

Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program
Competitive Grant FY 2020-2021
Questions and Answers

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Question #1: Can nationally registered apprenticeship programs link their preapprenticeship program to their national apprenticeship program?

Answer #1: Yes, nationally registered apprenticeship programs (registered with the United States Department of Labor) operating in the State of Florida and registered with the Florida Department of Education for reciprocity purposes may link their preapprenticeship program to their national apprenticeship program.

Question #2: Can preapprenticeship/apprenticeship programs apply together or do they have to apply separately?

Answer #2: Each preapprenticeship and apprenticeship program must apply separately.

Specific Funding Requirements (Page 1, Word Document RFP)

- *An applicant must submit a separate grant proposal for each new program or expansion program being proposed. The name of the business(es) and their industry sector that will offer the program must be identified.*

Question #3: Should the eligible agency include two separate letters of intent for two different grant submissions?

Answer #3: No, the eligible agency must indicate on the Notice of Intent-to-Apply how many applications they will submit.

Specific Funding Requirements (Page 1, Word Document RFP)

- *A MANDATORY notice of intent-to-apply is required for each grant proposal to be considered and must be submitted to FDOE by November 19, 2020. The link to submit your agency's MANDATORY Intent to Apply form for the 2020 - 2021 Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) is:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRL7WDD>.*

Question #4: What is the maximum dollar amount that can be requested per application or per applicant?

Answer #4: There is no maximum amount per application.

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Question #5: What is “recurring instructional costs?”

Answer #5: Any instructional cost that will occur each year, in order to maintain the program, is considered a recurring cost. An example of instructional costs would be a teacher/instructor salary.

Question #6: If we include a job experience component to our registered pre-apprenticeship program can we pay them out of the grant, or is the employer required to pay the wage for the pre-apprentice student?

Answer #6: Wages are paid by the employer. Wages are not an allowable expense for this grant.

Question #7: Is it advisable for an agency to support more than one submission from a partner?

Answer #7: The Request for Proposals does not restrict eligible applicants from supporting multiple submissions from a partner.