

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT) GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Minnesota Registered Apprenticeship Expansion (MNRAE)

Providing Minnesota with access to a highly trained workforce, prepared for the 21st century.

OJT FUNDING GOAL

Increase Minnesota's workforce capacity, diversity, and accessibility through the proven strategy of registered apprenticeship.

Support the development of quality programs designed to place and retain new registered apprentices in high-growth occupations which could include the following industries and more:

Construction	Health Care	Transportation
Advanced Manufacturing	Agriculture	Information Technology
Public Sector	Utilities	Automotive
Financial Services	Hospitality	

MNRAE PROGRAM GOALS

The MNRAE funds are available through a \$1.3 million grant provided by the US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The goals of the OJT funding are:

1. Provide existing registered apprenticeship sponsors funding support to expand into new apprenticeable occupations, or grow current programs, thereby increasing the number of new apprentices;
2. Provide new sponsors with funding to assist them in the development of new registered apprenticeship programs;
3. Provide employers of registered apprentices funding support to off-set the expense of OJT.

HOW IT WORKS

Applicants may be eligible for up to \$1,000 for each new apprentice. These funds could be used to off-set expenses related to on-the-job training for registered apprentices. Funding is available for both new registered apprenticeship programs, existing registered apprenticeship programs as well as, employers of registered apprentices, and signatory contractors.

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