

Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program
Competitive Grant Year 2022-23
Frequently Asked 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, represented by an FDOE assigned program number must apply separately.

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.

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.

Question #5: Are instructor costs allowable?

Answer #5: Yes, the Florida Legislature has authorized grant funds to be used for instructional personnel for the 2022-23 grant year.

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.

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

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

Question #8: What is an “Other Authorized Entity?”

Answer #8: “Other Authorized Entity” is defined in [446.011-446.71, Florida Statutes](#). The Florida Department of Education cannot define this category further.

Question #9: When is the application due?

Answer #9: The RFP states the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant application is due by 5PM EDT Friday, July 15, 2022 to CTEGRANT@fldoe.org.