

TRADES FUTURES

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TradesFutures Is Named a DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant Recipient

Washington, DC – October 16, 2024 - TradesFutures is honored to be recognized as a DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant recipient for its efforts to develop, promote, and improve Apprenticeship Readiness Programs (“ARPs”). ARPs are educational programs that provide students with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to choose, obtain, and succeed in a formal, Registered Apprenticeship in the construction industry.

With an estimated 500,000 open construction jobs unfilled, DEWALT’s Grow the Trades Grants aim to help close the skilled labor gap by supporting nonprofit organizations that are skilling, reskilling and upskilling tradespeople. Each year, the program awards funding and tool donations as part of a larger \$30 million commitment over five years to close the skilled trades gap.

TradesFutures was selected as one of 166 organizations that are providing greater accessibility and resources for trades training.

“DEWALT is immensely proud to support TradesFutures as they work to skill and reskill the tradespeople of tomorrow moving us closer to our shared goal of closing the trade skills gap,” said Frank Mannarino, President and General Manager of DEWALT. “Funding educational programs and non-profits like [your organization name] connects more people to training, resources and opportunities that will lead to successful careers in the trades.”

To learn more about the DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant, recipients and updates for the upcoming application period, please visit [DEWALT Grow the Trades](#).

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About TradesFutures: TradesFutures is a non-profit corporation organized to develop, promote, and improve Apprenticeship Readiness Programs (“ARPs”). ARPs are educational programs that provide students with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to choose, obtain, and succeed in a formal, registered apprenticeship in the construction industry. TradesFutures is also dedicated to assisting women, veterans, and people of color in establishing and maintaining careers in the construction industry. Learn more about Tradesfutures and its work to develop a more diverse and accessible quality construction workforce at tradesfutures.org

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