | Connecticut Department of Labor
ASE Goals | 800 apprentices, 135 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs

Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Leverage staff at partner organizations to conduct outreach to prospective apprentices, including the vocational-technical high school system, Construction Education Center, Joint Apprenticeship Training Directors Committee of Connecticut, and local high schools.
- Bolster relationship between related technical instruction (RTI) providers and employers to augment connection between curricula and on-the-job training to industry needs.
- Expand current pipeline to broader regions and age demographics through partnership with WIOA adult and youth programs.
- Develop “apprenticeship roadshow” presentation for all partners
- Develop strategies to align Perkins funding with apprenticeship and to better align workforce development with industry demand.