



1 2020 for activities authorized by section 2008 of the  
2 Social Security Act, shall be charged to the appro-  
3 priation made by subsection (c)(1) of such section  
4 2008 for fiscal year 2020 (not including the amount  
5 for technical assistance and administrative costs);  
6 and

7 (2) if such enactment occurs on or before No-  
8 vember 21, 2019, the availability of funds appro-  
9 priated in, and the authority provided under, such  
10 section 1501 shall terminate.

11 **SEC. 3. CAREER PATHWAYS THROUGH HEALTH PROFES-**  
12 **SION OPPORTUNITY GRANTS.**

13 Effective October 1, 2020, section 2008 of the Social  
14 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397g) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **“SEC. 2008. CAREER PATHWAYS THROUGH HEALTH PRO-**  
17 **FESSION OPPORTUNITY GRANTS.**

18 “(a) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—An eligible en-  
19 tity desiring a grant under this section for a project shall  
20 submit to the Secretary an application for the grant, that  
21 includes the following:

22 “(1) A description of how the applicant will use  
23 a career pathways approach to train eligible individ-  
24 uals for health professions that pay well or will put

1 eligible individuals on a career path to an occupation  
2 that pays well, under the project.

3 “(2) A description of the adult basic education  
4 and literacy activities, work readiness activities,  
5 training activities, and case management and career  
6 coaching services that the applicant will use to assist  
7 eligible individuals to gain work experience, connec-  
8 tion to employers, and job placement, and a descrip-  
9 tion of the plan for recruiting, hiring, and training  
10 staff to provide the case management, mentoring,  
11 and career coaching services, under the project di-  
12 rectly or through local governmental, apprenticeship,  
13 educational, or charitable institutions.

14 “(3) In the case of an application for a grant  
15 under this section for a demonstration project de-  
16 scribed in subsection (c)(2)(B)(i)(I)—

17 “(A) a demonstration that the State in  
18 which the demonstration project is to be con-  
19 ducted has in effect policies or laws that permit  
20 certain allied health and behavioral health care  
21 credentials to be awarded to people with certain  
22 arrest or conviction records (which policies or  
23 laws shall include appeals processes, waivers,  
24 certificates, and other opportunities to dem-  
25 onstrate rehabilitation to obtain credentials, li-

1           censure, and approval to work in the proposed  
2           health careers), and a plan described in the ap-  
3           plication that will use a career pathway to as-  
4           sist participants with such a record in acquiring  
5           credentials, licensing, and employment in the  
6           specified careers;

7           “(B) a discussion of how the project or fu-  
8           ture strategic hiring decisions will demonstrate  
9           the experience and expertise of the project in  
10          working with job seekers who have arrest or  
11          conviction records or employers with experience  
12          working with people with arrest or conviction  
13          records;

14          “(C) an identification of promising innova-  
15          tions or best practices that can be used to pro-  
16          vide the training;

17          “(D) a proof of concept or demonstration  
18          that the applicant has done sufficient research  
19          on workforce shortage or in-demand jobs for  
20          which people with certain types of arrest or  
21          conviction records can be hired;

22          “(E) a plan for recruiting students who  
23          are eligible individuals into the project; and

1           “(F) a plan for providing post-employment  
2           support and ongoing training as part of a ca-  
3           reer pathway under the project.

4           “(4) In the case of an application for a grant  
5           under this section for a demonstration project de-  
6           scribed in subsection (c)(2)(B)(i)(II)—

7           “(A) a description of the partnerships,  
8           strategic staff hiring decisions, tailored program  
9           activities, or other programmatic elements of  
10          the project, such as training plans for doulas  
11          and other community health workers and train-  
12          ing plans for midwives and other allied health  
13          professions, that are designed to support a ca-  
14          reer pathway in pregnancy, birth, or post-  
15          partum services; and

16          “(B) a demonstration that the State in  
17          which the demonstration project is to be con-  
18          ducted recognizes doulas or midwives, as the  
19          case may be.

20          “(5) A demonstration that the applicant has ex-  
21          perience working with low-income populations, or a  
22          description of the plan of the applicant to work with  
23          a partner organization that has the experience.

1           “(6) A plan for providing post-employment sup-  
2           port and ongoing training as part of a career path-  
3           way under the project.

