

WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR FUND 6.0 AWARDS

The California Workforce Investment Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency are pleased to announce that the following grants have been awarded from the Workforce Accelerator Fund (Accelerator) 6.0.

New Project Awardees:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ascend	<i>Ex-Offender Success Through Innovation in Employers Recruitment</i>	\$150,000
City of Oakland	<i>Earn & Learn East Bay</i>	\$150,000
Hack the Hood	<i>Seeing Yourself Succeed in Tech</i>	\$150,000
Madera WDB	<i>Accelerating Reintegration and Improving Access for Ex-Offenders</i>	\$150,000
Managed Care Solutions EDC	<i>Project RECHARGE</i>	\$150,000
Opportunity Junction	<i>Using EDD Data to Evaluate Long Term Outcomes</i>	\$47,800

Innovation Impact Awardees:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Center for Employment Opportunities	<i>Employment & Skills training for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals</i>	\$200,000
Oakland PIC	<i>East Bay ACES</i>	\$200,000
SEIU	<i>FCC Apprenticeship – Urban</i>	\$199,983
Tulare WDB	<i>RESET2Y</i>	\$200,000

Accelerator² Project Awardees:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bay Area Community Resources	<i>Youth Engagement Design Labs</i>	\$250,000
Creative Visions	<i>TransCanWork</i>	\$250,000
Fresno WDB	<i>Virtual Internet Placement and Employment Retention</i>	\$250,000
LA Chamber	<i>Fostering Careers LA</i>	\$249,880
Mother Lode WDB	<i>Natural Resources Training</i>	\$250,000
NoRTEC WDB	<i>Second Chance</i>	\$250,000
Ventura WDB	<i>STEPS Connections</i>	\$250,000

New Business as Usual Project Awardees:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bay Area Council	<i>Workforce Data Aggregator Heat Map Tool</i>	\$149,843
Center for Employment Opportunities	<i>Engaging WDBs & CBOs in Providing Transitional Jobs</i>	\$150,000
Meristem	<i>Increase Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities</i>	\$150,000
Richmond WDB	<i>Project ACES 2.0</i>	\$150,000

Innovation Impact Network Awardees:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
East Bay Asian LDC	<i>Sparkpoint Oakland</i>	\$400,000

Technical Assistance Awardee:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bay Area Community Resources	\$300,000

****Additional projects may be awarded as funding becomes available****

