

Abstract

Lead Applicant Name: Economic Growth Foundation (DBA Greater Cleveland Partnership)	
Lead Applicant Entity Type: Workforce and Apprenticeship Intermediary	
Lead Applicant City & State: Cleveland, Ohio	
Select Grant Category: <input type="checkbox"/> State Apprenticeship System Building and Modernization: up to \$4 million <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of RAP Opportunities for Youth: up to \$5 million <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Equitable RAP Pathways Through Pre-apprenticeship Leading to RAP Enrollment and Equity Partnerships: up to \$3 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category 4. Registered Apprenticeship Hubs:	
If applying for the Set-Aside, please select the primary focus: <input type="checkbox"/> Equity partnerships and pre-apprenticeship activities, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity partnerships only, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-apprenticeship activities only	
Project Title: Equity in Registered Apprenticeship Programs Hub (E-RAP)	
Funding Amount Requested:	
Geographic Scope: Six counties in Northeast Ohio (Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit, Stark)	
Number of Apprentices enrolled in RAPS during the life of the grant: 800 (80% from underrepresented groups)	
Populations to be served: Un-and-underemployed; women, people of color, veterans	
Required Partners	
Insert Names	Insert Types of Organizations
Towards Employment	Equity-focused community-based organization
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - ApprenticeOhio	State Apprenticeship Agency
MAGNET	Industry/ trade association
Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association	Industry/ trade association
OhioMeansJobs – Cuyahoga County	WIOA entity and American Jobs Center
Optional Partners	
Insert Names	Insert Types of Organizations
Apprenti, ConxusNEO, Jobs for the Future, CAEL	DOL-funded RAP intermediaries and technical assistance providers
Case Western Reserve University, Kent State University, Tech Elevator Urban City Codes, We Can Code It	Related Technical Instruction providers
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cleveland, The Centers/El Barrio, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Esperanza, OhioMeansJobs Cuyahoga County, Towards Employment, Urban League of Greater Cleveland, Youth Opportunities Unlimited	Pre-apprenticeship and equity-focused community-based organizations

Destination Cleveland, MAGNET, Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association, Ohio Insurance Institute, TeamNEO	Industry/ trade associations and employer engagement organizations
Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, American Hotel & Lodging Assoc., Fund for Our Economic Future	Statewide expansion support organizations
Project Purpose: Create Equity in Registered Apprenticeship Programs Hub (E-RAP)	
Subrecipient Activities: Partners assembled to support the delivery of this scope of work with roles for: (1) employer engagement, (2) provision of RAP technical assistance, (3) related instruction, (4) pre-apprenticeship; and apprenticeship recruitment and support, and (5) expansion.	
List of Credentials to be Awarded: RAP Certificate of Completion in 17 occupations in (1) finance and insurance, (2) construction (facilities maintenance), (3) hospitality, (4) information technology, and (5) healthcare industries.	
Summary of Program Activities: Two program goals are implemented in the scope of work: Program Goal #1: Establish a multifunctional RAP Hub; Program Goal #2: Become a statewide resource to expand equitable RAP implementation serving underrepresented communities. Program activities include: (1) centralized cross-industry resource center, (2) robust employer engagement, (3) incentive funding, (4) employer technical assistance leading to RAP adoption, (5) network of equity-focused partners, and (6) an Expansion Cohort supporting statewide scaling initiatives.	
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