

THE NEW EVOLUTION OF APPRENTICESHIP

Enhanced Skills Development for a Better South Carolina



Apprenticeship Carolina™, a division of the SC Technical College System, works to help businesses and communities thrive economically through the promotion and use of registered apprenticeship programs. Apprenticeship Carolina is a resource for employers to help develop, maintain, and maximize the use of registered youth, adult and pre-apprenticeship programs. We are committed to creating and strengthening career pathways that enrich and enhance South Carolina's existing and future workforce.

USDOL APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

USDOL Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grant

Grant Overview:

Awarded to only 14 organizations nationwide, this is USDOL's first youth apprenticeship grant in over 20 years.

Our Award:

- \$4,499,999 over four years
- 800 new youth apprentices
- 230 youth pre-apprentices
- Focus on high-growth industries in South Carolina, such as advanced manufacturing, healthcare, construction, transportation and information technology

Grant Specifics:

- Grant activities will support the development and expansion of regional youth apprenticeship councils.
- Funds from the grant will be used for proactive marketing and research.
- Approximate scholarship amounts include \$2 million for registered youth apprentices and \$172,500 for pre-apprentices.
- Support services based on financial need will be covered by the grant.
- Four Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator positions will be created to assist youth apprentices at the colleges.

USDOL State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant

Grant Overview:

Awarded for the expansion of both adult and youth apprenticeships across the state of South Carolina, this grant spans the next three years.

Our Award:

- \$6,991,000 over three years
- Six mandatory goals to expand apprenticeships statewide, including growing the number of apprentices by 25%
- Development of a five-year state apprenticeship plan

Grant Specifics:

- Funds from the grant will be used for proactive marketing and research.
- Registered apprentices will be awarded \$3 million in scholarships, and pre-apprentices will be awarded \$375,000 in scholarships.
- Support services based on financial need will be provided by the grant.
- Technological developments include an employer portal to trace apprentices' hours, a youth apprenticeship common application and a new marketing app.

TOTAL COMBINED AWARD:
\$11,490,999

