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## State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
P.O. BOX 110, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0110

ROBERT ASARO-ANGELO  
*Commissioner*

January 11, 2024

Mr. Kelly McCreight, CEO  
Hamilton-Ryker TalentGro  
325 Bridge Street  
Franklin, TN 37064

RE: Notice of Award of FY 2024 Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS) Program

Dear Mr. McCreight:

I am pleased to announce that a total of \$716,823 for the FY24 GAINS Program has been provided to Hamilton-Ryker TalentGro from February 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025. The enclosed Notice of Award (NOA) reflects the allocation of these funds.

The purpose of the GAINS program is to promote the expansion and development of United States Department of Labor (USDOL) approved programs that drive economic development through skills and educational attainment. The GAINS program aims to integrate the apprenticeship training model into non-traditional occupational sectors in an effort to create more sustainable career pathways that lead to better-paying jobs and advanced credentials for New Jersey Residents.

The contract length for this grant is 18-months, during which your organization will be expected to receive approval for your program from USDOL and register program apprentices. Monthly reports will also be required for submission to NJDOL, that outline activities and expenses, with the expectation that all funds be expended by the end of the contract period.

If you have any questions regarding the issuance of this NOA, please contact, James Manning, Assistant Director, Contracts and Programs Unit ( 609-633-6438 ).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Asaro-Angelo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



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**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
NOTICE OF AWARD**

**GRANTEE:** Hamilton-Ryker TalentGro  
325 Bridge Street  
Franklin, TN 37064

**GRANTOR:** State of New Jersey  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Division of Workforce Development  
P.O. Box 055  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0055

**CONTACT:** James Manning, Assistant Director, Contracts and Programs Unit (609-633-6438)

This Notice of Award provides funding authority for the program shown below for the program period of February 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025. Not more than ten percent of the final award amount may be spent on administration. Final determination for funding is contingent upon authorization and availability from the state.

| Program   | Allocation       |
|---|------------------|
| Workforce Development Partnership Fund - Dedicated - Apprenticeship | \$716,823        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$716,823</b> |

**Authorized Signature:**  **Date Signed:** 01/11/2024

**Robert Asaro-Angelo**  
**Commissioner**  
**New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development**