4           “(7) A description of the support services that  
5           the applicant will provide under the project, includ-  
6           ing a plan for how child care and transportation  
7           support services will be guaranteed and, if the appli-  
8           cant will provide a cash stipend or wage supplement,  
9           how the stipend or supplement would be calculated  
10          and distributed.

11          “(8) A certification by the applicant that the  
12          project development included—

13                 “(A) consultation with a local workforce  
14                 development board established under section  
15                 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-  
16                 tunity Act;

17                 “(B) consideration of apprenticeship and  
18                 pre-apprenticeship models registered under the  
19                 Act of August 16, 1937 (also known as the  
20                 ‘National Apprenticeship Act’);

21                 “(C) consideration of career pathway pro-  
22                 grams in the State in which the project is to be  
23                 conducted; and

1           “(D) a review of the State plan under sec-  
2           tion 102 or 103 of the Workforce Innovation  
3           and Opportunity Act.

4           “(9) A description of the availability and rel-  
5           evance of recent labor market information and other  
6           pertinent evidence of in-demand jobs or worker  
7           shortages.

8           “(10) A certification that the applicant will di-  
9           rectly provide or contract for the training services  
10          described in the application.

11          “(11) A commitment by the applicant that, if  
12          the grant is made to the applicant, the applicant  
13          will—

14                 “(A) during the planning period for the  
15                 project, provide the Secretary with any informa-  
16                 tion needed by the Secretary to establish ade-  
17                 quate data reporting and administrative struc-  
18                 ture for the project;

19                 “(B) hire a person to direct the project not  
20                 later than the end of the planning period appli-  
21                 cable to the project;

22                 “(C) accept all technical assistance offered  
23                 by the Secretary with respect to the grant;

1           “(D) participate in such in-person grantee  
2 conferences as are regularly scheduled by the  
3 Secretary;

4           “(E) provide all data required by the Sec-  
5 retary under subsection (g); and

6           “(F) notify the local disabled veterans’  
7 outreach program specialists under section  
8 4103A of title 38, United States Code, and the  
9 local veterans’ employment representatives  
10 under section 4104 of such title, of the grant-  
11 ee’s outreach plan for advertising training op-  
12 portunities to potential participants in the  
13 project.

14           “(b) PREFERENCES IN CONSIDERING APPLICA-  
15 TIONS.—In considering applications for a grant under this  
16 section, the Secretary shall give preference to—

17           “(1) applications submitted by applicants to  
18 whom a grant was made under this section or any  
19 predecessor to this section;

20           “(2) applications submitted by applicants who  
21 have business and community partners in each of  
22 the following categories:

23           “(A) State and local government agencies  
24 and social service providers, including a State



1 or local entity that administers a State program  
2 funded under part A of this title;

3 “(B) institutions of higher education, ap-  
4 prenticeship programs, and local workforce de-  
5 velopment boards established under section 107  
6 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
7 Act; and

8 “(C) health care employers, health care in-  
9 dustry or sector partnerships, labor unions, and  
10 labor-management partnerships;

11 “(3) applications that include opportunities for  
12 mentoring or peer support, and make career coach-  
13 ing available, as part of the case management plan;

14 “(4) applications which describe a project that  
15 will serve a rural area in which—

16 “(A) the community in which the individ-  
17 uals to be enrolled in the project reside is lo-  
18 cated;

19 “(B) the project will be conducted; or

20 “(C) an employer partnership that has  
21 committed to hiring individuals who successfully  
22 complete all activities under the project is lo-  
23 cated;

1           “(5) applications that include a commitment to  
2           providing project participants with a cash stipend or  
3           wage supplement; and

4           “(6) applications which have an emergency cash  
5           fund to assist project participants financially in  
6           emergency situations.

7           “(c) GRANTS.—

8           “(1) COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—

9           “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—

10           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in  
11           consultation with the Secretary of Labor  
12           and the Secretary of Education, may make  
13           a grant in accordance with this paragraph  
14           to an eligible entity whose application for  
15           the grant is approved by the Secretary, to  
16           conduct a project designed to train low-in-  
17           come individuals for allied health profes-  
18           sions, health information technology, physi-  
19           cians assistants, nursing assistants, reg-  
20           istered nurse, advanced practice nurse, and  
21           other professions considered part of a  
22           health care career pathway model.

