

# MINNESOTA

## State of Minnesota

<b>ASE Grant Award</b>	\$1,356,276.90
<b>Target Industries</b>	Construction, the building trades, manufacturing, and healthcare
<b>Target Occupations</b>	None identified
<b>Registration Entity</b>	Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
<b>ASE Goals</b>	800 apprentices, 23 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs)

### Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Support the development and recruitment of a diverse pipeline of apprentices.
  - Support the rapid development of new RAPs and/or the significant expansion of existing registered programs.
  - Fully integrate apprenticeship into state workforce development, education, and economic development strategies and programs.
  - Build state capacity to make it easier for industry to start RAPs and for apprentices to access opportunities.
  - Reach out to and recruit potential apprentices by creating and growing pre-apprenticeship programs.
  - Hire an apprenticeship career specialist to focus on outreach and support to both apprentices and community-based organizations.
  - Work with sponsors to incentivize people to become registered apprentices. DLI has designed the Minnesota Registered Apprenticeship Expansion Initiative to offer substantial resources directly to apprentices, in the form of incentives, tools to aid in success, and supportive services.
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