



**Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity II SFP  
Q&A #2 (week ending May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013)**

**Q: What is the timeline for the four phases of the project?**

A: Our draft timeline is as follows:

- **Stage 1** (July - September 2013) - Action clinic #1 in September 2013
- **Stage 2** (October 2013 - March 2014) - Site visit by TA team in November 2013, Action clinic #2 in January 2014, Site visit by TA team in March 2014
- **Stage 3** (April 2014 - July 2014) - Action clinic #3 in May 2014, potential final site visit by TA team if needed
- **Stage 4** (August - December 2014) - Showcase event in Sacramento in September 2014

Each action clinic is intended to be a point of demarcation where each grantee will showcase the completion of a stage and begin the work of the proceeding stage. Each grantee will be expected to work with the California Workforce Investment Board's consultant during each stage of the grant.

**Q: Will the project have to be complete by the Showcase Action Clinic?**

A: Yes and No. It is the intent of this project to plan and seed local workforce investment around the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology sector. The four stages of the project walk teams through collaborative priority setting, leveraging investment, sustainability planning, and implementation. It is expected that each team hold back a good portion of their funding to seed their project in the leveraging investment stage to be utilized in the implementation phase. This will all be completed by the end of the term of the funds (December 31, 2014.) Final Action Plans will be produced and presented at the Showcase Action Clinic. Projects that have been planned and seeded should continue beyond the scope of this grant.