



Skills for All – Expanding Access to Skills Training for Low-Income Individuals

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**Skills for All**

*Skills for All is a two-year initiative designed to create and pilot innovative, sustainable skills financing strategies that offer workers – especially low-wage workers from immigrant and BIPOC communities – the opportunity to develop the skills they need to move into careers that offer good job quality and lasting economic opportunity.*

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**Paying for Skills Training: The Problem**

- **Resource constraints on the use of grant funds** to pay for skills training can't meet the needs of the 1 in 3 Americans who earn less than \$15/hour
- **Eligibility criteria on the use of grant funds prevents** workers that want upskilling from accessing it
- Many education and training **loan products targeting adult learners are predatory and exploitative**
- **Small/midsized businesses are looking for ways to invest in upskilling** and employee development in the dynamic economy of today
- Complex system with federal, state, and local stakeholders means it can be **challenging to develop and deploy innovative solutions**

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### Skills for All: The Opportunity

- Address long-standing gaps that current skills financing options available to individuals – including Pell grants, WIOA training funds, and private education and training loans – are unable to overcome
- Develop and pilot new and innovative skills financing products to support workers into moving into higher-skill, higher-wage jobs
- Incentivize greater private sector investment in skills training and provide more recoverable and evergreen options for resource-strapped public workforce systems
- Increase equity in access to skills financing and careers that offer good job quality and lasting economic opportunity

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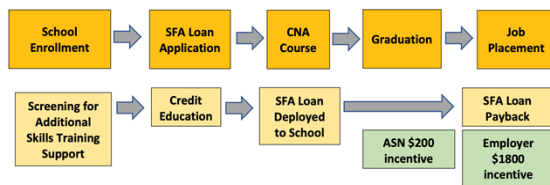
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### How It Looks in Practice



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**Conclusion**



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**Questions?**



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