

## Abstract

### APPENDIX C: ABSTRACT FORMAT

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| <b>State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation Grants</b>  |                                     |
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| <b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name:</b>  | Texas Workforce Commission          |
| <b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b>  | State Agency                        |
| <b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b>   | Austin, Texas                       |
| <b>Project Title:</b> Project Pathway   |                                     |
| <b>Funding Amount Requested:</b> \$10,000,000   |                                     |
| <p><b>Application proposing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts as a key strategy in registered apprenticeship expansion efforts and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion plan is included as application to application.:</b><br/>N/A</p> <p><i>(see Appendix E for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan requirements)</i></p> |                                     |
| <p><b>Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant:</b><br/>2,000</p> <p><i>(see the chart in Section II.A describes the minimum number of registered apprentices that must be enrolled per funding level)</i></p>   |                                     |
| <p><b>Populations to be Served:</b><br/>All populations, including underrepresented populations (defined as youth, women, veterans, people of color, formerly incarcerated individuals, and persons with disabilities)</p>  |                                     |
| <p>List the name of the <b>Required Partner</b> <i>(for states with federally-recognized SAAs):</i><br/>N/A; Texas is an OA state</p>   |                                     |
| <p>List the name(s) of <b>Optional Partners</b>, as applicable:</p>   |                                     |
| <i>Organization Names of Optional Partners</i>  | <i>Organization Type</i>            |
| Texas Education Agency with Education Service Centers (20 Regions)  | State Agency                        |
| Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board with 50 Community and 7 Technical Colleges  | State Agency                        |
| Local Workforce Development Boards<br>28 Boards   | Workforce Development System Entity |
| TWC Office of Apprenticeship<br>TWC Vocational Rehabilitation Services<br>TWC Adult Education and Literacy<br>TWC Office of Employer Initiatives<br>TWC Veterans Services   | Division of State Agency            |

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| TWC Agricultural Services  |  |
| Department of Labor – Office of Apprenticeship   | Federal Government                         |
| Community and/or Technical Colleges<br>50 Community and 7 Technical Colleges   | Institutions of Higher Education           |
| Registered Apprenticeship Training Programs  | Training Providers                         |
| Texas Chamber of Commerce  | Economic Development/Workforce Development |
| Texas Economic Development Corporation   | Economic Development/Workforce Development |
| Potential Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonprofit Organizations             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educate Texas</li> <li>○ YouthBuild</li> <li>○ Goodwill</li> <li>○ Helmets to Hardhats</li> <li>○ Boys and Girls Club</li> <li>○ United Way</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Faith Based Organizations</li> </ul>  | Supportive Services                        |
| <b>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):</b><br>Advanced Manufacturing (industrial machinery mechanics, machinist, mechanical engineers, etc.), Business Management and Operations (financial managers, accountants, management analyst, etc.), and Construction (construction managers, plumbers, pipefitters, etc.), as well as others as identified by employer need.  |  |
| <b>Summary of program activities:</b><br>The overall goals of this funding will be supporting Boards and community and technical colleges to expand the use of Registered Apprenticeship as a training model. TWC will require each grantee to have a designated Apprenticeship Liaison in their area to become the subject matter expert, hence expanding capacity at the local level as we look for Registered Apprenticeship to be sustainable. Sustainability will be addressed in state and local plans as Texas moves forward in the development of our multi-year plan. |  |
| <b>List of credentials (s) to be awarded:</b><br>Completion Certificates including industry credentials such as AWS, MSSC, NIMS, OSHA, HAZWOPER, CNA, CompTIA, NCCER, AutoCAD, CPR, CISCO, Microsoft Certified Solutions, and other medical and dental certifications. TWC reserves the right to modify the list of credentials as needed based on workforce needs.  |  |
| <b>The census tract number(s) in your target area designated as a qualified opportunity zone, if applicable:</b><br>Texas has 628 designated opportunity zones, all of which are low-income communities.<br><a href="https://opportunitydb.com/location/texas/">https://opportunitydb.com/location/texas/</a><br>Opportunity Zone Designations Map:<br><a href="https://www.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.htmlappid=9c692acbb39048a987c8c05d21ccf90b">https://www.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.htmlappid=9c692acbb39048a987c8c05d21ccf90b</a>                                       |  |

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