23           “(ii) GUARANTEE OF GRANTEEES IN  
24           EACH STATE AND THE DISTRICT OF CO-  
25           LUMBIA.—For each grant cycle, the Sec-

1           retary shall award a grant under this para-  
2           graph to at least 2 eligible entities in each  
3           State that is not a territory, to the extent  
4           there are a sufficient number of applica-  
5           tions submitted by the entities that meet  
6           the requirements applicable with respect to  
7           such a grant. If, for a grant cycle, there  
8           are fewer than 2 such eligible entities in a  
9           State, the Secretary shall include that in-  
10          formation in the report required by sub-  
11          section (g)(2) that covers the fiscal year.

12           “(B) GUARANTEE OF GRANTS FOR INDIAN  
13          POPULATIONS.—From the amount reserved  
14          under subsection (i)(2)(B) for each fiscal year,  
15          the Secretary shall award a grant under this  
16          paragraph to at least 10 eligible entities that  
17          are an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, or a  
18          tribal college or university, to the extent there  
19          are a sufficient number of applications sub-  
20          mitted by the entities that meet the require-  
21          ments applicable with respect to such a grant.

22           “(C) GUARANTEE OF GRANTEEES IN THE  
23          TERRITORIES.—From the amount reserved  
24          under subsection (i)(2)(C) for each fiscal year,  
25          the Secretary shall award a grant under this

1 paragraph to at least 2 eligible entities that are  
2 located in a territory, to the extent there are a  
3 sufficient number of applications submitted by  
4 the entities that meet the requirements applica-  
5 ble with respect to such a grant.

6 “(2) GRANTS FOR DEMONSTRATION  
7 PROJECTS.—

8 “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary,  
9 in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and  
10 the Secretary of Education (and, with respect  
11 to demonstration projects of the type described  
12 in subparagraph (B)(i)(I), the Attorney Gen-  
13 eral) shall make a grant in accordance with this  
14 subsection to an eligible entity whose applica-  
15 tion for the grant is approved by the Secretary,  
16 to conduct a demonstration project that meets  
17 the requirements of subparagraph (B).

18 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements  
19 of this subparagraph are the following:

20 “(i) TYPE OF PROJECT.—The dem-  
21 onstration project shall be of 1 of the fol-  
22 lowing types:

23 “(I) INDIVIDUALS WITH ARREST  
24 OR CONVICTION RECORDS DEM-  
25 ONSTRATION.—The demonstration

1 project shall be of a type designed to  
2 provide education and training for eli-  
3 gible individuals with arrest or convic-  
4 tion records to enter and follow a ca-  
5 reer pathway in the health professions  
6 through occupations that pay well and  
7 are expected to experience a labor  
8 shortage or be in high demand.

9 “(II) PREGNANCY AND CHILD-  
10 BIRTH CAREER PATHWAY DEM-  
11 ONSTRATION.—The demonstration  
12 project shall be of a type designed to  
13 provide education and training for eli-  
14 gible individuals to enter and follow a  
15 career pathway in the field of preg-  
16 nancy, childbirth, or post-partum, in a  
17 State that recognizes doulas or mid-  
18 wives and that provides payment for  
19 services provided by doulas or mid-  
20 wives, as the case may be, under pri-  
21 vate or public health insurance plans.

22 “(ii) DURATION.—The demonstration  
23 project shall be conducted for not less than  
24 5 years.

1           “(C) MINIMUM ALLOCATION OF FUNDS  
2           FOR EACH TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION  
3           PROJECT.—

4           “(i) INDIVIDUALS WITH ARREST OR  
5           CONVICTION RECORDS DEMONSTRA-  
6           TIONS.—Not less than 25 percent of the  
7           amounts made available for grants under  
8           this paragraph shall be used to make  
9           grants for demonstration projects of the  
10          type described in subparagraph (B)(i)(I).

11          “(ii) PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH  
12          CAREER PATHWAY DEMONSTRATIONS.—  
13          Not less than 25 percent of the amounts  
14          made available for grants under this para-  
15          graph shall be used to make grants for  
16          demonstration projects of the type de-  
17          scribed in subparagraph (B)(i)(II).

