



**To:** Institutions of Higher Education  
**From:** Office of the Secretary of Higher Education  
**Date:** April 3, 2024  
**Subject:** Notice of Federal Grant Opportunity – Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2

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The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has announced a new grant opportunity that may be available to your institution.

Round 2 of the Apprenticeship Building America (ABA2) grant program was issued on February 21, 2024. DOL seeks to award grants to recipients that will expand, diversify, and strengthen the Registered Apprenticeship system, and will be providing funding for three categories of grants:

- 1) Ensuring Equitable Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAP) Pathways and Partnerships Through Pre-apprenticeship Leading to RAP Enrollment
- 2) Creation of Education System-aligned Pre-apprenticeship and RAPs, and
- 3) Registered Apprenticeship Hubs

**Applications will close on April 15, 2024.**

You may view and apply for the grant opportunity [here](#), read the full announcement [here](#), or view the prospective applicant webcast [here](#). Any questions regarding this opportunity should be directed to Daniela Petchik at [ABA2\\_FOA-ETA-24-04@dol.gov](mailto:ABA2_FOA-ETA-24-04@dol.gov).