

**Abstract, State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula: Apprenticeship Carolina™**

<b>State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity (FOA 23-09)</b>	
<b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name:</b>	South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (Apprenticeship Carolina™)
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b>	State Agency
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b>	Columbia, South Carolina
<b>Funding Option:</b>	Base Funding
<b>Project Title:</b> South Carolina - State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Grant	
<b>Funding Amount Requested:</b> \$641,423.00	
<b>Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant:</b> 51	
<p><b>Populations to be Served:</b></p> <p>All South Carolina citizens enrolled in pre-apprenticeships certified by Apprenticeship Carolina™ and individuals enrolled in USDOL Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs). Focus on enrolling <u>underrepresented populations</u> in SC.</p>	
<p><b>List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs):</b></p> <p>Not applicable. SC is a USDOL, Office of Apprenticeship state.</p>	
<p><b>List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SC Commission for Minority Affairs – State Agency</li> <li>• SC Department of Commerce – State Agency</li> <li>• SC Department of Education – State Agency</li> <li>• SC Department of Employment and Workforce – State Agency</li> <li>• SC Department of Juvenile Justice – State Agency</li> <li>• 16 South Carolina Technical &amp; Community Colleges</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):</b></p> <p>Apprenticeship Carolina™ will develop <u>apprenticeable</u> occupations within high-growth industries which includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation and Warehousing</li> <li>• Accommodation and Food Services</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Educational Services</li> <li>• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</li> <li>• Healthcare and Social Assistance</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Finance and Insurance</li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Summary of program activities:</b></p> <p>SC’s SAEF grant will expand RAPs and pre-apprenticeships statewide for high-growth industries. Through three project goals, Apprenticeship Carolina™ (AC) will collaborate with local, regional, and statewide partners on innovative strategies to continue expanding on and modernizing RAPs, strengthen data collection, validation, and integrity processes, and enhance</p>	

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program development and recruitment strategies. AC will use SAEF funds to upgrade existing resources, such as enhancing the grants management system to streamline the data collection process for sponsors and apprentices. SAEF funds will also be used to upgrade the Community portal originally procured and developed under the SAE 2020 grant.

SC's three goals for SAEF are:

One: Support SC employer's workforce needs in high-growth industries through expanded development of RAP and pre-apprenticeship opportunities.

Two: Ensure all registered apprentices, especially underrepresented populations, have access to RAPs and the resources they need to be successful.

Three: Further enhance existing resources to streamline the data collection and validation strategies and ensure all developed materials are publicly accessible.

### **List of credentials to be awarded:**

Stackable credentials, including high school diploma/GED, Apprenticeship Carolina™ Pre-Apprenticeship certificate, college credits, industry-recognized credentials, college degrees, and USDOL National Apprenticeship Completion Certificate.

### **Subrecipient Roles:**

Subrecipients have not been awarded at the time of grant application.

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