

<b>YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP READINESS GRANT PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Lead Applicant Organization's Name:</b>	Oklahoma Department of Commerce
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b>	State Workforce Agency
<b>Lead Applicant City/State:</b>	Oklahoma City, OK

**YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PARTNERSHIP**

<b>Required Partner/s:</b>		
Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education		
Oklahoma State Department of Education		
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education		
• <b>IF one or more industry/trade associations</b>		
<b>Name of the industry/trade association(s):</b>	<b>Industry Sector</b>	
Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance	Manufacturing	
Oklahoma Building & Construction Trades Council	Construction	
<b>Optional Partner/s:</b>		
<b>Organization Names of Optional Partners:</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>	<b>Industry Sector</b>
Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs	State Agency	Public Service
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services	State Agency	Public Service
Oklahoma Department of Human Services	State Agency	Public Service
Oklahoma Construction Industries Board	State Agency	Construction/Public Service
<b>Proposed Geographic Scope: (local/regional, state-wide, National)</b>	OOWD will develop a statewide strategy to develop and expand youth apprenticeships. Apprentices will be served in all seven workforce development areas across the state of Oklahoma, with the majority of the apprenticeship opportunities available to apprentices in central and northeastern Oklahoma.	
<b>Service Areas: (where apprentices will be served)</b>		
<b>Total Funding Requested:</b>	\$1,499,999	

<b>Total Leveraged Funds: (25% of funds requested)</b>	\$374,999.75
<b>Project Title/Name:</b>	Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Project
<b>Summary of Youth Apprenticeship Program Activity and  List of Credential(s) to be Awarded:</b>	The Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance and the Building and Construction Trades Council will serve as intermediaries for statewide consortium model apprenticeship programs and/or facilitate relationships with employers within their industry associations to develop statewide consortium model apprenticeship programs. The Related Technical Instruction (RTI) component of the youth apprenticeship programs will be determined by the individual sponsors or employers. When the RTI is completed in ODCTE programs, priority will be given to programs with cooperative agreements with OSRHE institutions to allow for the achievement of stackable credentials.
<b>Targeted Population(s) to be Served:</b>	While the goals of this grant will be to expand apprenticeship opportunities to all youth 16 to 24 years of age, OOWD will work with partners to specifically target youth with barriers to employment: youth with a disability, at-risk or justice involved youth, out-of-school youth, and youth in an out-of-home placement or in foster care.
<b>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or occupations(s):</b>	Manufacturing Industry: machine operator, assembler, maintenance technician, CNC Machinist, material handlers, welder, quality inspector, front line supervisor, CNC programmer, and painter  Construction Industry: carpenter, construction manager, electricians, first-line supervisor, plumbers, pipefitters, and steam fitters, construction and building inspectors, and heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers
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