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**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act  
Regional Implementation, Innovation, Technical Assistance,  
Training and Evaluation**

**AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT**

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) and the Employment Development Department (EDD) are pleased to announce the grantees selected for a total of \$5,392,130 in *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Regional Implementation & Innovation and Partnership, Technical Assistance, & Training* funding. Congratulations to the following grantees!

***Regional Implementation & Innovation Grants, Element 1***

Merced County Workforce Development Board	\$ 245,000
Monterey County Workforce Development Board	\$ 250,000
Mother Lode Job Training	\$ 217,189
Orange County Workforce Development Board	\$ 250,000
Sacramento Employment & Training Agency	\$ 250,000
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 1,212,189</b>

Purpose of Funding

The purpose of this funding is to incentivize the implementation of California’s Unified State Plan goal of building regional sector pathways, increasing industry-valued credential attainment, and increasing enrollment in apprenticeship.

***Regional Implementation & Innovation Grants, Element 2***

Marin County Workforce Development Board	\$ 250,000
Merced County Workforce Development Board	\$ 250,000
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>

Purpose of Funding

The purpose of this funding is to support the development and implementation of decision-making structures that will strengthen local workforce development board activities and performance at the regional level.

**WIOA Partnership, Technical Assistance & Training, Element 3**

California Workforce Association           \$ 775,010

Purpose of Funding

The purpose of this funding is to support state, regional, and local board training and capacity building through statewide coordination.

**Grants to support Regional Planning Unit (RPU) Incorporation of WIOA §106(c)(1)A-H Requirements & Regional Training Coordinator Support**

City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	\$ 443,385
Humboldt County Workforce Development Board	\$ 70,188
Imperial County Workforce Development Board	\$ 213,056
Merced County Workforce Development Board	\$ 340,751
Monterey County Workforce Development Board	\$ 123,355
Mother Lode Job Training	\$ 68,756
Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium	\$ 82,656
Orange County Workforce Development Board	\$ 151,184
Riverside County Workforce Development Board	\$ 251,539
San Jose/Silicon Valley Workforce Development Board	\$ 166,559
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	\$ 161,274
Ventura County Workforce Development Board	\$ 82,927
Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County	\$ 151,131
Workforce Development Board of Solano County	\$ 100,619
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 2,407,380</b>

Purpose of Funding

The purpose of this funding is to support RPU Lead Workforce Development Boards with incorporation of WIOA §106(c)(1)A-H requirements and one Regional Training Coordinator in each RPU. Per the WIOA §(c), RPUs are required to prepare and submit for approval a single regional plan that includes the activities listed in WIOA §106(c)(1)A-H.

**Grants to Support Participants in U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL), Customer Centered Design (CCD) Challenge, Round 1**

Humboldt County Workforce Development Board	\$ 55,000
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	\$ 55,000
San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board	\$ 55,000
San Diego Workforce Partnership	\$ 47,106
Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	\$ 55,000
Tulare County Workforce Development Board	\$ 54,566
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 321,672</b>

Purpose of Funding

The purpose of this funding is to implement, test, evaluate, and scale successful CCD, Round 1 service design prototypes.

**Grants to Support America’s Job Centers of California Staff and Partner Teams Participating in the CCD Challenge, Round 2**

Mother Lode Job Training	\$ 14,311
Oakland Workforce Development Board	\$ 13,145
Riverside County Workforce Development Board	\$ 20,000
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	\$ 20,000
San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board	\$ 20,000
San Diego Workforce Partnership	\$ 20,000
Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board	\$ 48,423
San Jose/Silicon Valley Workforce Development Board	\$ 20,000
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 175,879</b>

Purpose of Funding

The purpose of this funding is to prototype designs to improve services to individuals with barriers to employment, including: limited English-speakers, ex-offenders, and individuals with disabilities.

These grantees are well positioned to maximize the opportunity for a more timely and effective transition to WIOA. The grant period will begin June 1, 2016 and end March 31, 2018. Grant funding is contingent on awardees submitting a final statement of work that is approved by the State Board and the EDD.

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