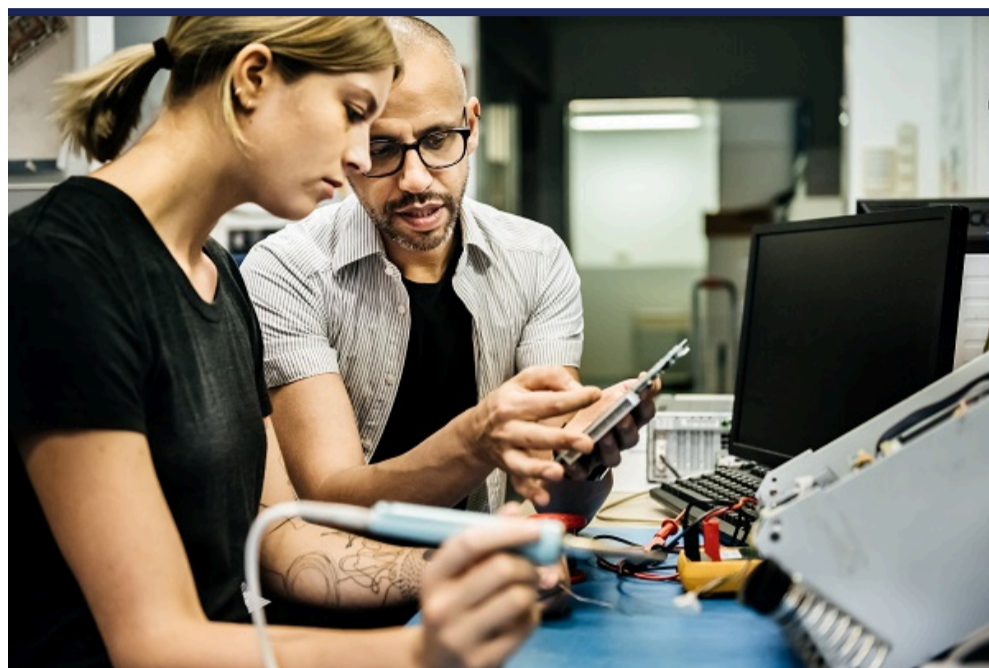


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## Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS) – Round 1

### NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY

**Name of Grant Program:** Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS) – Round 1

**Fiscal Year of Grant Program:** FY2026

**Announcement Date:** September 29, 2025

**Technical Assistance Workshop:** Thursday, October 23, 2025 or Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Register here:

- October 23, 2025 at 1:00pm: <https://bit.ly/4nj851m>
- November 12, 2025 at 1:00pm: <https://bit.ly/426lgsG>

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** Friday, November 21, 2025 by 12pm

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025, by 12pm

**Funding Amount:** \$5,000,000

**For Technical Assistance Contact:**

- Name: William Sarboukh
- Division: Office of Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning
- Email Address: [ApprenticeshipUnit@dol.nj.gov](mailto:ApprenticeshipUnit@dol.nj.gov)

**Purpose for Which Grant 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 fourteen (14) 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 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;
- Two- and four-year institutions of higher education;
- Public or private non-profit 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;
- Faith-based organizations; and
- Any other private educational or training entity that is on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

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Youth Transitions To Work (YTTW)

The Innovation and Research Fellowship Program (IRFP)

Opportunity Partnership Grant (OPG)

Adult Paid Internship

New Jersey Builders' Utilization Initiative for Labor Diversity (NJBUILD) Women and Minority Veterans in Construction Trades Program

Pre-Apprenticeship in Career Education (PACE) Program – Round 1

UPSKILL: NJ Incumbent Worker Training Grant Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Skills, Training, Employment, Program to Success (STEPS)

FY 2026 Innovative Pre-ETS NCO

FY26 New Jersey Youth Corps (NJYC)

Consolidated Adult Basic Skills (ABS) and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Grant Program

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