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## APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION GRANT BID #AEG-2

### WHAT IS THE APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION GRANT?

The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) has committed up to \$2 million to expand NYS Registered Apprenticeship (RA) by increasing employment opportunities for apprentices, including underrepresented populations. These apprentices will enter into trades in high-demand occupations.

### USE OF FUNDS

Applicants may apply for up to \$300,000 for each award, where up to \$10,000 per apprentice is allowed to cover costs associated with training apprentices, including:

- Related Instruction
- On-the-Job Training with reimbursement based on business size:
  - For businesses with 100 or fewer employees the cap is 75% reimbursement of the wage rate for the apprentices
  - For businesses with more than 100 employees the cap is 50% reimbursement of the wage rate for the apprentices
- Books
- Tools

If sufficient funding remains available, awardees may reapply after successfully registering 80% of the planned number of apprentices into their NYS RA program.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING?

An eligible applicant must be: a Sponsor of an active or probationary NYS RA program; a lead applicant designated by a Sponsor of an active or probationary NYS RA group program; a Signatory Employer to an active or probationary NYS RA group program; or be an applicant for a NYS RA program whose application has been received by the NYSDOL and posted on the NYSDOL website for public comment.

### WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP SPONSOR, AND A SIGNATORY EMPLOYER?

A Sponsor is an employer, a single employer and a union, a group of employers, or a Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) representing both employers and a union or unions, which has the ability to train apprentices, and which is recognized as such by the Commissioner through the registration of a program.

A Signatory Employer is an employer who participates in a NYS RA program run by a sponsoring entity, such as an association or a JAC.

For more information on the NYS RA program, or for assistance with setting up your own apprenticeship training program, please contact your local Apprenticeship Training Representative. Contact information is available at: [www.labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/contactus.shtm](http://www.labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/contactus.shtm)

### WHAT INDUSTRIES ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION GRANT?

This grant will focus on Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, Hospitality, Information Technology, as well as other in-demand occupations identified by Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs) and Local Workforce Development Boards.

Construction trades are limited to those programs where the trade is to be used only for the upkeep and maintenance of a facility owned by the business entity employing the apprentices, such as plant maintenance trades.

## HOW DO I APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRANT?

The Request for Applications is available on the NYSDOL Website (<https://dol.ny.gov/funding-opportunities-0>) or through Grants Gateway (<https://grantsgateway.ny.gov>).

Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis through July 1, 2022.

While there is a federal expiration date of October 31, 2021 for AEG funds, which supported the AEG-1 RFA, NYSDOL will use available Statewide Activities funding to extend the AEG-2 RFA period of performance, make new awards, and meet any unmet obligations through December 31, 2022.

## WHERE DO I SUBMIT QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFA?

Applicants may submit questions via electronic mail to [WDTD.Onestop@labor.ny.gov](mailto:WDTD.Onestop@labor.ny.gov). Questions regarding the RFA will be accepted on an ongoing basis, no later than June 10, 2022. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted. All inquiries should include the following reference in the subject line: "AEG Question". Answers to all questions will be posted on the NYSDOL website (<https://dol.ny.gov/funding-opportunities-0>) on an ongoing basis, no later than June 17, 2022.

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