

## Pathway to Sustainability

An Initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

In partnership with the Sacramento Sierra Building and Construction Trades Council, People Working Together (PWT) is leading a pre-apprenticeship partnership that ties communities of color to local apprenticeship opportunities in the building and construction trades. The partnership covers Sacramento, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, and Yolo counties.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- PWT partners with CBOs and Faith Based organizations to conduct an intensive outreach program. This includes regular trades awareness days located in low-income communities; where representatives from trade unions, contractors, and other employers are in attendance to connect with program participants.
- PWT addresses the real-time needs of participants by providing gas cards, transportation assistance, rental and utilities assistance, stipends, mentorship, childcare assistance, and counseling. Tools, work boots, and personal protective equipment are also provided to participants that complete the program.

## **KEY PARTNERS**

- Sacramento Sierra Building Trades Council
- PWT United, Inc
- Cosumnes River College
- Highland Charter School
- Neighborhood Innovation
- Helping Our People Eat (H.O.P.E)