

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP READINESS GRANT PROGRAM

Lead Applicant Organization's Name:	CareerWise Colorado (CWC)*
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	Organization Functioning as Workforce and Industry Intermediary (community-based non-profit)
Lead Applicant City/State:	Denver, CO

*Please note that CareerWise Colorado is applying on behalf of a coalition of nonprofit organizations across four states: Colorado, Indiana, New York, and Washington, DC, which are building youth RA initiatives based on the established CareerWise YA model. CareerWise Colorado will *both* carry out Colorado-based implementation to establish and expand youth RAPs *while also* providing shared services that support the coalition of organizations, including central administration of the grant, data collection and reporting, sponsoring National Program/s, developing and disseminating technology, curricula, training, and marketing materials. The local nonprofit intermediary partners that comprise the national coalition are listed in the section below: "Optional Partner/s: CareerWise Affiliate and Local Implementation Partners (Sub-Grantees)."

Required Partner/s:		
Business/national industry/trade association(s):	Industry Sector	Location
Pinnacol Assurance	Financial Services	Colorado
Bank of Colorado	Financial Services	Colorado
Reata Engineering	Advanced Manufacturing	Colorado
JPMorgan Chase	Financial Services	New York
Brooklyn Navy Yard	Manufacturing and Real Estate	New York
Roche Diagnostics	Advanced Manufacturing	Indiana
Mapletronics	IT	Indiana
Robert Weed Corporation	Advanced Manufacturing	Indiana
Federal City Council	Multi-industry	Washington, DC
Education and Training Providers:		Location
Colorado Community College System		Colorado
Colorado Department of Education		Colorado
City University of New York		New York
Borough of Manhattan Community College		New York
New York City Department of Education		New York
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana		Indiana
DC Deputy Mayor of Education		Washington, DC
KIPP DC		Washington, DC
On-Ramps to Careers		Washington, DC
State Apprenticeship Agency:		Location
New York State Department of Labor		New York
Workforce System Entities:		Location
Colorado Workforce Development Council		Colorado
New York City Workforce Development Board		New York
Governor's Workforce Cabinet		Indiana
DC Workforce Investment Council		Washington, DC

Bolded partners denote required partners engaging directly with lead applicant, CareerWise Colorado

Optional Partner/s: CareerWise Affiliate and Local Implementation Partners (Sub-Grantees)

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HERE to HERE	New York	
CityWorks DC , an initiative of CityBridge Education	Washington, DC	
EmployIndy , in partnership with Horizon Education Alliance (HEA)	Marion County, IN and Elkhart County, IN	
Proposed Geographic Scope: National		
Service Areas: Colorado: Denver-Lakewood-Aurora Metropolitan Statistical Area, Eagle County, and the Fort Collins-Loveland MSA -New York: the New York City metropolitan area -Indiana: Elkhart County/Northern Indiana and the Indianapolis metropolitan area -Washington D.C. metropolitan area, inclusive of communities in Maryland and Virginia		
Total Funding Requested:		\$5,000,000
Total Leveraged Funds: (25% of funds requested)		\$1,250,000
Project Title/Name: High School Innovative Apprenticeship Registration Expansion (HIRE) Project		
Summary of Youth Apprenticeship Program Activities: CareerWise Colorado (CWC), lead applicant, in partnership with a national coalition of partner nonprofit intermediary organizations and a committed contingent of industry, education and workforce partners, proposes to measurably expand the enrollment of youth in new and existing Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs). This partnership will result in at least 900 newly-enrolled in-school youth (enrolling at ages 16-18) Registered Apprentices (RAs) in Colorado, Indiana, New York, and Washington, D.C. Activities include: business and student recruitment, enrollment and retention of apprentices throughout training period in each community; also, development of supportive infrastructure including occupation registration, curriculum development, technology infrastructure development and creation of marketing videos to expand awareness of RA nationally.		
List of Credential(s) to be Awarded: A+, C+ Certified Language Associate, Java Associate, Certified Salesforce Administrator, Certified Public Bookkeeper, ABA Certificate in General Banking, Teacher Aide I (Paraprofessional), Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Adobe Certified Associate in InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop, Solidworks or Autodesk Certified User, Facilities Management Professional, Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Professional level (6 available) from The American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA), MSSC Certified Production Technician, Property Casualty Insurance Fundamentals, USDOL Journeyman Certificate		
Targeted Population(s) to be Served: Diverse, in-school youth in participating geographies		
Targeted Industry(ies) and/or occupations(s): Advanced Manufacturing: CNC Operator, Industrial Manufacturing Technician; Business Operations: Officer Manager – Administrative Services; Graphic Designer; Education: Teacher Aide I; Engineering: Mechanical Engineering Technician, Drafter (Architectural), Drafter (Mechanical), Drafter (Civil); Financial Services: Accounting Technician (Financial Specialist), General Insurance Associate, Teller; Healthcare: Certified Nurse Assistant Hospitality: Hotel Associate; Information Technology: IT Generalist, Computer Programmer, Database Technician; Real Estate: Facility Manager		
Census tract number(s) in target area designated as a qualified opportunity zone: 08069001305, 08069001306, 08013013302, 08123002004, 08013060800, 08013012203, 08059010902, 08059011550, 08059010100, 08059010402, 08031000702, 08031004505, 08005006000, 08031003500, 08031008312, 08001008353		
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