

Workforce Accelerator Grant Fund 13 (Accelerator 13): Accelerator 13 Award Announcement

Award Total: **\$2,900,000.00**

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) is pleased to announce the following projects have been awarded for the Accelerator 13 Grant.

Accelerator 13 grant awards focus on workforce development projects that design, develop, and implement innovative service models leading to quality jobs, employment, and re-employment for California workers. These projects incorporate High Road principles that improve job quality, create upward mobility, and bridge workforce programs to quality jobs for workers from disadvantaged or low-income communities.

Accelerator 13 Awardees

| Lead Applicant | Project Name | Award Amount |
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| April Parker Foundation | Public Sector Certificate Training Program for BIPOC Veterans | \$150,000 |
| Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc. | AADAP Veteran Accelerator | \$250,000 |
| California Lighting Technology Center | Western Electrical Cybersecurity Apprenticeship Training (WECAT) Expansion | \$150,000 |
| City of Moreno Valley | Skills Moreno Valley | \$150,000 |
| City of Richmond | Richmond Wired for Success | \$500,000 |
| Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation | Valley Build Tribal & Veterans' Initiative | \$500,000 |
| Loyola Marymount University | Behavioral Health Employment Pathway Program (BHEPP) | \$150,000 |
| MCS, Economic Development Corporation | Veterans Career Pathways (VCP) Accelerator | \$250,000 |

Dr. Angelo Farooq, Chair ■ **Kaina Pereira, Executive Director** ■ **Gavin Newsom, Governor**

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| North Central Counties Consortium | Homeless to Hopeful 3.0 | \$500,000 |
| Rise Up Industries | Reentry Program | \$150,000 |
| The Jesus Center | Accelerating Employment for Northern CA Unhoused & Veterans in Local Government | \$150,000 |

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