18          “(3) GRANT CYCLE.—The grant cycle under  
19          this section shall be not less than 5 years, with a  
20          planning period of not more than the 1st 12 months  
21          of the grant cycle. During the planning period, the  
22          amount of the grant shall be in such lesser amount  
23          as the Secretary determines appropriate.

24          “(d) USE OF GRANT.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—An entity to which a grant  
2 is made under this section shall use the grant in ac-  
3 cordance with the approved application for the  
4 grant.

5           “(2) SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED.—

6           “(A) REQUIRED SUPPORT.—A project for  
7 which a grant is made under this section shall  
8 include the following:

9           “(i) An assessment for adult basic  
10 skill competency, and provision of adult  
11 basic skills education if necessary for  
12 lower-skilled eligible individuals to enroll in  
13 the project and go on to enter and com-  
14 plete post-secondary training, through  
15 means including the following:

16           “(I) Establishing a network of  
17 partners that offer pre-training activi-  
18 ties for project participants who need  
19 to improve basic academic skills or  
20 English language proficiency before  
21 entering a health occupational train-  
22 ing career pathway program.

23           “(II) Offering resources to enable  
24 project participants to continue ad-  
25 vancing adult basic skill proficiency

1 while enrolled in a career pathway  
2 program.

3 “(III) Embedding adult basic  
4 skill maintenance as part of ongoing  
5 post-graduation career coaching and  
6 mentoring.

7 “(ii) A guarantee that child care is an  
8 available and affordable support service for  
9 project participants through means such as  
10 the following;

11 “(I) Referral to, and assistance  
12 with, enrollment in a subsidized child  
13 care program.

14 “(II) Direct payment to a child  
15 care provider if a slot in a subsidized  
16 child care program is not available or  
17 reasonably accessible.

18 “(III) Payment of co-payments  
19 or associated fees for child care.

20 “(iii) Case management plans that in-  
21 clude career coaching (with the option to  
22 offer appropriate peer support and men-  
23 toring opportunities to help develop soft  
24 skills and social capital), which may be of-  
25 fered on an ongoing basis before, during,



1 and after initial training as part of a ca-  
2 reer pathway model.

3 “(iv) A plan to provide project partici-  
4 pants with transportation through means  
5 such as the following:

6 “(I) Referral to, and assistance  
7 with enrollment in, a subsidized trans-  
8 portation program.

9 “(II) If a subsidized transpor-  
10 tation program is not reasonably  
11 available, direct payments to subsidize  
12 transportation costs.

13 For purposes of this clause, the term  
14 ‘transportation’ includes public transit, or  
15 gasoline for a personal vehicle if public  
16 transit is not reasonably accessible or  
17 available.

18 “(v) In the case of a demonstration  
19 project of the type described in subsection  
20 (c)(2)(B)(i)(I), access to legal assistance  
21 for project participants for the purpose of  
22 addressing arrest or conviction records and  
23 associated workforce barriers.

24 “(B) ALLOWED SUPPORT.—The goods and  
25 services provided under a project for which a

1 grant is made under this section may include  
2 the following:

3 “(i) A cash stipend that is at least  
4 monthly.

5 “(ii) A reserve fund for financial as-  
6 sistance to project participants in emer-  
7 gency situations.

8 “(iii) Tuition, and training materials  
9 such as books, software, uniforms, shoes,  
10 and hair nets.

11 “(iv) In-kind resource donations such  
12 as interview clothing and conference at-  
13 tendance fees.

14 “(v) Assistance with accessing and  
15 completing high school equivalency or adult  
16 basic education courses as necessary to  
17 achieve success in the project and make  
18 progress toward career goals.

19 “(vi) Assistance with programs and  
20 activities, including legal assistance,  
21 deemed necessary to address arrest or con-  
22 viction records as an employment barrier.

23 “(vii) Other support services as  
24 deemed necessary for family well-being,

1 success in the project, and progress toward  
2 career goals.

3 “(C) TREATMENT OF SUPPORT FOR PUR-  
4 POSES OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS.—Any  
5 goods or services provided to an eligible indi-  
6 vidual participating in a project for which a  
7 grant is made under this section shall not be  
8 considered income, and shall not be taken into  
9 account for purposes of determining the eligi-  
10 bility of the individual for, or amount of bene-  
11 fits to be provided to the individual, under any  
12 means-tested program.

