

# RHODE ISLAND

## Department of Labor and Training

<b>ASE Grant Award</b>	\$720,533.96
<b>Target Industries</b>	Healthcare, manufacturing, hospitality, marine trades, information technology, construction
<b>Target Occupations</b>	Biomedical, equipment technicians, arborists, information technology project manager programs, peer recovery specialists, community nurses, electronics technicians
<b>Registration Entity</b>	Department of Labor and Training
<b>ASE Goals</b>	315 apprentices, 20 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs)

### Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Serve and place 400 new participants into RAPs, including at least 30% underrepresented populations.
- Expand RAPs for high-growth occupations/sectors.
- Incorporate Registered Apprenticeship into the workforce development system via the State's partnership program, Real Jobs Rhode Island, and through the one-stop system.
- Better align the efforts between apprenticeship and the Jobs for Veterans Service Grant to develop a talent pipeline for veterans.
- Increase the integration of apprenticeship and the local workforce development boards (who are developing policy around training fund usage and apprenticeships).
- Boost the number of youth apprentices through Prepare Rhode Island Youth Apprenticeship program (a strategic partnership between the Rhode Island government, private industry leaders, and the public education system, universities, and nonprofits).
- Provide technical assistance to partners with the development of an apprentice-workforce liaison position.