

**Attachment I-6**

**F: Abstract**

<b>2019 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant</b>	
<b>Lead Applicant Organization’s Name:</b>	New York State Department of Labor
<b>Tier I Funding Amount:</b>	\$450,000

**Tier I Baseline Goals:**

Utilize staff to oversee expansion activities ensuring all RAPs in the State have the features of high-quality apprenticeship described in 29 C.F.R. parts 29 and 30; increase the number and quality of apprenticeships through stronger alignment with the education and workforce systems; and improve data collection and sharing and data integrity.

**Short Project Summary:** NYS will continue to promote expansion into new and emerging industries, including adding programs in existing industries as well as expanding into other industries such as advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology. Grant funds will be utilized to support new staff dedicated to expansion, establishing an increased SAA presence in key economic hubs and allowing for continued support to existing sponsors by providing increased and improved technical assistance as they navigate a “new normal” following COVID-19. NYS will secure new partnerships and strengthen existing partnerships to increase RA awareness as a solution to align employment, training, education, and support services for adults and youth, and other underrepresented populations. Finally, NYSDOL will explore ways to improve the data collection systems currently in place to allow for better program and apprentice tracking and will continue to work closely with USDOL on a data sharing agreement.