

WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR FUND 6.0 AWARDS *UPDATE*****

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 |
| Hospitality Training Academy | <i>Hospitality Rapid Reemployment Project</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 |
| CSU Fresno Foundation | <i>Comprehensive Literacy Activities Supporting Success</i> | \$129,428 |
| 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> |
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| 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 |
| Institute for Local Government | <i>Pipeline to Public Service 2</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 |
| LA Valley College | <i>Strengthening Working Families</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> |
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| East Bay Asian LDC | <i>Sparkpoint Oakland</i> | \$400,000 |
| Foundation for California Community Colleges | <i>Work-based Learning Systems Project</i> | \$400,000 |

Technical Assistance Awardee:

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

