

Executive Summary

Strategies and Opportunities for Braiding Funds: Yielding Greater Flexibility and Impact

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This H1B-Scaling Apprenticeship through Sector-Based Strategies webinar provided an overview of braiding funds. Participants received information on the types of funding available and techniques on how to go after available funding. After a presentation on available funding sources for apprenticeship programs, a panel of practitioners shared their experiences with braiding different types of funds, providing concrete examples of how they braid funds in their grants.

The webinar provided:

- Foundational information on the connection between braiding funds and grant sustainability
- The types of funds available for braiding with a focus on apprenticeship programs
- Information on how to pursue specific types of funding
- Real-life examples from practitioners on how to braid funds
- Q&A
- Resources available on braiding funds from the Department of Labor and other organizations

[Lisa Rice](#) provided information on braiding funds and then facilitated a conversation among [Christine Gillespie](#) (*Bergen Community College-NJ*), [Marci Murphy](#) (*CareerSource Brevard-FL*), & [Dug Jones](#) (*Clark University-MA*) as they shared their strategies for braiding different funding sources and provided specific braiding scenarios.

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