

Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant Program

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Date of Application: April 25, 2022

- i. Lead applicant/organization:** Institute for American Apprenticeships (IAA)
- ii. Lead applicant entity type:** 501c3 Not-for-profit
- iii. Lead applicant city and state:** Williston, Vermont
- iv. Selected grant category:** 3
- v. Project title:** Employer Led Diverse Pathways to Registered Apprenticeship Programs
- vi. Funding amount requested:** \$2,999,240
- vii. Geographic scope:** national
- viii. Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant:** 400
- ix. Population(s) to be served:** Underserved and underrepresented individuals
- x. Committed Partners:**
 - Employers:** Tesla, University of Vermont Health Network, IBM, El Camino Community College District, Catalyte, Lockheed Martin, Bitwise, Vermont Precision Tools, Lindt & Sprungli, Whelen Engineering, United Health Group, Panasonic
 - MSIs:** College of the Canyons, El Camino Community College, Western Nevada College, Angelina College, i20 Academy, Community College of Aurora
 - Other Education Providers:** Phoenix University (as well as MSIs above)
 - Industry Intermediary:** ECEPTS, The Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, Nevada Help Desk
 - Workforce Development Board:** NevadaWorks, Vermont Workforce Development Board, SouthBay Workforce Investment Board, San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development
- xi. Project purpose:** Expand, Diversify, and Strengthen Pre-apprenticeships and the Registered Apprenticeship System.

xii. List of credential(s) to be awarded: Certificates of Completion for each RAP; participants will also be eligible for Associates Degrees through the University of Phoenix; other industry-recognized credentials as applicable to each program

xiii. Summary of program activities:

1) Establish and develop equity-centered public-private partnerships designed to develop pre-apprenticeships that lead to existing RAPs and create new RAPs in high need, non-traditional sectors

2) Increase diversity and equity in pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships for underrepresented populations and underserved communities by creating a model (playbook) for social support and/or wrap-around/supportive services that can be leveraged across regions.

xiv. Public contact information:

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