How the Model Is Funded

Who carries the cost, what it pays for, and what must be secured before launch.

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This reading guide summarizes ATG's supplied documents. The program is in development; descriptions of intended services are not announcements that enrollment or delivery has begun.

Workers pay nothing

The funding model is designed to cover instruction, labs, safety equipment, supervision, credential administration, coordination, and reporting without charging apprentices or taking a percentage of their wages.

A mix of institutional support

ATG is pursuing workforce funding, philanthropy, institutional partnerships, and revenue for defined services such as audits and documentation support. Funding sources are prospects until eligibility, awards, and agreements are confirmed.

Keep evaluation money separate

Post-apprenticeship evaluation costs are intended to be capped at administration and held in a restricted Credential Maintenance Fund. They cannot support general operations. The model includes a reserve or grant-funded route for members without an employer sponsor.

Launch only what can be supported

The first pilot intake is targeted for 2027. This is a planning window; no secured funding award or approved final budget is announced here.

Cohort size must follow secured capital and qualified supervision. The v4 cohort target and the earlier three-year economics scenario are different planning cases, not additive commitments. The economics scenario does not establish an approved launch budget. See the reconciled public planning baseline. No grant award, enrollment place, or employment outcome is promised here.

Public summary of Non-Exploitative Economics & Funding Model v3. Detailed capital projections, named funding prospects, and internal partner engagement notes are not included.

Current web guide: https://atguild.net/library-funding