

NIMS M-Powered Registered Apprenticeship

GRANTEE: National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Faribault, MN, Bayport, MN, Shakopee, MN

AMOUNT: \$776,095

VALUE OF MATCH AND OTHER LEVERAGED RESOURCES: \$527,720

POPULATION SERVED: Offenders between the ages of 18 and 24 housed in state correctional facilities

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: National Institute of Metalworking Skills, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Hennepin Technical College, HIRED, Apprenticeship Unit at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

KEY STRATEGIES: The purpose of this program is to create and implement a registered apprenticeship program for youthful offenders in the Minnesota state correctional system. This program will help them learn the competencies required for high skill, high wage work in order to become economically self-sufficient in unsubsidized jobs within precision manufacturing. The apprenticeship program developed for this proposal is based upon the NIMS National Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship. Participants in the apprenticeship will receive classroom technical and soft skills training during the year prior to their release from the Minnesota state correctional facility in which they are serving their sentence.

PROPOSED OUTCOMES: Program will serve 60 participants per year with 100 percent matriculating to the post-release phase of the apprenticeship.

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