

# 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 track apprentices' hours, a youth apprenticeship common application and a new marketing app.

**TOTAL COMBINED AWARD:**  
**\$11,490,999**

