



Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Workforce Training Grant Proposal

Proposal Instructions: The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Proposal (this document) must be completed and signed by an authorized representative of the entity applying for the grant. Please read the proposal carefully as some questions may require a separate narrative to be completed.

Entity Information

Name of Entity: SUNCOAST MINORITY CONTRACTOR ALLIANCE, INC.

Federal Employer Identification Number (if applicable): _____

Contact Information:

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Workforce Training Grant Eligibility

Pursuant to 288.101, F.S., The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund was created to promote economic opportunity by improving public infrastructure and enhancing workforce training. This includes workforce training grants to support programs offered at state colleges and state technical centers.

Eligible entities must submit proposals that:

- Support programs and associated equipment at state colleges and state technical centers.
- Provide participants with transferable and sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer.
- Are offered to the public.
- Are based on criteria established by the state colleges and state technical centers.
- Prohibit the exclusion of applicants who are unemployed or underemployed.



1. Program Requirements:

Each proposal must include the following information describing how the program satisfies the eligibility requirements listed on page 1.

- A. Provide the title and a detailed description of the proposed workforce training.

Pre-license training Program. We will provide pre-license training for construction trades, pursuant to F.S. 489; plumbers, electricians, HVAC and civil.

- B. Describe how this proposal supports programs at state colleges or state technical centers.

State colleges and technical centers provide remedial training in math, science, technology which are the prerequisites for license training.

- C. Describe how this proposal provides participants transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer.

Successful completion of this program will render the participants employable across the construction industry.

- D. Does this proposal support a program(s) that is offered to the public?

Yes No

- E. Describe how this proposal is based on criteria established by the state colleges and state technical centers.
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- F. Does this proposal support a program(s) that will not exclude unemployed or underemployed individuals?

Yes No



- G. Describe how this proposal will promote economic opportunity by enhancing workforce training. Please include the number of jobs anticipated to be created from the proposed training. Further, please include the economic impact on the community, region, or state and the associated metrics used to measure the success of the proposed training.

At the present rate of growth, Florida will exceed the available pool of trained and qualified workforce.

2. Additional Information:

- A. Is this an expansion of an existing training program? Yes No

If yes, please provide an explanation for how the funds from this grant will be used to enhance the existing program.

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- B. Does the proposal align with Florida's Targeted Industries? (View Florida's [Targeted Industries here.](#))

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the targeted industries with which the proposal aligns.

If no, with which industries does the proposal align?

Engineering

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- C. Does the proposal align with an occupation(s) on the Statewide Demand Occupations List and/or the Regional Demand Occupations List? (View Florida's [Demand Occupation Lists here.](#))

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the occupation(s) with which the proposal aligns.

If no, with which occupation does the proposal align?

Cost Estimating and/or construction building inspection





D. Indicate how the training will be delivered (e.g., classroom-based, computer-based, other).

If in-person, identify the location(s) (e.g., city, campus, etc.) where the training will be available.

If computer-based, identify the targeted location(s) (e.g. city, county, statewide) where the training will be available.

Training will be classroom and computer based.

E. Indicate the number of anticipated enrolled students and completers.

Initially, 20 - 25 both enrolled and to completion.

F. Indicate the length of program (e.g., quarters, semesters, weeks, etc.), including anticipated beginning and ending dates.

Begin Date: Jan 2018 End Date: Dec 2018 Quarterly basis

G. Describe the plan to support the sustainability of the proposal.

Program will be pertetually based on funding

H. Identify any certifications, degrees, etc. that will result from the completion of the program. Please include the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code if applicable.

certificates



I. Does this project have a local match amount?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the entity providing the match and the amount.

J. Provide any additional information or attachments to be considered for the proposal.

3. Program Budget

Estimated Costs and Sources of Funding: Include all applicable workforce training costs and other funding sources available to support the proposal.

A. Workforce Training Project Costs:

Equipment	\$ 400,000		
Personnel	\$ 200,000		
Facilities	\$ 150,000		
Tuition	\$		
Training Materials	\$ 20,000		
Other	\$ 40,000	Please Specify:	
Total Project Costs	\$		

B. Other Workforce Training Project Funding Sources:

City/County	\$ 0		
Private Sources	\$ 0		
Other (grants, etc.)	\$ 0	Please Specify:	
Total Other Funding	\$ 0		

Total Amount Requested \$ 1,500,000.

Note: The total amount requested must equal the difference between the workforce training project costs in 3.A. and the other workforce training project funding sources in 3.B.



- C. Provide a detailed budget narrative, including the timing and steps necessary to obtain the funding, how equipment purchases will be associated with the training program, if applicable, and any other pertinent budget-related information.

See attached.

4. Approvals and Authority

- A. If entity is awarded grant funds based on this proposal, what approvals must be obtained before it can execute a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (e.g., approval of a board, commission or council)?

Only President has approval authorize and execute agreement with DEO.

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- B. If approval of a board, commission, council or other group is needed prior to execution of an agreement between the entity and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity:

- i. Provide the schedule of upcoming meetings for the group for a period of at least six months.

N/A

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- ii. State whether that group can hold special meetings, and if so, upon how many days' notice.

yes, upon 10 days notice.

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- C. Attach evidence that the undersigned has all necessary authority to execute this proposal on behalf of the entity. This evidence may take a variety of forms, including but not limited to: a delegation of authority, citation to relevant laws or codes, policy documents, etc.



I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have express authority to sign this proposal on behalf of the above-described entity.

Name of Entity: SUNCOAST MINORITY CONTRACTORS ALLIANCE

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: President PAUL E. CURTIS

Representative Signature: *Paul E. Curtis*

Signature Date: 8-7-17