

State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity	
Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Base Funding): Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Apprenticeship (SAA)	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: State Government	
Lead Applicant City and State: Nashville, Tennessee	
Funding Option: Base Funding (Please see Appendix A and B for more information)	
Project Title: Building Tennessee's Infrastructure Through Registered Apprenticeship Programs (to be changed???)	
Funding Amount Requested: \$746,158.00	
Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable: 100	
Population(s) to be Served: Tennessee will serve Middle (Central) Grand Region employers with needs for skilled worker by helping them implement registered apprenticeship programs. Tennessee will use its existing and new partnerships with state and community agencies to connect employers with 100 unemployed, under-employed, and dislocated workers, and ensure that potential workers who are women, people of color, individuals with disabilities, veterans, justice-impacted individuals, and youth are afforded the same opportunities to apply for employment and training.	
List the name of the Required Partner (for states with federally-recognized SAAs): The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Apprenticeship (SAA)	
List the name(s) of Optional Partners, as applicable:	
Name:	Type of organization:
<i>Tennessee Board of Regents</i>	<i>State Higher Education Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Department of Education</i>	<i>State K12 Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Department of Human Services</i>	<i>State Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development</i>	<i>State Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance</i>	<i>State Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>	<i>State Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Higher Education Commission</i>	<i>State Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Department of Corrections</i>	<i>State Agency</i>
<i>Tennessee Workforce Development Board</i>	<i>Oversight Board for nine Regional Service Areas</i>
<i>TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development - Partnership Units</i>	<i>Re-Entry and Adult Ed Units; Also Tennessee Apprenticeship Advisory Council & Industry Specific Task Groups</i>
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):	
Tourism/Leisure & Hospitality	
Advanced Energy (Electrical Vehicle Manufacturing)	
Construction	
Public Sector	

Healthcare

Summary of program activities: Tennessee will establish a Middle (Central) Grand Regional Industry Focused Apprenticeship hub, at which three Assistant Regional Directors, one ASA 5 and one ASA 3 will be assigned. These positions will focus on building Registered Apprenticeship Opportunities in the Targeted Industry Occupations listed above of communities and employers reached and the number of registered apprenticeship programs started. Tennessee will also serve through the registered apprenticeship programs a minimum of 100 participants by covering specific allowable costs of their training as agreed upon within the Registered Apprenticeship Program Agreement.

Subrecipient Roles: List all subrecipients and the roles (activities) they will fill on the proposed project. Roles should be aligned to proposed workplan.

Local Workforce Development Boards: There are currently nine assigned regional boards across the state of Tennessee.	Serve as Sponsors who work with employers to ensure data tracking of participant progress through completion, process payments to employers for training costs, related and approved support services, etc.
Tennessee Board of Regents	Training partners who may also serve as sponsors for employers, tracking participant progress through completion and process payments to employers for training costs.
Tennessee Department of Education	State agency serves as employer in expansion of nation's first Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

List of credential(s) to be awarded:
Registered Apprentices who complete their programs will receive one of a variety of certifications of completion, including but not limited to Associate Degrees, Technology Center Diplomas, Industry Certifications, and Certificates of Completion.

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