

Lead Applicant / Organization Name: Arkansas Center for Data Sciences (DBA Apprenticely)

Purpose of the Project: The purpose of this project is to increase the number of women in A/NTOs by providing Pre-Apprenticeship training and connecting it to employers utilizing RAPs as an alternative pathway to employment. This will be achieved by providing TA to employer partners relating Pre-Apprenticeship training and RAPs for women.

Activities to be funded by the grant: The major activities funded by this grant are as follows: Employer TA, participant TA, Pre-Apprenticeship training, RAPs

Funding Amount Requested: \$624,806

Expected Outcomes of the project: 500 women will enroll in Pre-Apprenticeship training or RAPs, 400 women will complete their Pre-Apprenticeship training or RAP, 300 women will secure employment consistent with the Good Jobs Principles, and 300 women will secure employment with a higher wage as a result of this project.

Intended beneficiaries of the project: Women receiving access to high-quality training and jobs and employers receiving access to highly qualified women candidates.

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