



## VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PY 2016-17 AWARDS

The Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and on behalf of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, is pleased to announce the awarding of \$4.94 million in grant funds for the Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) Program Year (PY) 2016-17. Funding will go to projects in Los Angeles, San Diego, Stanislaus, Sacramento and Orange counties that help veterans obtain civilian employment. Ten entities were selected for funding.

All 10 entities submitted proposals via a competitive process with a maximum request of \$500,000. The intent of this funding is to help veterans with significant barriers to employment, with a focus on unemployed and underemployed veteran's transition from military careers to rewarding civilian employment. The EDD expects the performance period for these grants to be 18-21 months.

A list of the awardees and descriptions of their projects is available on the [EDD Workforce Development Solicitations for Proposals](#) website.

If you have any questions regarding the VEAP grant solicitation, email [WSBGrants@edd.ca.gov](mailto:WSBGrants@edd.ca.gov).

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