Golden Sierra Job Training Agency:
Sac-Sierra-Yolo High Road Training Partnership

An initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

The Golden Sierra Job Training Agency (GSJTA) is leading a project to connect underserved communities with middle-class careers in the building and construction trades. The project will achieve this through rigorous pre-apprenticeship training, supportive services, and case management. The project is currently aligning and integrating existing programs and partners to support this system of regionally based pre-apprenticeship training. The project covers Sacramento, Yolo, Amador, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado and Sierra counties.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- This project will supplement and expand upon the existing SB1: HRCC partnership in the Sacramento area by adding Valley Vision as a regional convener, to strengthen relationships between labor, employers, educational institutions, and CBOs in order to ensure that priority populations have access to high road construction careers.
- At least eight MC3 trainings will occur in four areas (Placer, Eldorado, Sacramento, and Yolo), targeting disadvantaged groups and focusing on building skills, providing stackable certificates, and connecting them to high road jobs in the building and construction trades
- Community Workforce Agreements that are in effect in the Sacramento region — such as the citywide Project Labor Agreement that guarantees 50 percent of all the work on publicly funded projects go to local businesses and construction workers— are creating a demand for apprentices.

KEY PARTNERS

- People Working Together United
- Sac-Sierra Building Trades Council
- Los Rios Community College District
- Placer Union High
- Sierra Joint Community College District
- SETA
- Golden Sierra WDB
- Yolo WDB
- St John's Program for Real Change
- Stay Out Solutions
- Dress to SOAR
- AMI Housing
- CA Human Development
- Center for Fathers and Families
- Sacramento City USD, Woodland Joint USD
- Yolo County Health and Human Services
- CA Conservation Corps