

Coronavirus Relief Registered Apprenticeship Incentive Grant Awards

The purpose of the Corona Virus Relief Registered Apprenticeship Incentive Program is to increase the number of Registered Apprenticeship Training Programs in Iowa high schools, non-profits and small businesses (less than 50 employees), post-secondary education institutions and within the healthcare industry by providing grants for the purchase of equipment, tools, simulators, related training instruction materials, updated curriculum or other necessary items to expand or create new Registered Apprenticeship programs that provide for on-line learning as well as hands-on when necessary and safe.

Awardees

A1 Morris Heating and Cooling – Davenport

Funds will expand an existing Registered Apprenticeship Program to provide for increased on-line training as well as safe, hands-on training. Award: \$49,905

All Pro Servicer – Cumming

All Pro will create a new Registered Apprenticeship Program for Automotive Technicians, a high demand occupation. Award: \$13,864

Alpine Chimney Sweep – Des Moines

The funding will support creation of a new Chimney Sweep Registered Apprenticeship Program resulting in a nationally recognized credential. Award: \$24,804.32

Ames Economic Development Commission/Converse Conditioned Air- Ames

Funds will expand an existing Registered Apprenticeship Program by attracting 4 applicants that have been adversely impacted by the pandemic and interested in an HVAC Registered Apprenticeship. Award: \$23,200

Area Substance Abuse Council Inc. – Cedar Rapids

Funding will establish a new Direct Support Professional Registered Apprenticeship Program. The program will engage 40 Iowans annually to advance their skills and education in the behavioral health field. Award: \$29,531.25

BAC CPA LLC – Dyersville

Funding will establish an Accounting Technician Registered Apprenticeship Program. This Registered Apprenticeship Program will provide opportunities for Iowans to further career goals without accruing large loans and create workforce in high demand occupation. Award: \$7,600

Boge Mechanical Systems, LLC- Dyersville

Funds will expand this plumbing Registered Apprentice Program. Award: \$5,000

Bovard Studio Inc. – Fairfield

Bovard will create a Registered Apprenticeship Program to train Stained Glass Artists, Fabricators and Installers in this specialty construction field. Award: \$48,668.36

Carpenters Training Institute – Altoona

The Carpenters Training Institute will use grant funds to expand online training opportunities for Registered Apprentices in the Floor Layer and Millwright Registered Apprenticeship Programs.

Award: \$47,863.40

Cedar Rapids Tank Wash – Cedar Rapids

Funds will purchase virtual training systems to expand training opportunities in an existing Registered Apprenticeship Program in Welding. Award: \$47,430.96

Chatterkick, LLC – Sioux City

Funding will create a new Registered Apprenticeship Program in the field of Digital Marketing. Award: \$49,860.36

Clear Lake High School – Clear Lake

In partnership with Dean Snyder Construction, Clear Lake High School will create a Registered Apprenticeship Program in Carpentry with an initial goal of enrolling 1 – 3 Registered Apprentices.

Award: \$50,000

Clinton Community School District – Clinton

In partnership with JT Cullen, Clinton Community School District will create a new Registered Apprenticeship Program in Welding. This program will also include earning the Basic Welding Certificate through Easter Iowa Community College. Award: \$47,239

Council Bluffs Community School District- Council Bluffs

Funds will be used by Council Bluffs Community School District to create a CNA Registered Apprenticeship Program. Award: \$50,000

Country Meats – Breda

Country Meats will create a new Registered Apprenticeship Program in Meat Cutting. This will provide a direct training opportunity for individuals wanting to work in the “locker industry”. Award: \$50,000

Davenport Community School District – Davenport

Funding will support the development of an Information Technology High School Registered Apprenticeship Program at West High School in Davenport. Award: \$50,000

Dubuque Community School District – Dubuque

Funds will support the purchase of portable welding simulators for both Dubuque high schools. This will enhance the current Welding Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Award: \$49,200

Essex Community School District – Hamburg

Funding will expand construction, electric and welding Registered Apprenticeship training programs by purchasing needed equipment and tools. Award: \$47,250

Family Pet Veterinary Centers- West Des Moines

Family Pet Veterinary will create a new Small Animal Technician Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Funding will purchase necessary equipment. Award: \$49,046.53

Four Mounds – Dubuque

Four Mounds goal is to create a new Hotel Management Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Award: \$5,040.52

GehIPRO Industries – Breda

GehIPRO will establish a new Registered Apprenticeship Program for a Hydraulic Systems Technician.

