

**A-WAY ABSTRACT  
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP READINESS GRANT PROGRAM**

<b>Lead Applicant Name: Alaska Works Partnership, Inc.</b>
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type: 501c 3 organization (functioning as a Workforce and Industry Intermediary)</b>
<b>Lead Applicant City/State: Anchorage, Alaska</b>

**YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PARTNERSHIP**

<b>Required Partner/s</b>		
<b>Employer partners:</b> Alaska Primary Care Association (APCA), Calista Corporation, Transportation Institute (TI)		
<b>Education or Training Partner:</b> Anchorage School District (ASD), Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)		
<b>WIOA:</b> Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the State's lead workforce agency, and the operator of America's – Alaska Job Centers (AJC) Network		
<b>Name of the national industry/trade association(s):</b>	<b>Industry Sector</b>	
Alaska Primary Care Association	Health Care	
Transportation Institute	Maritime	
<b>Optional Partners:</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>	<b>Industry Sector</b>
American Job Centers	Workforce Agency	WIOA/All Sectors
NECA-Alaska	Trade Association/Employer	Electrical and Telecommunications
<b>Geographic scope:</b> Statewide – Alaska		
<b>Service Area:</b> Training and education facilities located in the opportunity zones of:		
<b>Borough</b>	<b>Census</b>	<b>Zip</b>
Anchorage	2020001000	99508
Bethel	2050000300	99557
Fairbanks	2090000100	99701
Mat-Su	2170000401	99623
NW Arctic Region	2188000100	99770
Wrangell	2275000300	99929
<b>Total Funding Requested:</b> \$1,964,547.01		
<b>Total Leveraged Funds: (25% of funds requested):</b> \$869,047.15		
<b>Project Title/Name: Alaska Works Apprenticeships for Youth (A-WAY)</b>		
<b>Summary of Youth Apprenticeship Program Activities:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a consortium of partners comprised of representatives of education, workforce, industry, employers, youth services to support youth apprenticeship programs, reducing duplication of services and co-enrolling when possible</li> <li>• Providing TA and support to grant partners</li> <li>• Expanding construction, maritime, and healthcare RAPs</li> <li>• Establishing new RAPs in human and social services</li> <li>• Aligning state education with workforce system</li> <li>• Developing/modifying RAPs to meet the needs of youth</li> <li>• Modifying QPAP curriculum and training to meet the needs of youth</li> <li>• Recruiting youth participants</li> <li>• Recruiting apprenticeship sponsors/employers</li> </ul>		

- Conducting participant assessments to determine fit
- Delivering RI/RTI to RAP participants
- Providing OJL/OJT to participants
- Providing supportive services to participants
- Providing pre-apprenticeship program training
- Increasing awareness among youth, parents and employers about RAPs
- Working in alignment with Alaska OA to promote RAPs
- Partnering with CTE programs statewide
- Data tracking and reporting

**Maritime credentials:**

- Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)
- Basic Safety Training (BST)
- Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (RFPNW)
- Qualified Member of the Engine Department (QMED)
- Able Seaman (AB)
- Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW)
- Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC)

**Health Care credentials:**

- Certified Nurse Assistants
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Mental Health First Aid
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Basic Life Support (BLS) or Heartsaver CPR
- CPR/First Aid Certification

**Construction credentials:**

- OSHA 10 for Construction
- OSHA Fall Protection
- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED
- OSHA HAZ-COM
- COVID-19 Training Certificate
- USDOL Credential for Completing Registered Apprenticeship

**Targeted Population(s) to be Served:** Youth between the ages of 16-24 who are in and out of school, veterans, employed or unemployed, underrepresented populations (women, people of color, ex-offenders, and persons with disabilities), and other youth with barriers to employment including foster youth, parenting youth, and homeless youth.

**Targeted Industry(ies) and/or occupations(s):** **Construction** (Electrician, Carpenter, Plumber, Heavy Equipment Operator), **Health Care** (Certified Medical Admin. Asst., Certified Clinical Medical Asst., Certified Billing/Coding Specialist, Electronic Health Records Specialist, Community Health), **Maritime** (Deckhand, Wiper/Jr. Eng., Steward, Able Seaman); **Human/Social Services** (Case Manager, Youth Coord.)

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