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. If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.

**Entity Information**

Name of Entity: Santa Fe College  
Federal Employer Identification Number (if applicable): [redacted]

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**Workforce Training Grant Eligibility**

Pursuant to 228.101, 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:
(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

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.
   Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

B. Describe how this proposal supports programs at state colleges or state technical centers.
   Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

C. Describe how this proposal provides participants transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer.
   Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

D. Describe how this proposal supports a program(s) that is offered to the public?
   Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

E. Describe how this proposal is based on criteria established by the state colleges and state technical centers.
   Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

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 program completers 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.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

2. Additional Information:
(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

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.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

B. Does the proposal align with Florida’s Targeted Industries?
(View Florida’s Targeted Industries here.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the specific targeted industries with which the proposal aligns.
If no, with which industries does the proposal align?

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

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 Occupations List here.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the specific occupation(s) with which the proposal aligns.
If no, with which occupation does the proposal align?

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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.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

E. Indicate the number of anticipated annual enrolled students and completers in the proposed program.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

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

Begin Date:_________    End Date:_________

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative & Attachment 3 - Addendum to 2F

G. Describe the plan to support the sustainability of the program after grant completion.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

H. Identify any certifications, degrees, etc. that will result from the completion of the program. Please include the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code and the percent of completer in each code, corresponding with Section E.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

I. Does this project have a local match amount?  

Yes   No

If yes, please describe the entity providing the match and the amount (Do not include in-kind).

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative
J. Provide any additional information or attachments to be considered for the proposal. Additional attachments include: 1) Narrative 2) Budget Narrative; 3) Addendum to #2F (multiple charts); 4) Signature Authority; 5) Industry Partner Letters of Commitment (6) Signature Page.

3. Program Budget (If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

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

1.) **Total Amount Requested** $2,851,730

   Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

2.) **Other Workforce Training Project Funding Sources:**

   - City/County $0
   - Private Sources $0
   - Other (grants, etc.) $6,531,875

   **Total Other Funding** $6,531,875

3.) **Workforce Training Project Costs:**

   - Equipment $1,478,211
   - Personnel $207,434
   - Facilities $7,579,824
   - Tuition $0
   - Training Materials $10,000
   - Other $108,136

   **Total Project Costs** $9,383,605

**Note:** The total amount of the project should equal the total amount requested plus the total other funding.
4.) 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.

Please see Attachment 2 - Budget Narrative

4. Approvals and Authority
(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

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)?

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

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.

   ii. State whether entity is willing and able to hold special meetings, and if so, upon how many days’ notice.

Please see Attachment 1 - Narrative

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.

See Attachment 4 - Letter of Evidence of Authority
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have express authority to sign this proposal on behalf of the above-described entity and to the best of my knowledge, that all data and information submitted in proposal is truthful and accurate and no material fact has been omitted.

Name of Entity: Santa Fe College

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Jackson N. Sasser; President, Santa Fe College

Representative Signature: See Attachment 6 - Signature Page

Signature Date: 

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