

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIOA REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS – SOLICITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board), in coordination with the Employment Development and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to \$2.6 million for Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Boards) to support *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) regional implementation, innovation, technical assistance, and training activities. In addition, up to \$775,010 is available to Local Boards and other entities to coordinate and administer WIOA partnerships, technical assistance, and training activities.

Project Goals and Objectives

Element 1 – Regional Implementation & Innovation Grants

The Element 1 Regional Implementation & Innovation grant will provide funds to implement the State Board's Unified State Plan goal of building regional sector pathways, including increasing industry-valued credential attainment and enrollment in apprenticeship through sector strategies.

Only Local Boards are eligible to apply.

Element 2 – Regional Implementation & Innovation Grants

The Element 2 Regional Implementation & Innovation grant will support projects aimed at the development and implementation of decision-making structures that will strengthen Local Board activities and performance at the regional level.

Only Local Boards are eligible to apply.

Element 3 – WIOA Partnership, Technical Assistance & Training

The goal of the WIOA Partnership, Technical Assistance & Training grant is to support state, regional, and Local Board training, capacity building, and customer centered design.

Local Boards, public and private non-profit organizations, private for-profit organizations, education and training providers, faith-based and community based organizations are eligible to apply. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Significant Dates

Proposal applications must be received no later than **May 11, 2016** at 3 p.m.

For more information on WIOA grants and application requirements, please refer to the Solicitation for Proposals notice on the State Board [Initiatives](#) webpage.

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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