

## High Road to Prosperity Inland Empire Regional Collaborative

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An Initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

The Inland Empire Prosperity Collaborative is a consortium of 12 California community colleges and three not-for-credit training providers throughout the Inland Empire/Desert regions that is supporting 37 robust workforce development programs across four emerging industry sectors: Healthcare, Logistics, Water Treatment, and Utility Line Clearance/Arborist. The consortium members, who are also part of the Inland Empire Desert Regional Consortium (IEDRC), will support a wide range of programs with sustainability incorporated and designed to prepare workers to meet regional labor market needs in high-demand industries that provide high-quality jobs.

This collaborative will pilot a new model for the HRTP by deploying an economic and client resilient workforce collective that is led by Inland California's Community College System—not just with community colleges as partners, but jointly at the forefront of developing programming and serving participants. Advisory committees will be open to employers, union representatives, and other stakeholders to inform workforce development strategies and development of new programs.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Perform feasibility study and program exploration for program development.
- Increase clinical rotations, open lab hours, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) transfers.
- Hire Outreach Specialist to coordinate externship opportunities and increase enrollment and awareness.
- Pilot entry level health training to incumbent workers.
- Seek active employer engagement.
- Facilitate progression from secondary to postsecondary education and transition into employment.
- Focus on achieving measurable outcomes (metrics).

## **KEY PARTNERS**

- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- Barstow Community Hospital
- California Conservation Corps
- City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
- Community Action Partnership
- Generations Healthcare
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Operation New Hope
- Riverside Community College District
- Riverside Workforce Development Board
- San Bernardino Community College District
- San Bernardino Workforce Development Board
- San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital