



# Industry Sector Partnership Grant

In Ohio's diverse and dynamic economy, workforce challenges are unique in each industry and region of the state. The Industry Sector Partnership Grant funds collaboration between local businesses, education and training providers, and community stakeholders that are invested in improving their region or industry's workforce.



## ELIGIBILITY

The Ohio Industry Sector Partnership Grant is for both existing and emerging partnerships. To be eligible to apply for funding, an industry sector partnership must:

- Include multiple private-sector employers focused on common workforce-related goals;
- Be led by the business community;
- Have a regional and/or industry-specific focus by:
  - Focusing on a single industry sector, or a set of industry sectors with shared workforce challenges; and/or
  - Concentrating within a single region or laborshed.

## AWARDS

The **Spark Grant** is designed to provide "seed funding" for emerging sector partnerships to fund startup activities and become self-sustaining.

**Minimum award:** \$50,000  
**Maximum award:** \$100,000

The **Accelerant Grant** is designed to invigorate the work being done by existing sector partnerships, expanding both reach and impact.

**Minimum award:** \$50,000  
**Maximum award:** \$250,000



# \$5M

Ohio has invested more than \$5 million in industry sector partnerships since 2021.

## PREVIOUSLY AWARDED PARTNERSHIPS

- Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership
- Alliance for Working Together Northeast Ohio Sector Partnership
- Appalachian Ohio Manufacturers' Coalition
- CEA Cleveland Builds
- Central Ohio Construction Accelerator Partnership
- Central Ohio Healthcare Sector Partnership
- Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership (COMP)
- ConxusNEO Industry Sector Partnerships
- Cuyahoga County Workforce Connect Healthcare Sector Partnership (WC-HSP)
- Fairfield County Career Readiness Endorsement
- Firelands Tourism, Hospitality, and Main Street Business Alliance
- Great Lakes Regional Industry Sector Partnership
- Information Technology Accelerator (ITAP Ohio) Partnership
- Lorain County Manufacturing Sector Partnership
- Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition
- Montgomery County Child Care and Early Child Education Workforce Partnership
- Northeast Ohio Construction Skilled Trades Workforce Development
- Northeast Ohio Polymer Industry Sector Partnership
- Ohio IT Apprenticeship Collaborative
- Preparing Students for Transportation + Information Technology Sectors with PIE CaseLAB® Career Academy & DriveOhio Smart Mobility Ambassador Program
- Raise the Bar Hancock County
- Southwest Ohio Information Technology Industry Sector Partnership
- Stark County Manufacturing Workforce Development Partnership
- The Health Collaborative Workforce Advisory Council
- Workforce Connect IT Sector Partnership
- Workforce Connect Manufacturing Sector Partnership
- Workforce Partnership of Shelby County