

Michael Rossi, Chair   ■   Tim Rainey, Executive Director   ■   Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor

Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 2060, an allocation of \$1 million from the Governor's Recidivism Reduction Fund to The California Workforce Investment Board (State Board). The Governor's Recidivism Reduction Fund was created in 2013, provides California with an opportunity to invest in innovative programs that deliver workforce training to reduce the prison population, ease over-crowding, and reduce the risk of recidivism.

The State Board will administer the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program, a recidivism reduction workforce training and development grant. The grant will establish a new competitive workforce training grant program for individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and postrelease community supervision.

The State Board is inviting counties to apply for grants to develop and implement innovative, workforce training for the re-entry population. The Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant will focus on counties that provide matching funds, have demonstrated collaborative working relationship with local workforce investment boards, and/or have a workforce training program for the supervised population already in place.

Timeline:

- Applications will be open March of 2015
- Prospective applicant technical assistance webinar will be held during the open application period (date TBD)
- Grant Announcements will be made on or before May 1, 2015