

Are you a registered apprenticeship program?



Are you serving underrepresented populations?



Are you removing barriers to apprenticeship?

## YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT TO SUPPORT YOUR APPRENTICES

Through a partnership with the Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE) and CareerSource Florida, the Florida Department of Education is releasing a second round of applications for Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) seeking federal ASE Grant Funds. With a focus on capacity building, outreach to underrepresented populations and removing barriers faced by apprentices to persist and complete their training, these mini-grant programs aim to support an overall strategy to help Florida become number one in the nation in workforce education by 2030.

### MINI-GRANT #1: PROGRAM GRANT

Awards up to \$30,000. RAPs receiving round 1 funding may apply for up to \$10,000 in round 2.

Grant Scope: Capacity building efforts and outreach strategies to underrepresented populations.

#### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

- RAPs that registered or expanded into a new occupation on or after July 1, 2019.
- Actively training one or more apprentice(s) no later than 90 days after award letter.

Program Grant Application Webinar: 10-11 a.m. ET September 14, 2021

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# MINI-GRANT #2: PARTICIPANT SUPPORT GRANT

Awards based on project need in support of eligible apprentices in the areas of: Related Technical Instruction, On-the-Job Training/Learning and/or Support Services.

Grant Scope: Funding is provided to RAPs to remove barriers active apprentices may face to persist and complete their program.

#### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

- RAPs with new apprentices registered on or after July 1, 2019.
- RAPs receiving funding in round 1 may apply for support for additional apprentices who meet eligibility criteria.
- Eligible apprentices will be identified and approved through the application process and the RAP must consider how close each apprentice is to completing their program when applying for support funds.

Participant Support Grant Application Webinar: 2-3 p.m. ET September 16, 2021

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Participant Support Grant Partners and Resources Webinar: 10-11 a.m. ET September 20, 2021

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Grant Performance Period: Date of award through June 30, 2022

RFP Deadline: October 7, 2021

All application materials including the RFP application and application instructions will be made available on www.grants.apprenticeflorida.com.



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<sup>•</sup> FDOE has contracted with FACTE for the purpose of administering the ASE mini-grant programs. The method of payment to the RAPs will be cost reimbursement based on allowable expenditures