

Helping Justice-Involved Reenter Employment (HIRE): HIRE Award Announcement

Award Total: **\$49,289,309.94**

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) is pleased to announce the following projects have been awarded for the HIRE Grant.

HIRE will fund community-based organizations and other non-profits that specialize in serving the reentry population. HIRE awardees will provide training, reskilling, upskilling, and supportive services to justice-involved individuals to improve employment opportunities and job mobility.

HIRE Awardees 2023

Lead Applicant	Project Name	Award Amount
Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)	BOSS Career Training and Employment Center (CTEC)	\$750,000.00
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	California's Reentry Employment Opportunity Network	\$6,910,000.00
Center for Employment Training	Integrated Services for Justice Involved Individuals	\$3,349,137.56
Christ Centered Ministries	Christ Centered Ministries – Justice HIRE Project	\$5,388,930.00
Epidaurus	AmityWorks – HIRE – Los Angeles County	\$4,759,885.00
Family Assistance Program	Reentry in San Bernardino County	\$4,345,000.00
Foundation for California Community Colleges	HIRE Technical Assistance	\$500,000.00
Lao Family Community Development Inc.	Employment Training Opportunities for Reentry (ETOR) Program	\$749,999.88
Maranatha Christian Center	Mission Possible-Building Sustainable Futures	\$2,200,000.00

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Ready To Work	Power of Work	\$750,000.00
Saint John's Program for Real Change	Transformational Change for Unhoused, Justice-Involved Women	\$705,692.50
Self Awareness and Recovery	Self Awareness and Recovery	\$250,000.00
SMART Workforce Center	HIRE Northstate	\$2,125,000.00
South Bay Workforce Investment Board	HIRED LA	\$5,810,000.00
The San Diego Workforce Partnership	Reentry Works	\$4,817,564.00
The Unity Council	Environmental Literacy Training and Job Placement for Reentry Job Seekers	\$665,777.00
Work and Gain Education and Employment Skills	Latino Coalition for Community Leadership	\$2,895,000.00
Workforce Development Board of Solano County	SISN (Systems-Impacted in Solano Network)	\$1,443,574.00
Youth Employment Partnership, Inc.	YEP: Oakland Career Connections	\$873,750.00

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