

## **Abstract**

## State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity

- 1. Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Base Funding): Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce
- 2. Lead Applicant entity type: State agency
- 3. Lead Applicant city and state: San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **4. Funding Option:** Base Formula Funding \$357,623.00
- 5. Project Title: Apprenticeship PR- Starting a new era of skill workers
- 6. Funding Amount Requested: \$357,623.00
- 7. Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 500
- 8. Population to served: women, youth IS and OS, veterans, persons with functional diversity, and long-term unemployment adults

9. Required Partners	10. Optional Partners			
PR Apprenticeship office operates within the Workforce Development	Name	Organization Type		
Program (PDL for the acronym in Spanish) of the Puerto Rico	Auxiliary Secretariat for Customer			
Department of Economic Development and Commerce	Services & Business Development	State Secretariat in the PR Department of Economic Development & Commerce		
	PR Department of Education	state agency		
	PR Department of Labor	state agency		
	Fifteen Workforce Development			
	Local Boards	workforce development agency		
	Public Energy Policy Program	state energy program		
	Association of Restaurant of PR	non-profit entity		
	Asociacion Servicios a la Niñez	non-profit entity		

- 11. Targeted Industry(ies): Hospitals and medical offices, hotels, restaurants, advanced manufacturing, agriculture
- 12. Targeted occupations: practitioner nurses, medical assistants, medical coding and billing, IT specialist, medical equipment repairer, cybersecurity technician, energy specialists, homecare technicians, hospitality, telecommunication tower technician, industrial manufacturing technicians, machinist and other supply chain key positions, trades and agriculture.
- 13. List of credentials to be awarded: practitioner nurses, medical assistants, medical coding and billing, IT specialist, ybersecurity technician, residential wirer (for photovoltaic panel installers), child care specialist, homecare technicians, hospitality, telecommunication tower technician, industrial manufacturing technicians, machinist and other supply chain key positions, residential carpenter, laborers', electricians and farmers.
- 14. Summary of program activities: pre-apprenticeship for youth and adults, on-the-job learning, related instruction, assistance to desing RAPs through intermediaries intervention.
- 15. Subrecipient roles: Sponsors like employers' will provide OJL and RI in certain cases. Sponsors that are non-profit or associations will provide related instruction. Intermediaries will conect the RAPs with trainings providers and/or employers' in recruting process for businness expansion or new establishing.

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