

Inland Empire Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program

An Initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

After successfully establishing the Inland Empire Construction Readiness Program in 2020 as part of the SB1: HRCC initiative, San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) is leading an effort to expand and augment the pre-apprenticeship opportunities available to underserved communities in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- The Inland Empire Construction Readiness program has successfully piloted offering the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) the pre-apprenticeship training component of their program for-credit. This widens the opportunities available to participants completing the MC3 by providing them with credit towards a degree.
- They offer for-credit pre-apprenticeship classes in Victor Valley College and will begin offering additional for-credit classes at Moreno Valley College and College of the Desert.
- They provide participants stipends for both attendance and job placement.
- They work with the Teamsters union to offer participants a for-credit Class A/B License Course with direct entry into the Teamsters apprenticeship program for behind-the-wheel training, expanding the high road career opportunities available to participants.

KEY PARTNERS

- International Brotherhood of Teamsters Apprenticeship Program for Southern California
- San Bernardino, Riverside Building and Construction Trades Council
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Moreno Valley College
- College of the Desert
- Victor Valley College
- United Ways Serving San Bernardino County
- Young Visionaries
- Black Media
- Goodwill of Southern California
- NAACP
- Urban Conservation Corp
- Operation New Hope
- Community Action Partners of San Bernardino County
- Youth Action Partnership
- Asian-American Resource Center
- San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department
- Riverside County Workforce Development Board
- State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation