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NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Fiscal Year 2024

Announcement Date: February 2, 2024

Letter of Intent Deadline: No later than noon on March 28, 2024

Technical Assistance Workshop: February 20, 2024 and March 5, 2024

Register here:

- February 20, 2024 at 1:00pm: <https://bit.ly/FY24-GAINSR2-TA-Feb20>
- March 5, 2024 at 1:00pm: <https://bit.ly/FY24-GAINSR2-TA-Mar>

Application Deadline: No later than noon on April 5, 2024

Funding Amount: \$6,000,000

For Technical Assistance Contact:

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Name of Grant Program: Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS) – Round 2

Fiscal Year of Grant Program: FY2024

Application Due Date: No later than noon on April 5, 2024

Purpose for Which Funds will be Used: The purpose of the GAINS program is to promote the expansion and development of United States Department of Labor (USDOL) approved Registered Apprenticeship programs that drive economic development through skills and educational attainment and create pathways to better-paying careers and advanced credentials. While this NGO describes twelve (12) sectoral/occupational areas of focus, all occupations that are recognized by US DOL as “apprenticeable” are encouraged to apply.

Entities That Can Apply for Funding Under This NGO: This competitive grant opportunity is open to the following entities who are developing new, or building upon existing Registered Apprenticeship programs:

- Any employer;
- Employer / Trade Associations
- Any labor organization which represents workers in the occupation for which the apprentices will be trained;
- Labor/Management Partnership (public or private)
- New Jersey Local Education Agency (LEA);
- Public vocational schools within New Jersey;
- Two- and four-year institutions of higher education;
- Public or private non-profit organizations (including Community Based Organizations);
- Business or trade organizations representing a particular trade, group of trades, contractors or employers;
- Community-based organizations;
- New Jersey local Workforce Development Boards;
- Economic development organizations;
- Workforce Intermediary Sponsors

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Women and Minorities in Construction Trades Program

NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Fiscal Year 2024 – Round 2

Announcement Date: January 22, 2024

Technical Assistance Workshop: February 6, 2024 at 1:00pm or February 28, 2024 at 1:00pm

Register here:

- February 6, 2024 at 1:00pm: <https://bit.ly/FY24-WMIC-TA-Feb6>
- February 28, 2024 at 1:00pm: <https://bit.ly/FY24-WMIC-TA-Feb28>

Letter of Intent Deadline: No later than noon on March 8, 2024

Application Deadline: No later than noon on March 15, 2024

Funding Amount: \$4,000,000

For Technical Assistance Contact:

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Name of Grant Program: Women and Minorities in Construction Trades Program

Fiscal Year of Grant Program: FY2024 – Round 2

Application Due Date: No later than noon on March 15, 2024

Purpose for Which Funds will be Used: The Women and Minorities in Construction Trades Program seeks to eliminate economic barriers commonly associated with an individual’s inability to invest in skills training and work readiness and connect women and/or minority populations to quality career and training opportunities in the building and construction industry. This grant program prepares women and

minorities for employment and/or placement in building and construction trades occupations or other industry occupations, or Registered apprenticeship programs within the construction industry. Applicants are required to provide quality support services to ensure success for placement into employment.

Funding from this grant announcement shall be used to support training in the construction and building trades industry, including clean energy and lead abatement occupations. Occupations within the construction craft, administrative, support, or operational occupations are acceptable. This includes professional titles as well as skilled trades. This targeted, competitive opportunity is designed to provide funding to eligible organizations to provide construction trades training, placement services and quality support services to women and minority populations in accordance with the NGO. The following organizations are eligible to apply as the lead applicant:

- Any employer based in New Jersey or with a New Jersey presence;
- Workforce Intermediary Sponsors;
- Employer / Trade Associations;
- Any labor organization which represents workers in the occupation for which the apprentices will be trained;
- Labor/Management Partnership (public or private);
- New Jersey Local Education Agency (LEA);
- Public vocational schools within New Jersey;
- Public high schools within New Jersey;
- Two- and four-year institutions of higher education;
- Public or private non-profit organizations (including Community Based Organizations);
- Business or trade organizations representing a particular trade, group of trades, contractors or employers;
- Community-based organizations;
- New Jersey local Workforce Development Boards;
- Economic development organizations;
- State, Local, County governments within New Jersey;
- Any other private educational or training entity that is on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

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Summer Youth Work Experience Program (SYWEP)

Bridges to Employing Youth (Bridges)

WFNJ/TANF Innovations Initiative

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Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS)

The Innovation and Research Fellowship Program (IRFP)

Opportunity Partnership Grant (OPG)

UPSKILL: NJ Incumbent Worker Training Grant Program

New Jersey Builders' Utilization Initiative for Labor Diversity (NJBUILD)

Women and Minorities in Construction Trades Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Skills, Training, Employment, Program to Success (STEPS)

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