

### WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR FUND 7.0 AWARDS

The California Workforce Development 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) 7.0. Additional grants may be funded if resources become available.

#### New Project Awardees:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
*Bay Area Community Resources	<i>Bay Area Community Solutions</i>	\$150,000
Biocom Institute	<i>Gateway for Life Science Careers for Veterans</i>	\$150,000
City of Oakland/Oakland Workforce Development Board	<i>Oakland Builders Network</i>	\$150,000
Diversity in Health Training Institute	<i>Pathways to Diversity in Healthcare: An Internship for Globally Trained Healthcare Professionals</i>	\$150,000
Five Keys Schools and Programs	<i>Keys to College: Career Pathways</i>	\$150,000
Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	<i>Fresno County Forestry Corps</i>	\$150,000
Friends Outside Los Angeles (FOLA)	<i>Improving Employed Outcomes for Sex Offenders</i>	\$150,000
*Inland Empire United Way (IEUW)	<i>211 CAREERS – Re-entry, Veterans, and Homeless Workforce Development Project</i>	\$150,000
*International Rescue Committee, Inc.	<i>CareerLink: Connecting California’s Immigrant Communities to Workforce Opportunities</i>	\$150,000
Hospitality Training Academy (HTA)	<i>Recipe for Success: Creating Connections Between Survivors and Workforce Development</i>	\$150,000
Juma Ventures	<i>Bridges to Opportunity</i>	\$150,000
Mandela Partners	<i>The Regenerate Opportunity Program</i>	\$150,000
Merced Community College District	<i>Work Readiness and Preparation (WRAP)</i>	\$150,000

Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium (NoRTEC)	<i>Launching Latino Youth</i>	\$150,000
Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Inc. (OCAPICA)	<i>Serving Immigrant Families of Anaheim (SIFA)</i>	\$150,000
RespectAbility	<i>Jobs for Californians with Disabilities: A Partnership for Collaboration and Systems Change</i>	\$150,000
Rising Sun Energy Center for Opportunity	<i>Pre-Apprenticeship for the Clean Economy</i>	\$150,000
Riverside County EDA/WDD	<i>United Service Direct</i>	\$128,100
Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc. (The Unity Council)	<i>Connecting Immigrant Workers to Unionized Trades</i>	\$135,000
*University of Southern California Sol Price Center for Social Innovation (USC Sol Price)	<i>Accelerating Fair Chance Hiring Among LA Employers</i>	\$150,000
Verdugo Workforce Development Board	<i>Regional Biotechnology Technician Industry-Valued Credential</i>	\$150,000

**Innovation Impact Awardees:**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
*Center for Employment Opportunities	<i>Employment and Skills Training Service for Formerly Incarcerated San Jose-area Individuals</i>	\$200,000
Creative Visions	<i>Trans Can Work Innovation Impact Project (TCWIIP)</i>	\$170,000
Humboldt Workforce Development Board	<i>CareerHub Humboldt</i>	\$150,000
Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC)	<i>Strengthening Working Families Across LA</i>	\$200,000
Norco College	<i>Replicating a Successful Early Educator Apprenticeship Across Six Community Colleges</i>	\$200,000
Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc. (PIC)	<i>East Bay Accelerating Careers through Essential Skills (ACES)</i>	\$200,000
South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Inc.	<i>Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship</i>	\$150,000

**Technical Assistance Awardees:**

**800 Capitol Mall, Suite 1022, Sacramento, CA 95814 ■ Phone: (916) 657-1440 ■ [www.cwdb.ca.gov](http://www.cwdb.ca.gov)**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Bay Area Community Resources	\$300,000
California Workforce Association (CWA)	\$150,000

