

WORKFORCE ACCELERATOR FUND 10 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) 10. Additional grants may be funded if resources become available.

New Project Awardees		
Awardee	Project	Amount
Able-Disabled Advocacy, Inc.	<i>Career\$mart</i>	\$250,000.00
Bay Area Community Resources	<i>Virtual Reality Training</i>	\$150,000.00
Bridges from School to Work	<i>Bridges of Los Angeles</i>	\$150,000.00
California Dental Association	<i>Dental Assistant Training Bootcamp</i>	\$150,000.00
Centers for Equity and Success, Inc.	<i>Closing the Synapse</i>	\$250,000.00
Community Career Development, Inc.	<i>Apartment Industry Career Accelerator for Maintenance & Leasing Professionals</i>	\$250,000.00
Farming Hope	<i>Culinary Apprenticeship Program</i>	\$150,000.00
Goodwill of San Francisco	<i>Roof and a Paycheck: A Pilot Project for Parolees in San Francisco</i>	\$250,000.00
Los Angeles Conservation Corps	<i>Tree Academy</i>	\$250,000.00
Milpitas Unified School District	<i>RISE- Reach Invest Support Educate</i>	\$150,000.00
Mother Lode Job Training	<i>REBOOT (Return to Employment and Bold Opportunities Outside Trauma)</i>	\$250,000.00
National Veterans Transition Services, Inc.	<i>Veteran Job-Matching Using Artificial Intelligence</i>	\$250,000.00
NeuroTalent Works	<i>Autism & Neurodiversity Inclusion in the Workplace</i>	\$149,139.89
Sacramento Employment Training Agency	<i>Aggie Square Community Workforce Pipeline Initiative</i>	\$250,000.00

San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council	<i>Alternative Staffing Agency</i>	\$150,000.00
Santa Cruz Community Ventures	<i>Futuro</i>	\$150,000.00
The San Diego Workforce Partnership	<i>TechHire</i>	\$250,000.00
The Unity Council	<i>Breaking Barriers for Immigrant Job Seekers in Environmental Sectors</i>	\$250,000.00
Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County	<i>EMT for Equity</i>	\$250,000.00
Workforce Development Board of Solano County	<i>CNA Upskilling Program</i>	\$250,000.00
Workforce Development Board of Ventura County	<i>Ventura County Coordinated Workforce Navigation Hub</i>	\$250,000.00
Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County	<i>Bridges to Employment and Careers</i>	\$100,324.00

Innovation Impact Awardees

<u>Awardee</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Building Skills Partnership	<i>Utilizing Digital Learning to Upskill Immigrant Workers Seeking Quality Jobs</i>	\$358,318.61
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	<i>Employment and Skills Training for Justice-Involved Job Seekers</i>	\$262,530.00
Centro Cha	<i>Accelerate Long Beach MAP! Strengthening Working ELL/Immigrant Families</i>	\$150,000.00
City of Oakland	<i>East Bay Youth Technology Apprenticeship</i>	\$500,000.00
Community Action Marin	<i>A Road to Self-Sufficiency for Marin's Precariously Housed & Women of Low Income</i>	\$444,363.00
Hospitality Industry Training and Education Fund	<i>Recipe for Greater Success</i>	\$400,000.00
Jewish Vocational and Career Counseling Service	<i>IT Futures</i>	\$250,000.00
Managed Career Solutions Economic Development Corporation	<i>Project RECHARGE 2.0</i>	\$250,000.00
Mission Economic Development Agency	<i>ECE REACH (Early Childcare Education -Realizing Employment And Creating Hope)</i>	\$500,000.00

North Central Counties Consortium	<i>Homeless to Hopeful 2.0</i>	\$500,000.00
The Forestry and Fire Recruitment Program	<i>Wildland Fire Training and Employment</i>	\$246,776.30
TransCanWork	<i>Access to Empowering Pathways</i>	\$500,000.00
University of Southern California Sol Price Center for Social Innovation	<i>Piloting and Scaling DEI Coaching for Opportunity Youth</i>	\$494,960.00
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay	<i>Path to Self Sufficiency</i>	\$250,000.00
Worker Education and Resource Center	<i>Worker Resource & Support Hub</i>	\$500,000.00
Technical Assistance Awardee		
<u>Awardee</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bay Area Community Resources (BACR)	<i>WAF Technical Assistance</i>	\$300,000
Total		\$10,456,412

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