

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SUPERVISED POPULATION WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM

Due to the passing of Assembly Bill 2060 (Chapter 383, Statutes of 2014), \$4.3 million for grants have now become available as part of the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program. These grants will fund programs that help develop competitive workforce training programs for individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and postrelease community supervision. The goal is to assist these populations in obtaining a marketable industry or apprenticeship board-recognized certification, credential, or degree. In addition, the California Workforce Development Board (State Board) is interested in funding programs that further advance the goals of California's Strategic Workforce Development Plan, and build workforce system infrastructure and capacity through the following:

- **Collaboration** among partners in development of service delivery strategies and alignment of resources to better connect the supervised population to employment.
- **Innovation** that creates new or adapts existing approaches or accelerates application of promising practices in workforce development and skill attainment.
- **System change** that utilizes these grants to incentivize adoption of proven strategies and innovations that are sustained beyond the grant period.

Successful programs will create new or expand existing regional partnerships that include Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Boards), community colleges, community-based organizations, labor organizations, and industry associations or coalitions of employers. Funds awarded under this grant may be used to provide training, "earn and learn" activities, support services, and job placement assistance.

Proposals **must be received by May 2, 2016**. Eligible applicants for this Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program include all California counties or consortiums of counties, Local Boards, nonprofit community-based organizations and other nonprofits, labor and business organizations, education entities, etc. For more information on this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the Solicitation Notice – AB 2060 Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program 2.0 on the State Board's web page at <http://cwdb.ca.gov/Initiatives.htm>.

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