

APPRENTICESHIP STATE EXPANSION (ASE) MINI-GRANT LAUNCH

Through a partnership with the Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE) and CareerSource Florida, the Florida Department of Education is releasing approximately \$1.5 million dollars in 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.

KEY GRANT INFORMATION

MINI-GRANT #1 PROGRAM GRANT

Total Funding Available: Minimum of \$480,000 with individual program awards up to \$20,000.

TWO ROUNDS OF FUNDING

- Round 1: \$320,000 in funding for awards up to \$20,000. Applications will be made available through Grants.ApprenticeFlorida.com beginning April 8, 2021. The deadline for submission is April 29, 2021
- Round 2: \$160,000 in funding will be released in late Summer of 2021

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

- Eligible applicants are Registered Apprenticeship Programs that registered or expanded into a new occupation on or after July 1, 2019 and are actively training apprentices fully registered with the Florida Department of Education.
- Grant Performance Period: Date of award through June 30, 2022
- ASE Program Grant Application Overview and Requirements Webinar: 2:00 pm EDT on April 19, 2021

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- This grant has been made available through the United States Department of Labor (USDOL); Education & Training Administration: CFDA # 17.825. Division H, Title I of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-141)
- 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.