

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

**Frequently Asked Questions
Through 4/20/16**

Date	Question	Answer
4/20/2016	Does this grant pertain to community based programs	Yes. Community based organizations are eligible to apply for Element 3.
4/20/2016	Is there a match requirement? And can federal dollars be used for match?	In some instances, federal funds cannot be used as a match. But for this SFP, there are no match requirements.
4/20/2016	Would a match or leverage of resources make a proposal more competitive...i.e. will extra points be given for that?	Yes, it will make your proposal more competitive. But there is no match requirement for this SFP. No extra points will be awarded for matching funds.
4/20/2016	What are some examples of regional "high-road" employment strategies?	We're working to develop a definition and hoping there are proposals that help us develop a better definition and policy guidance. The working definition the State Board is using now is, "High road employers offer jobs with good wages and benefits, support for ongoing skill training and employee advancement, good work conditions (including paid sick days, paid family leave, and paid medical or short-term disability leave), and adequate hours with predictable schedules. Low road, low quality jobs that do not meet these standards for good jobs have high turnover rates, provide limited opportunity for career advancement, and call into question the return on investment of limited WIOA resources."
4/20/2016	I am assuming that most of the costs for Element 3 including training, assessment, staff salaries to support this, etc will be programmatic in nature	The SFP, Appendix A defines administrative costs, which includes most of the costs needed to implement Element 3, including training, assessments, and staff salaries. The Administrative Costs defined in SFP, Appendix A can be used to support these programmatic functions.
4/20/2016	Will there be a receipt of submission via email?	Yes, the State Board will provide email receipt of your application submission.

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4/20/2016	If you're a non-profit organization, do one of our collaborations have to be EDD or workforce development boards?	For Element 3, you can propose by yourself, but to be competitive, you would have to show that you have partnerships or collaborative relationships with local development boards throughout the state, as well as with core partners.
4/20/2016	Is this dealing with the ex-offender population?	No. Element 3 is geared toward an entity that can help us develop a training program to develop the skills of the front line staff for America's Job Centers of California and the core partners, in order to support populations with barriers to employment.
4/19/2016	I am writing in the hope that you may have, or may be able to direct me to, a written job description or scope of work for a "Regional Training Coordinator."	I haven't seen any SOWs for the Regional Training Coordinators yet. But can forward you one as they start coming in.
4/19/2016	Could you tell me if I should do one budget for the combined funds (\$25,371 +\$43,385 = \$68,756) or an individual budget for each amount or just a budget for the \$43,385?	Please submit one budget and proposal narrative in support of your regional funding
4/18/2016	Where does the "Regional Training Coordinator" come from? Is that something that is assigned to us or do we hire someone to perform that work?	The regional training coordinator is going to be working with the Statewide Training Coordinator that the CWDB is currently advertising in the SFP that is on the street. Basically, the Statewide Training Coordinator will work with the Regional Training Coordinators in each region to design and schedule training sessions on various elements of WIOA over the next 2 years. Most of the \$775,010 that the Statewide Training Coordinator will receive will be spent on these regional training sessions.
4/13/2016	Could you please confirm the required submission methods for proposals for this program? Do proposals need to be submitted both electronically and in hard copy? Are the addresses for hard copy submission by mail, courier, or hand delivery the same as the addresses provided on page 14 of the SFP?	Applicants will need to submit a Project Narrative/SOW that lists their partner agencies and regionalization activities and a Budget Summary.

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4/13/2016	What is required by the CWDB and EDD to notify you who will be the regional lead, and who does this go to.	Once the RPU lead is identified, applicants will need to submit a Project Narrative/SOW that lists their partner agencies and regionalization activities and a Budget Summary. Submit to Charles Gray, Program Manager at Charles.gray@cwdb.ca.gov or at (916) 651-6392.
4/13/2016	I'm requesting the documents as the Lead WDB for Los Angeles County/Region. What are the next steps? Can you give me a call or share the documents with me for submission?	Once the RPU lead is identified, applicants will need to submit a Project Narrative/SOW that lists their partner agencies and regionalization activities and a Budget Summary. Submit to Charles Gray, Program Manager at Charles.gray@cwdb.ca.gov or at (916) 651-6392.
4/11/2016	What's needed from the region to designate the lead board?	Once the RPU lead is identified, applicants will need to submit a Project Narrative/SOW that lists their partner agencies and regionalization activities and a Budget Summary. Submit to Charles Gray, Program Manager at Charles.gray@cwdb.ca.gov or at (916) 651-6392.
3/28/2016	The WIOA One-Time Implementation Funding Memorandum says that the AJCC grant solicitation will be released in April with awards made in June, but I didn't see where it spoke to the timeline for the regional governance agreement grants? Should we assume the same timeline?	Once the RPU lead is identified, applicants will need to submit a Project Narrative/SOW that lists their partner agencies and regionalization activities and a Budget Summary. Submit to Charles Gray, Program Manager at Charles.gray@cwdb.ca.gov or at (916) 651-6392.
3/25/2016	Will the \$330,000 for the 7 Customer Centered Design (CCD) Teams (Tulare County, San Diego Workforce Partnership, Santa Barbara County, SETA, San Bernardino County, Humboldt County, and SELACO) be evenly divided?	The allocation will be distributed evenly among the teams.