

**AB 1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative Awards**

The California Workforce Development Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency are pleased to announce that the following projects have been awarded for the AB 1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative Grant Program.

**Awardees:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	County of Riverside Economic Development Agency	<i>Enhancing Re-entry Employment Services in Riverside County</i>	\$200,000.00
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	Workforce Development Board of Solano County	<i>Employment and Skills Training Services for Solano Residents Returning from Incarceration</i>	\$168,075.00
Coalition for Responsible Community Development	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers to Re-entry</i>	\$500,000.00
County of Orange Community Resources/ Community Investment Division	Goodwill Industries of Orange County	<i>Addressing Barriers to Employment for Individuals with Disabilities in Orange County</i>	\$500,000.00
*Foothill House of Hospitality	NoRTEC	<i>Breaking Barriers to Employment for Homeless Ex-Offenders</i>	\$366,550.14
Goodwill Southern California	Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers to Employment Project</i>	\$250,000.00
Hospitality Training Academy	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>The Collaborative: Breaking Boundaries &amp; Expanding the Reach of Labor's Partnerships</i>	\$500,000.00
Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program	Imperial County Workforce Development Office	<i>Accessing Careers through Education Plus</i>	\$500,000.00
Jewish Vocational & Career Counseling Service	Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County	<i>East Bay Water and Transit Pre-Apprenticeships</i>	\$365,467.63
Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, Black United Fund, Inc.	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>Proud to Be Me Rising to the Challenge Middle-Wage Workforce Development Initiative</i>	\$500,000.00

Martha's Village & Kitchen	County of Riverside Economic Development Agency	<i>Employment and Education Services Expansion Project</i>	\$498,859.00
Merced County Workforce Development Board	Central Valley Opportunity Center	<i>Whole Person Job Training for the Homeless and Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers</i>	\$500,000.00
Mission Hiring Hall	San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers Initiative</i>	\$350,000.00
Nile Sisters Development Initiative	San Diego Workforce Partnership	<i>LearnMore</i>	\$275,173.50
North Central Counties Consortium	Hands of Hope	<i>NCCC Breaking Barriers to Employment</i>	\$500,000.00
Rubicon Programs Inc.	Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County	<i>Stipend-Supported Education and Training</i>	\$500,000.00
Safe Place for Youth	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>SPY Internship Program</i>	\$248,573.00
San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development Board	Jewish Vocational & Career Counseling Service	<i>San Francisco HealthCare Academy Expansion for Economic Opportunity</i>	\$500,000.00
SF Goodwill	NOVA Workforce Board	<i>ESL At Work</i>	\$253,864.00
Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development	Field of Dreams Learning, Inc.	<i>Breaking Barriers to Construction Employment</i>	\$386,000.00
The TransLatin@ Coalition	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>T.R.A.N.S. LA</i>	\$249,745.50
Transitions-Mental Health Association	San Barbara County Workforce Development Board	<i>Growing Grounds Enterprises</i>	\$468,616.00
Vision y Compromiso	San Barbara County Workforce Development Board	<i>Pathways to Employment for Promotores and Community Health Workers</i>	\$353,836.00
Whole Systems Learning	Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	<i>Tribe Reaching Out</i>	\$500,000.00
Workforce Development Board of Solano County	Caminar	<i>Workforce Inclusion Initiative Solano</i>	\$319,250.00

\*Partial Award Amount

**Technical Assistance Awardee:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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California Workforce Association (CWA)	\$400,000.00
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**Evaluation Awardee:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Corporation for a Skilled Workforce	\$299,990.23