



PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT – REGIONAL PLANNING GRANTS

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) and the Employment Development Department are pleased to announce local assistance grants of up to \$1,750,000 in state General Funds for collaborative development of regional partnerships and plans to serve the formerly incarcerated and other justice involved individuals in California.

In July 2018, the California Legislature approved \$37 million in state General Funds for the Prison to Employment Initiative proposed by Governor Jerry Brown in his 2018 budget proposal. Funding for the Prison to Employment Initiative is intended to support regional planning efforts, fund regional plan implementation, and provide resources for direct services to the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals. It also sets aside specific resources for both supportive services and earn and learn activities.

The State Board is interested in funding applications that further advance the goals of the [California WIOA Unified Strategic Workforce Development Plan 2016-2020](#) and build workforce system infrastructure and capacity.

Eligible Applicants

Each Regional Planning Unit must designate one Local Workforce Development Board in their region to be the applicant and fiscal agent. Proof of this agreement must be submitted with the application.

For more information on this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the Request for Application Notice for the [Prison to Employment Initiative](#) on the State Board's website.

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