

**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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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

**Accelerator<sup>2</sup> 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
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 &amp; 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>
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

