

Lead Applicant: Workforce Investment Board of Herkimer, Madison & Oneida Counties

Lead Applicant City/State: Utica, NY

Primary Partners: Public Sector: Workforce Investment Board of Herkimer, Madison & Oneida Counties. **Private Sector:** Mohawk Valley EDGE (lead economic development agency).

| Additional Key Partner(s): | What the Partner does |
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| Utica & Rome Chambers of Commerce | Business intermediaries with 3,000 members. |
| NYS Dept. of Labor | Office of Apprenticeship |
| Boards of Cooperative Educational Services | Career & Technical Education (CTE) provider |
| Oneida County Workforce Development | Runs WIA/WIOA programs, internship program. |
| Oneida County Government | Funds social services, veterans programming. |
| Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) | Largest regional college (7,000 students); will join RACC upon development of project |
| Employers and unions (named below) | 12 employers, 1 union and 1 coalition of unions |
| NAACP / MV Frontiers | Community agencies to help minority youth |

Areas Served: Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Chenango, Delaware & Otsego Counties of NY.

Total Funding Level Requested: \$2,998,116. Leveraging totals \$5,715,200.

Project Name: Central NY Regional Apprenticeship Program

Summary: This project will build a new sustainable regional pipeline for local young adults, including disconnected and traditionally underserved populations, creating the first regional pre-apprenticeship program, building upon existing Internship and Summer Employment models.

Pre-apprenticeship will transition to new apprenticeship programs at employers (to be developed by the WIB working with private sector through intermediaries); increased participation in existing union-run apprenticeship programs. College partner MVCC will join the Registered Apprenticeship College Consortium and adapt key programs for the apprenticeship model.

In-school youth: Career and Technical Education (CTE) students will participate in in-school classwork designed to prepare them for an apprenticeship that also provides a college degree.

Out-of-school youth / low-skill adults: A mix of educational and vocational training, along with GED preparation, will teach critical basic skills to enter career pathways.

Total Number of Participants to be Served: 600 pre-apprentices; 350 apprentices.

Populations: Disconnected youth, college & pre-college students, unemployed adults, .

Targeted Industries: Nanotechnology, Cybersecurity, Advanced Mfg., Aviation **Total Funding**

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