Project Summary

JFF is a youth apprenticeship national intermediary and a leader in the Partnership to Advance Youth Apprenticeship (PAYA) network. JFF and partners are focusing on an in-school/secondary school strategy for youth apprenticeship focused on building ecosystems to support building new programs and expanding existing programs. They are working closely with high schools, community partners, postsecondary institutions, and employers to help build a movement around high school apprenticeships.

Industry Focus & Geographic Location

- **Industries:** Healthcare, Transportation and Logistics, Cybersecurity Information & Communications Technology, Hospitality, Advanced Manufacturing, and other targeted high-growth industries. Additionally, there is a focus on teacher pathways in early care in communities around the country.
- **Location:** JFF has focused on building capacity in PAYA Network sites around the country, but is also supporting communities of need elsewhere.

Key Partners

- CareerWise Colorado
- The Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY)
- Institute for American Apprenticeships (IAA)

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