

**Public Notice of Intent to Apply  
to the  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
Rebuild Florida Hurricane Sally Workforce Recovery Training Program**

As lead agency, Pensacola State College, in collaboration with the Escambia County School District/George Stone Technical College and CareerSource Escarosa, intends to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Rebuild Florida Hurricane Sally Workforce Training Grant Program.

The budget for the proposed project is currently still under development, including receipt of quotes for equipment, but will be a minimum of \$500,000 and a maximum of \$2,500,000. It is estimated that this request will be between \$2,000,000 - \$2,500,000. All training activities will be completed by January 1, 2027.

The proposed project will support workforce training in credit and non-credit Construction Trade programs, including carpentry, electricity, plumbing, HVAC, welding, and masonry. This proposed project will place a priority on providing training and supportive services, including employment assistance to program completers, to low- and modest-income community members.

This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant—Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) allocation described in the *Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2022* (Public Law 117-43).

Contact person for accommodations for non-English speaking citizens and/or a copy of the completed proposed application:

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Any public comments regarding the proposed project should be submitted to Dr. Deborah Douma ([ddouma@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:ddouma@pensacolastate.edu)) by April 28, 2023.