

# REPUBLIC OF PALAU

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| <b>ASE Grant Award</b>     | \$429,846.83  |
| <b>Target Industries</b>   | Construction and building trades, nontraditional high-growth sectors such as clean energy and utilities, information technology and software, financial and allied health |
| <b>Target Occupations</b>  | None identified   |
| <b>Registration Entity</b> | U.S. Department of Labor  |
| <b>ASE Goals</b>           | 225 apprentices, 50 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs)   |

### Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Fully integrate apprenticeship in traditional and new industries into state workforce development, education, and economic development strategies and programs to increase the supply of skilled workers to meet employer demand.
- Support the development of new RAPs and expansion of existing registered programs.
- Build state capacity to start apprenticeship programs that will enable business and partner agencies for apprentices to access opportunities.
- Build on the existing apprenticeship system by creating an apprentice mentor network, providing apprentice sponsors with resources, and aligning and improving state policies to support and integrate Registered Apprenticeship.
- Help employers overcome apprenticeship challenges by promoting apprenticeship to employers, developing information about available resources, and informing them about training programs, utilizing Chamber of Commerce.
- Build and enhance apprenticeship by working with the Ministry of Education, and adopt standards for quality pre-apprenticeship training, increasing counseling and activities for high school students, promoting college credit, and enhancing outreach to outlying rural communities.
- Develop state capacity to manage apprenticeship.