

High Road Construction Careers 2026 Round One: Award Announcement

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is pleased to announce the following organizations have been awarded grant funding under Round One of the High Road Construction Careers 2026 (HRCC 2026) Grant Program.

The HRCC 2026 program will support projects that advance equitable access to high-quality careers in the building and construction trades while aligning workforce strategies with industry demand and California’s infrastructure investments.

High Road Construction Careers 2026 Round One Grant Program Awardees, May 2026

Region	Lead Applicant	Award Amount
1	Construction Trades Workforce Initiative	\$688,260
2	Working Partnerships USA	\$801,693
3	Monterey County Workforce Development Board	\$73,207
4	Apprenticeship Readiness Fund	\$799,723
5	San Diego Workforce Partnership	\$1,018,112
6	Workforce Development Board of Ventura County	\$663,988
7	NB BCTC - NB TIP	\$157,701
8	LA/OC BTC - Apprenticeship Readiness Fund	\$964,727
9,11	North Central Counties Consortium (NCCC)	\$222,210
10	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	\$1,322,756
12	PWT United Inc.	\$776,235
13	Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation	\$258,973
14	SF CLOUT	\$252,415