Award: \$50,000

Heat and Frost Insulators Local 74 JATC – Des Moines

Expanding a current Registered Apprenticeship is the goal of this project by providing additional equipment for more efficient training as well as expansion of training skills at the center.

Award: \$43,651.83

HS Medical Billing Services – Des Moines

A new Registered Apprenticeship Program in Medical Billing and Coding is to be established by HS Medical Billing Services. Award: \$50,000

J&R Excavating – Des Moines

Funds will be used to expand a current plumbing Registered Apprenticeship Program providing the company the ability to hire additional registered apprentices. Award: \$50,000

Kuenster Heating & Air LLC- Kalona

Equipment purchased with the grant award will almost double the number of Registered Apprentices in the program as well as ensure the most up to date training for participants. Award: \$17,146.41

La Luz Hispana – Hampton

La Luz Hispana and their partners will create a new Registered Apprenticeship Program for Office Managers will be the result of this grant. Award: \$21,523.44

Leporte Electric – Shenandoah

Funds will be used to create an Electrical Registered Apprenticeship providing new training opportunities for lowans and the ability to grow business as well. Award: \$13,599.16

Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied workers #81 Apprenticeship Fund – Rock Island

Funding will support re-starting this Registered Apprenticeship Program which was unable to start a class this year due to COVID-19. Award: \$41,772.14

Metro Pavers – Iowa City

Metro pavers will offer two Registered Apprenticeship Programs, one currently available through Kirkwood Community College, and create a new Cement Mason Registered Apprenticeship Program in Iowa City. Award: \$49,517.05

Mpire Plumbing, Heating and Cooling – Kingsley

This project will establish a Registered Apprenticeship Program in Plumbing. The start- up costs for a program like this have been too expensive to begin especially during a year affected by the Coronavirus, this grant will make it possible. Award: \$50,000

N.E. Iowa Ironworkers Local 89 JATC – Cedar Rapids

Funding will be used to purchase additional equipment to allow for fork lift and aerial lift training as part of a current Registered Apprenticeship Program. Award: \$44,326

North Scott Community School District

North Scott Community School District at Long Grove will create two new Registered Apprenticeship Programs in CNA and Finance. At Eldridge, equipment such as a virtual welder will be purchased for the Welding Registered Apprenticeship Program. Award: \$50,000

Career Academy of Pella/Pella Community School District – Pella

This project will purchase equipment to provide additional training for Registered Apprentices who missed training due to COVID-19 and to integrate augmented reality into the training program. Award: \$36,211

Pleasant Valley Community Schools – Bettendorf

Funding will be used to purchase 5 virtual welders to support the current Welding Registered Apprenticeship Program. Award: \$47,500

Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors of Iowa-West Des Moines

Funds will support the purchase of chrome books for Registered Apprentices to be able to participate in on-line learning. Award: \$10,000

RJ Nelson – Council Bluffs

Funding will support expansion of the current HVAC Registered Apprenticeship. Award: \$25,000

Rosemont Companies – Cedar Falls

Rosemont plans to begin a new Registered Apprenticeship Program in construction. Award: \$47,250

Shenandoah Community High School – Shenandoah

Funding will be used to create a new Veterinary Tech Registered Apprenticeship Program which has been identified as a high-demand career in the local area. Award: \$8,559.63

Homes for Iowa – Des Moines

This project will increase the number of Registered Apprentices in Plumbing at the Newton Correctional Facility by providing tools, equipment, supplies and instructional materials. Award: \$50,000

St. Vincent De Paul of Des Moines – Des Moines

Funds will support the creation of a new Store Supervisor Registered Apprenticeship Program. The grant will be used for the purchase of curriculum and technology to support training. Award: \$28,350

Superior Plumbing & Heating – Sioux City

Superior will use grant funds to purchase equipment and supplies to train additional apprentices as part of the Registered Apprenticeship Program with Western Iowa Technical Community College. Award: \$41,496

The CEU Authority – Des Moines

Funding will support expansion of the current Learning Management System that supports Registered Apprenticeships for local businesses. Award: \$50,000

The New Bohemian Innovation Collaborative – Cedar Rapids

Funding will expand a current Registered Apprenticeship Program by adding Application Developers and Digital Marketing Developers. Award: \$49,950

West Delaware Community School District – Manchester

Funds will be used to upgrade equipment in the existing Registered Apprenticeship Welding Program.

Award: \$15,340.43

Woodbine Community School District – Woodbine

Funding will be used to create a new Welding Registered Apprenticeship Program in partnership with

Tommy Gate Inc. Award: \$17,325