



VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to \$5 million of *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) funds in a Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) Solicitation for Proposals (SFP).

The goal of this initiative is to promote the use of regional industry sector strategies as the framework to help unemployed and underemployed veterans with significant barriers to employment transition from military careers to rewarding civilian employment.

Eligible applicants include public and private non-profit organizations, private for-profit organizations, Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Areas), education and training providers, Non-local areas, and faith-based organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply. The VEAP SFP requires a local WIOA partnership/collaboration, including but not limited to, (1) WIOA Title 1 Local Area, (2) Wagner-Peyser, and (3) the local EDD Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Program Staff. Applicants must demonstrate an existing high level of collaboration or formalized linkages that are in the process of being established. Organizations that were awarded VEAP Program Year (PY) 2016-17 funds are not eligible to apply for VEAP PY 17-18.

Proposal applications must be received no later than Wednesday, January 12, 2018 before 3:00 pm PST. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until Monday, December 8, 2017. Questions can be emailed to WSBSFP3@EDD.CA.GOV. To view this SFP, please visit the EDD [Workforce Development Solicitations for Proposals](#) webpage.

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