### 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:  
- [ ] State Apprenticeship System Building and Modernization: up to $4 million  
- [ ] Expansion of RAP Opportunities for Youth: up to $5 million  
- [X] Ensuring Equitable RAP Pathways Through Pre-apprenticeship Leading to RAP  

Enrollment and Equity Partnerships: up to $3 million

**Category 4. Registered Apprenticeship Hubs:**

If applying for the Set Aside, please select the primary focus:  
- [ ] Equity partnerships and pre-apprenticeship activities, or  
- [X] Equity partnerships only, or  
- [ ] Pre-apprenticeship activities only

**Project Title:** Equity in Registered Apprenticeship Programs Hub (E-RAP)  
**Funding Amount Requested:** $5,997,946

**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**

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**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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