



Proposal Page

Budget Delegate	Michael Crabtree	Idea #:	615
		ID:	24
		SVI:	4 (\$1,000,000)
		Budget:	\$400,000
Location	100-120 White Bridge Pike, Nashville, TN		

Short Description:

Fund an "Apprenticeship U" program in collaboration with local employers, Nashville State Community College (NSCC) and Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT).

Long Description:

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) in partnership with Nashville State Community College (NSCC) seeks to build a new workforce development training pathway for Davidson County residents. The training pathway will leverage the Tennessee Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship model to increase employment and training to residents, while also providing immediate access to labor for Davidson County businesses. Apprenticeship U will aim to partner with local companies to develop career opportunities for Davidson County residents that provides an "earn as you learn" training model. The Mayor's Office plans to engage in a collaborative effort with TBR regarding the project and sustainability. The appropriate grant amount for this project would be \$400,000

This project page has been curated by a budget delegate, drawing inspiration from ideas submitted by Nashville residents until June 20, 2023. It has been shaped with initial input regarding scope and budget from a Metro department. While Metro is committed to adhering to the specified scope, adjustments or even the potential elimination of certain aspects may become necessary during implementation, influenced by site-specific or unforeseen conditions. Furthermore, the projects' funding source is from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), which current guidelines require all ARPA-funded projects be completed by December 2026. Should any project be delayed or expected to be delayed beyond this deadline, it shall be subject to elimination. The implementation timeline will be rigorously monitored to ensure compliance with this crucial requirement. Any prospective alterations to the project will be subjected to rigorous scrutiny and resolution by the steering committee during their regularly scheduled meetings.