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WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR FUND 9.0 AWARDS

The California Workforce Development Board and Labor Workforce Development Agency are pleased to announce that the following grants have been awarded from the Workforce Accelerator Fund (Accelerator) 9.0. Additional grants may be funded if resources become available.

New Project Awardees		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Forestry and Fire Recruitment Program	<i>Wildland Fire Training and Employment</i>	\$175,216
Lao Family Community Development, Inc.	<i>SOAR! Oakland Women’s Accelerator Project</i>	\$250,000
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	<i>Grow Your Own Mental/Behavioral Health Talent Initiative</i>	\$250,000
San Diego Workforce Partnership	<i>New Collar Careers Immersive Training Program</i>	\$175,216
San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network (work2future)	<i>Gateways to High-Road Opportunities in Manufacturing</i>	\$250,000
The Spaulding Marine Center	<i>Boatworks 101</i>	\$150,000
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay	<i>Path to Self Sufficiency</i>	\$75,000
Workforce Alliance of the North Bay	<i>Ecological Construction Opportunities</i>	\$250,000
Innovation Impact Awardees		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Building Skills Partnership	<i>Reemployment & Career Pathways for Airport Passenger Service Workers</i>	\$492,799.77
Friends Outside in Los Angeles County Inc.	<i>Improving Outcomes for Registrants 2.0</i>	\$423,615
Hospitality Training Academy	<i>Ensuring Equity: Preparing High Road Jobs for LA's Post-Pandemic Economy</i>	\$500,000

Kern Community College District and Bakersfield College	<i>Career Development Project</i>	\$500,000
Los Angeles Valley College	<i>Strengthening Working Families Across California</i>	\$500,000
Mandela Partners	<i>The Re-Generate Opportunity Program</i>	\$271,458
San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development	<i>Advancing Equity Through Apprenticeship Bay Area Expansion</i>	\$500,000
South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Inc.	<i>Specialty Nursing Training and Apprenticeship Program</i>	\$500,000
Trans Can Work	<i>Transcending Geographic's Initiative</i>	\$500,000
University of Southern California Sol Price Center for Social Innovation	<i>Piloting and Scaling Fair Chance Employment in Los Angeles County</i>	\$250,000
West Oakland Job Resource Center	<i>Regional TDL Workforce Equity System</i>	\$500,000
Worker Education and Resource Center, Inc.	<i>Public Sector Career Pathways Initiative</i>	\$498,107.47
Technical Assistance Awardee		
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bay Area Community Resources (BACR)	<i>WAF Technical Assistance</i>	\$300,000
Total		\$7,311,412.24