13 “(3) TRAINING.—The number of hours of train-  
14 ing provided to an eligible individual under a project  
15 for which a grant is made under this section, for a  
16 recognized postsecondary credential, including an in-  
17 dustry-recognized credential, which is awarded in  
18 recognition of attainment of measurable technical or  
19 occupational skills necessary to gain employment or  
20 advance within an occupation (including a certificate  
21 awarded by a local workforce development board es-  
22 tablished under section 107 of the Workforce Inno-  
23 vation and Opportunity Act), shall be—

24 “(A) not less than the number of hours of  
25 training required for certification in that level

1 of skill by the State in which the project is con-  
2 ducted; or

3 “(B) if there is no such requirement, such  
4 number of hours of training as the Secretary  
5 finds is necessary to achieve that skill level.

6 “(4) INCOME LIMITATION.—An entity to which  
7 a grant is made under this section shall not use the  
8 grant to provide support to a person who is not an  
9 eligible individual.

10 “(5) INCLUSION OF TANF RECIPIENTS.—In the  
11 case of a project for which a grant is made under  
12 this section that is conducted in a State that has a  
13 program funded under part A of title IV, at least 10  
14 percent of the eligible individuals to whom support  
15 is provided under the project shall meet the income  
16 eligibility requirements under that State program,  
17 without regard to whether the individuals receive  
18 benefits or services directly under that State pro-  
19 gram.

20 “(6) PROHIBITION.—An entity to which a grant  
21 is made under this section shall not use the grant  
22 for purposes of entertainment, except that case man-  
23 agement and career coaching services may include  
24 celebrations of specific career-based milestones such

1 as completing a semester, graduation, or job place-  
2 ment.

3 “(e) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide  
5 technical assistance—

6 “(A) to assist eligible entities in applying  
7 for grants under this section;

8 “(B) that is tailored to meet the needs of  
9 grantees at each stage of the administration of  
10 projects for which grants are made under this  
11 section;

12 “(C) that is tailored to meet the specific  
13 needs of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and  
14 tribal colleges and universities;

15 “(D) that is tailored to meet the specific  
16 needs of the territories;

17 “(E) that is tailored to meet the specific  
18 needs of eligible entities in carrying out dem-  
19 onstration projects for which a grant is made  
20 under this section; and

21 “(F) to facilitate the exchange of informa-  
22 tion among eligible entities regarding best prac-  
23 tices and promising practices used in the  
24 projects.

1           “(2) CONTINUATION OF PEER TECHNICAL AS-  
2           SISTANCE CONFERENCES.—The Secretary shall con-  
3           tinue to hold peer technical assistance conferences  
4           for entities to which a grant is made under this sec-  
5           tion or was made under the immediate predecessor  
6           of this section.

7           “(f) EVALUATION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, by  
9           grant, contract, or interagency agreement, conduct  
10          rigorous and well-designed evaluations of the dem-  
11          onstration projects for which a grant is made under  
12          this section.

13          “(2) REQUIREMENT APPLICABLE TO INDIVID-  
14          UALS WITH ARREST OR CONVICTION RECORDS DEM-  
15          ONSTRATION.—In the case of a project of the type  
16          described in subsection (c)(2)(B)(i)(I), the evalua-  
17          tion shall include identification of successful activi-  
18          ties for creating opportunities for developing and  
19          sustaining, particularly with respect to low-income  
20          individuals with arrest or conviction records, a  
21          health professions workforce that has accessible  
22          entry points, that meets high standards for edu-  
23          cation, training, certification, and professional devel-  
24          opment, and that provides increased wages and af-

1       fordable benefits, including health care coverage,  
2       that are responsive to the needs of the workforce.

3           “(3) REQUIREMENT APPLICABLE TO PREG-  
4       NANCY AND CHILDBIRTH CAREER PATHWAY DEM-  
5       ONSTRATION.—In the case of a project of the type  
6       described in subsection (c)(2)(B)(i)(II), the evalua-  
7       tion shall include identification of successful activi-  
8       ties for creating opportunities for developing and  
9       sustaining, particularly with respect to low-income  
10      individuals and other entry-level workers, a career  
11      pathway that has accessible entry points, that meets  
12      high standards for education, training, certification,  
13      and professional development, and that provides in-  
14      creased wages and affordable benefits, including  
15      health care coverage, that are responsive to the  
16      needs of the birth, pregnancy, and post-partum  
17      workforce.

