ABSTRACT - JOBSOHIO REGION 2 H-1B READY TO WORK PARTNERSHIP GRANT

1. Lead Applicant Name: WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc
2. Lead Applicant City/State: Fremont, Ohio
3. Primary Partnership Entities:
   - Higher Educational Institutions
   - Workforce Investment Boards and American Job Centers (One-Stops)
   - Business and Industry
4. Areas Served by Grant:
   - State: Ohio
   - Counties: Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Crawford,
     Wyandot, Hardin, Hancock, Wood, Henry, Putnam, Allen, Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance
   - Cities: All
5. Total Funding Level Requested: $6,122,500
6. Project Name: JobsOhio Region 2 H-1B Ready to Work
7. Summary of Program Activities and List of Credentials to be Awarded:

   The JobsOhio Region 2 H-1B Ready to Work partnership created a comprehensive, educational
   and On-the-Job Training (OJT) initiative tailored to improve Industry Career Pathway wages,
   benefits, and employment advancement opportunities. The JobsOhio Region 2 RtW initiative is
   designed from the USDOL Career Pathway’s Key Elements. The program incorporates intake,
   assessment, case management, training, job placement, OJT, employment retention and follow-
   up activities. Participants can obtain: Water Operator 1&2, Power Generation Field Technician,
   Electronics Technician, Mechanical Engineer, Wind Turbine Technician, Pharmacy Tech,
   Physicians Assistance, LPN, RN, Computer Programmer, and Manufacturing Automation Tech
   certification/credentials. This list in not all inclusive.

8. Population to be Served: 85% Long-term unemployed and Veterans
9. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations:

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1 Career Pathways Initiative, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
• **IT:** Computer Software Engineers, Applications; Analysts; Network Systems/Data Computer Analysts; and Computer Programmers.
• **Advanced Manufacturing:** Electrical Engineers, General and Operations Managers, Industrial Engineers, Managers-all others, Mechanical Engineers, and Materials Engineers
• **Healthcare:** Pharmacist, Family and General Practitioners, Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, Treating Practitioners, and Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
• **Environmental:** Electrical Engineers, General and Operations Managers, Industrial Engineers, Managers-all others, Mechanical Engineers, and Materials Engineers

10. **Required Employer Partners:**

• **IT:** Infostream Solutions, Nemsys, Emprise Technologies, LLC
• **Healthcare:** Bellevue Hospital, Community Health Services, Memorial Hospital, Kroger Company Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Community Hospital, Fulton County Healthcare Center, Henry County Hospital
• **Environmental:** Cooper Farms, Haviland Plastics Products, Tersus Terra, LLC.

11. **Additional Key Partners:**

• **Higher Education Partners:** Northwest State Community College, Terra State Community College, Penta Career Center, Vantage Career Center, Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology.
• **Workforce Investment Boards and American Job Centers:** Area 7 Workforce Investment Board, Area 8 Workforce Investment Board, and Lucas County Workforce Investment Board

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