

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Department of Labor, Workforce Investment Agency Division

ASE Grant Award	\$445,908.40
Target Industries	Construction and maintenance, hospitality, food service, allied health and safety, and management and accounting
Target Occupations	Food preparation and serving, management, office and administrative support, construction and extraction, education, training and library, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance
Registration Entity	U.S. Department of Labor
ASE Goals	225 apprentices

Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Formalize, establish, and implement the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) in order to increase the number of apprentices and sponsors in the CNMI.
- Create career pathways that encompass systematic and/or program-level Registered Apprenticeship programs in high-demand industries aligned with post-secondary education partnerships that leverage high-quality training, classroom-educational opportunities, and on-the-job learning.
- Recruit and enroll employers to offer Registered Apprenticeship opportunities through the implementation of innovative strategies, activities, and/or incentives.
- Recruit and enroll apprenticeship trainees to participate in and complete Registered Apprenticeship opportunities through the implementation of innovative strategies, activities, and/or incentives.
- Establish a RAP Advisory Council within the CNMI State Workforce Development Board.
- Conduct social marketing and outreach campaigns.
- Develop competency-based apprenticeships.
- Explore incentives such as stipends for participants and employers to select the best option available for improved recruitment and completion rates.