18           “(4) RULE OF INTERPRETATION.—Evaluations  
19      conducted pursuant to this subsection may include a  
20      randomized controlled trial, but this subsection shall  
21      not be interpreted to require an evaluation to include  
22      such a trial.

23           “(g) REPORTS.—

24           “(1) TO THE SECRETARY.—An eligible entity  
25      awarded a grant to conduct a project under this sec-

1       tion shall submit interim reports to the Secretary on  
2       the activities carried out under the project, and, on  
3       the conclusion of the project, a final report on the  
4       activities. Each such report shall include data on  
5       participant outcomes related to earnings, employ-  
6       ment in health professions, graduation rate, gradua-  
7       tion timeliness, credential attainment, participant  
8       demographics, and other data specified by the Sec-  
9       retary.

10           “(2) TO THE CONGRESS.—During each Con-  
11       gress, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee  
12       on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives  
13       and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a re-  
14       port—

15           “(A) on the demographics of the partici-  
16       pants in the projects for which a grant is made  
17       under this section;

18           “(B) on the rate of which project partici-  
19       pants completed all activities under the  
20       projects;

21           “(C) on the employment credentials ac-  
22       quired by project participants;

23           “(D) on the employment of project partici-  
24       pants on completion of activities under the



1 projects, and the earnings of project partici-  
2 pants at entry into employment;

3 “(E) on best practices and promising prac-  
4 tices used in the projects;

5 “(F) on the nature of any technical assist-  
6 ance provided to grantees under this section;

7 “(G) on, with respect to the period since  
8 the period covered in the most recent prior re-  
9 port submitted under this paragraph—

10 “(i) the number of applications sub-  
11 mitted under this section, with a separate  
12 statement of the number of applications re-  
13 ferred to in subsection (b)(5);

14 “(ii) the number of applications that  
15 were approved, with a separate statement  
16 of the number of such applications referred  
17 to in subsection (b)(5); and

18 “(iii) a description of how grants were  
19 made in any case described in the last sen-  
20 tence of subsection (c)(1)(A)(ii); and

21 “(H) that includes an assessment of the ef-  
22 fectiveness of the projects with respect to ad-  
23 dressing health professions workforce shortages  
24 or in-demand jobs.

25 “(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           “(1) ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSION.—The term  
2           ‘allied health profession’ has the meaning given in  
3           section 799B(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

4           “(2) CAREER PATHWAY.—The term ‘career  
5           pathway’ has the meaning given that term in section  
6           3(7) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
7           Act.

8           “(3) DOULA.—The term ‘doula’ means an indi-  
9           vidual who—

10           “(A) is certified by an organization that  
11           has been established for not less than 5 years  
12           and that requires the completion of continuing  
13           education to maintain the certification, to pro-  
14           vide non-medical advice, information, emotional  
15           support, and physical comfort to an individual  
16           during the individual’s pregnancy, childbirth,  
17           and post-partum period; and

18           “(B) maintains the certification by com-  
19           pleting the required continuing education.

20           “(4) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-  
21           tity’ means any of the following entities that dem-  
22           onstrates in an application submitted under this sec-  
23           tion that the entity has the capacity to fully develop  
24           and administer the project described in the applica-  
25           tion:

1           “(A) A local workforce development board  
2 established under section 107 of the Workforce  
3 Innovation and Opportunity Act.

4           “(B) A State or territory, a political sub-  
5 division of a State or territory, or an agency of  
6 a State, territory, or such a political subdivi-  
7 sion, including a State or local entity that ad-  
8 ministers a State program funded under part A  
9 of this title.

10           “(C) An Indian tribe, a tribal organization,  
11 or a tribal college or university.

12           “(D) An institution of higher education (as  
13 defined in the Higher Education Act of 1965).

14           “(E) A hospital (as defined in section  
15 1861(e)).

