## **APPENDIX D**

#### Abstract

Lead Applicant / Organization Name: Philadelphia Works on behalf of ApprenticeshipPHL

Lead applicant entity type: Local Workforce Development Board

Lead Applicant City and State: Philadelphia, PA

## Select Grant Category:

\_\_\_\_State Apprenticeship System Building and Modernization: up to \$4 million

Expansion of RAP Opportunities for Youth: up to \$5 million

Ensuring Equitable RAP Pathways Through Pre-apprenticeship Leading to RAP Enrollment and Equity Partnerships: up to \$3 million

X Registered Apprenticeship Hubs: up to \$6 million for local/regional or statewide and up to \$8 million for national.

## If applying for the Set-Aside, please select the primary focus:

\_Equity partnerships and pre-apprenticeship activities, or

\_\_\_\_Equity partnerships only, or

X Pre-apprenticeship activities only

If applying for the set-aside, please ensure your Project Narrative clearly addresses guidelines described in Section II.A. Award Type and Amount.

Project Title: Philadelphia Regional Apprenticeship Hub

#### **Funding Amount Requested:**

### Applicants Geographic Scope of Proposed Project: Local/Regional

(Southeastern Pennsylvania Region including the following counties: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, and Philadelphia)

### Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant: 400

**Population(s) to be served:** youth and adult residents of the Southeastern Pennsylvania region with a focus on Black and brown residents and women

### **Required Partners**: (Organization name and entity type)

Insert name(s)	Insert type of organization
BAYADA	Employer, Sponsor
Community College of Philadelphia	Post-secondary Education
JEVS Human Services	Intermediary, Sponser
Philadelphia Academies	Community-based organization, Intermediary

**Optional Partners:** (Organization names and entity type)

*Insert name(s)* 

Insert type of organization

**Project Purpose:** The Southeastern Pennsylvania (SEPA) region, which consists of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties, needs a strategic investment to continue the development and expansion of apprenticeship programs. Apprenticeship is a proven model that leads to family-sustaining wages, stable employment, opportunities for career growth, provides benefits, and prioritizes DEIA+ to area residents. With this investment, residents of the SEPA region will connect to apprenticeship programs that lead to career pathways, providing them with employment, job training, and economic mobility thus breaking the cycle of being overlooked and disconnected from critical career avenues. Additionally, with this investment, businesses in the region will no longer be left out of conversations that directly impact their employment needs and will see more qualified and motivated workers that can positively affect business growth and return on investment.

The focus of the Philadelphia Regional Apprenticeship Hub will be to ensure a collective, collaborative approach to apprenticeship opportunities that lead to family-sustaining wages, stable employment, career growth, benefits, and prioritize diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility to area residents.

## **Subrecipient Activities:**

PhilaWorks has identified the following areas as the main focal points to be directly addressed with funding from the America Building Apprenticeship grant:

- Decreasing the unemployment rate for youth, Black and brown people, and women
- Leveraging partnerships from across the SEPA region to build capacity and systems change for apprenticeships
- Focusing on building RAPs and RPAPs

• Ensuring the Regional Apprenticeship Hub collectively identifies and implements key strategies in career pathways that lead to family-sustaining wages and prioritize diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility for all people

• Strategically develop and implement staffing positions to build a cohesive, streamlined pathway for potential employers and apprentices to access

Subrecipients will work collectively with APHL and PhilaWorks to achieve these activities during the grant period.

# List of Credentials(s) to be awarded: Amazon Web Services (AWS) Certifications ANSI Certificate for Apartment Maintenance Technicians (CAMT) Carpentry Career Connections Certifications (Level I, II or III) awarded by Northeast Carpenters Apprentice Training Fund Child Development Associate (CDA) CompTIA+, IT Fundamentals, Network+, Security+ CPR/AED (American Red Cross) Dispenser Certification (Various manufacturers - depends on employer requirements) Fire Protection-Construction (1 hour) - OSHA First Aid Certification General Industry Safety and Health (10 Hour) - OSHA Google IT Support/Educator (I and II) Licensed Practical Nurse Microsoft Technology Associate: Security Fundamentals MSSC Certified Production Technician 4.0 NHA Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS-credential related to the occupation Level I and II) OSHA Certifications (Construction Trades) **Registered Behavior Technician** Tank Gauging Certification Weights and Measures Certification (State of NJ or PA) **SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:** PhilaWorks has identified the following areas as the main focal points to be directly addressed with funding from the America Building Apprenticeship grant: • Decreasing the unemployment rate for youth, Black and brown people, and women • Leveraging partnerships from across the SEPA region to build capacity and systems change for apprenticeships • Focusing on building RAPs and RPAPs • Ensuring the Regional Apprenticeship Hub collectively identifies and implements key strategies in career pathways that lead to family-sustaining wages and prioritize diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility for all people • Strategically develop and implement staffing positions to build a cohesive, streamlined pathway for potential employers and apprentices to access **Public Contact Information:** Name: Rebecca Ambrose Title: Director, Training and Apprenticeship Address: 1617 J.F.K Boulevard, 13th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103

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