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## **ACCELERATE MS** **Reconnect 2.0 Program Application**

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

Project Point of Contact:

Name:

Title:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Signatory Official:

### **Before submitting this application, please ensure the following has been completed:**

1. The RFA document has been reviewed in its entirety.
2. The budget document has been completed clearly and concisely, and it is attached in your submission.
3. The AccelerateMS Reconnect Program Application below has been completed in its entirety.
4. The application includes copies of associated training plans, programs, and letters of intent to hire from eligible industry partners.
  - a. At a minimum, the employer letter must indicate open positions and intent to interview completers from the program.
5. Attachments are labeled clearly, including the following: Applicant name; document name; and date.  
Example: SDPDD\_Baxter\_Letter\_06\_30\_2024

### **Submission Information:**

- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted.
- Submit proposals to [grants@acceleratems.org](mailto:grants@acceleratems.org).
- Questions should be directed to [kculver@acceleratems.org](mailto:kculver@acceleratems.org).

***AccelerateMS reserves the right to fund applications as they are received if it determines the timeline for the work is a priority, funds will be awarded until exhausted***



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**PLEASE ADDRESS EACH PROMPT COMPLETELY**

1. Provide a non-technical description of the need and how the proposed program will address the need of increasing Mississippi's Labor Force Participation Rate, specifically detailing how unemployed Mississippians will be targeted for participation and underemployed Mississippians will be identified.

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2. Clearly indicate the specific activities and how they are linked to the project's purpose, key milestones, and deliverables. The proposed intervention must address the need identified clearly and concisely using relevant, local data.

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3. Describe the outcome-based performance measures that will be tracked, how the applicant will do that and report them to AccelerateMS. At a minimum, include the number of new trainees expected through the program, the estimated cost per participant (stipends/wages, training, etc.), and the targeted occupations and sectors for training completers, including geographically limited wages. Applicants must collect participant information, identified by AccelerateMS, and submit it through the MSWorks website.

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4. Please describe the potential for sustainability of the proposed program, beyond the initial grant funding. Important Note: This is one-time money that cannot be guaranteed or assumed to be available beyond the grant timeline. Sustainability must be addressed by the community from which the application is sent.

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5. Detail the key deliverables and program schedule, by date, for your program(s).

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