16           “(F) A high-quality skilled nursing facility  
17 (as defined in section 1819(a)).

18           “(G) A Federally qualified health center  
19 (as defined in section 1861(aa)(4)).

20           “(H) A nonprofit organization described in  
21 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
22 of 1986, a labor organization, or an entity with  
23 shared labor-management oversight, that has a  
24 demonstrated history of providing health profes-  
25 sion training to eligible individuals.

1           “(I) In the case of a demonstration project  
2           of the type provided for in subsection  
3           (c)(2)(B)(i)(II) of this section, an entity recog-  
4           nized by a State, Indian tribe, or tribal organi-  
5           zation as qualified to train doulas or midwives,  
6           if midwives or doulas, as the case may be, are  
7           permitted to practice in the State involved.

8           “(J) An opioid treatment program (as de-  
9           fined in section 1861(jjj)(2)), and other high  
10          quality comprehensive addiction care providers.

11          “(5) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘eligible  
12          individual’ means an individual whose family income  
13          does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty  
14          level.

15          “(6) FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.—The term  
16          ‘Federal poverty level’ means the poverty line (as de-  
17          fined in section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-  
18          onciliation Act of 1981, including any revision re-  
19          quired by such section applicable to a family of the  
20          size involved).

21          “(7) HIGH-QUALITY SKILLED NURSING FACIL-  
22          ITY.—The term ‘high-quality skilled nursing facility’  
23          means a facility (as defined in section 1819(a)) that  
24          has at least a 5-star rating for staffing to partici-  
25          pate based on the data from section 1819(i)(1)(A)(i)

1 and not have an immediate jeopardy violation as de-  
2 scribed in section 1819(h)(1)(A) within the pre-  
3 ceding 3 years.

4 “(8) INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—  
5 The terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘tribal organization’  
6 have the meaning given the terms in section 4 of the  
7 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
8 Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

9 “(9) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—  
10 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the  
11 meaning given the term in section 101 or  
12 102(a)(1)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

13 “(10) TERRITORY.—The term ‘territory’ means  
14 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United  
15 States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana  
16 Islands, and American Samoa.

17 “(11) TRIBAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.—The  
18 term ‘tribal college or university’ has the meaning  
19 given the term in section 316(b) of the Higher Edu-  
20 cation Act of 1965.

21 “(i) FUNDING.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Out of any funds in the  
23 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appro-  
24 priated, there are appropriated to the Secretary to

1 carry out this section \$425,000,000 for each of fis-  
2 cal years 2021 through 2025.

3 “(2) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amount  
4 appropriated for a fiscal year under paragraph (1)  
5 of this subsection—

6 “(A) 75 percent shall be available for  
7 grants under subsection (c)(1)(A);

8 “(B) 4 percent shall be reserved for grants  
9 under subsection (c)(1)(B);

10 “(C) 5 percent shall be reserved for grants  
11 under subsection (c)(1)(C);

12 “(D) 6 percent shall be available for dem-  
13 onstration project grants under subsection  
14 (c)(2);

15 “(E) 6 percent, plus all amounts referred  
16 to in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of this  
17 paragraph that remain unused after all grant  
18 awards are made for the fiscal year, shall be  
19 available for the provision of technical assist-  
20 ance and associated staffing; and

21 “(F) 4 percent shall be available for study-  
22 ing the effects of the demonstration and non-  
23 demonstration projects for which a grant is  
24 made under this section, and for associated  
25 staffing, for the purpose of supporting the rig-

1           orous evaluation of the demonstration projects,  
2           and supporting the continued study of the  
3           short-, medium-, and long-term effects of all  
4           such projects, including the effectiveness of new  
5           or added elements of the non-demonstration  
6           projects.

7           “(j) NONAPPLICABILITY OF PRECEDING SECTIONS  
8 OF THIS SUBTITLE.—

9           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
10          graph (2), the preceding sections of this subtitle  
11          shall not apply to a grant awarded under this sec-  
12          tion.

13          “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON  
14          USE OF GRANTS.—Section 2005(a) (other than para-  
15          graphs (2), (3), (5), (6), and (8)) shall apply to a  
16          grant awarded under this section to the same extent  
17          and in the same manner as such section applies to  
18          payments to States under this subtitle.”.

