

AWARD LIST AND PROJECT SUMMARIES

On June 19, 2017, \$4.9 million of WIOA, Governor's Discretionary 15 percent funds were awarded to 10 organizations under the Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) for Program Year (PY) 2016-17 Solicitation for Proposals. Awardee project list and project summaries are listed below. Funding decisions are final.

PROJECT LIST

APPLICANT NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL AWARD
Foothill Workforce Development Board	Los Angeles	\$500,000
Goodwill Industries of Orange County	Orange	\$500,000
Interfaith Community Services	San Diego	\$500,000
Managed Career Solutions, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$500,000
National Veterans Transition Services, Inc.	San Diego	\$500,000
Pacific Gateway Workforce Development Board	Los Angeles	\$500,000
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	Sacramento	\$500,000
SouthBay Workforce Investment Board	Los Angeles	\$500,000
Stanislaus County Alliance Worknet	Stanislaus	\$448,554
Youth Policy Institute	Los Angeles	\$500,000
Total		\$4,948,554

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Project Summaries

APPLICANT	Foothill Workforce Development Board 1207 E. Green Street Pasadena, CA 91106
CONTACT	Dianne Russell-Carter 626-584-8395 Drussell@foothilletc.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Construction, Transportation and Warehousing sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	70 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Foothill Workforce Development Board, Foothill Employment Training Connection, EDD, Volunteers of America, Pacific Clinics, Friends Outside in L.A. County, U.S. Veterans Initiative, New Horizons Career Development Solutions, NECA-INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS Electrical Training Institute, Southwest Carpenters Training Fund, Citrus College, Rio Hondo College
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Foothill VEAP will provide participating veterans coordinated services designed to address what has been determined through research and experience to be their most significant barriers to employment and career success. Services include a veteran 24-hour priority hold on all job listings, customized job-search assistance, job fairs, employer recruitments, and personalized assistance to help veterans achieve their career goals. EDD's CalJOBS SM enables veterans to create résumés that can be seen by employers, and search for job openings. Follow-up services post placement in unsubsidized employment is provided to support a veteran's transition to full-time civilian employment and his/her job retention. Foothill VEAP occupational training has been selected intentionally because it offers initial credentialing that leads to other stackable certifications with which participating veterans can pursue career advancement and career lattice job opportunities.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	70 participants will enroll in Foothill VEAP. 65 participants will enroll in education or training. 53 participants will be employed in unsubsidized employment in the second quarter after exit. 45 participants will enter training-related employment. 50 participants will be employed in the fourth quarter after exit with 46 in training-related employment.

APPLICANT	Goodwill Industries of Orange County 410 N. Fairview St. Santa Ana, CA 92703
CONTACT	Kathy Copeland 714-547-6308 kathyc@ocgoodwill.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Manufacturing, Advanced Manufacturing and Administrative/Professional Services sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	125 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Orange County Development Board, Santa Ana Workforce Development Board, EDD, Orange County Veteran Service Office, Orange County Community Foundation, Child Guidance Center, Veterans Legal Institute, Volunteers of America, approved certified training and education, Santa Ana College, ProPath, Inc.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Veterans will be served throughout AJCC sites as well as at the Goodwill Tierney Center for Veterans Services. Focusing on disabled veterans and veterans with significant barriers will allow us to serve the veterans with the highest need for services. Working collaboratively with the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment counselors who are located at the Tierney Center, our VEAP employment specialists will be able to deliver services seamlessly.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	Serve 125 veterans and eligible spouses over the 21-month contract period resulting in 50 enrolled in education or training and 20 enrolled in training related employment such as On the Job Training, and a total of 78 employed within four quarters after exit.

APPLICANT	Interfaith Community Services 550 West Washington Avenue Escondido, CA 92025
CONTACT	Filipa Rios 760-489-6380 frios@interfaithservices.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Healthcare, Protection Services, Computer Technology Services and Customer Service Representatives/Retail Sales
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	100 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	ResCare, North and South Region, San Diego Workforce Partnership, EDD, Harrah’s Rincon Casino, Solar City, Military and Veteran Resource Center, North Inland Live Well Center, Interfaith Community Services, 211 San Diego, Marine and Family Programs, Camp Pendleton and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Naval Base San Diego, Veteran Village of San Diego, New Horizons, California Medical College, Genentech Inc., Mira Costa College, University of Southern California, Veterans Administration
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Interfaith will provide employment-centric supportive case managers to promote workforce development training and self-sufficiency. Interfaith will systematically track: employment rates, median earnings, and credential attainment among eligible Veterans, including eligible family members.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	Serve 110 veterans, including eligible family members

APPLICANT	Managed Career Solutions, Inc. 3333 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 405 Los Angeles, CA 90010
CONTACT	Philip Starr 213-355-5312 pstarr@mcs-careergroup.com
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Construction, Protective Services, Information Technology, Healthcare
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	210 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Partners include, but are not limited to, Work for Warriors, Armed Forces Services Corporation, Volunteers of America, U.S. Vets, Salvation Army Bell Shelter, PATH, Los Angeles Unified School District, Five-Keys Charter School, Pasadena City College Veteran Resource Center, East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program, Azusa, Baldwin Park and Hacienda La Puente Adult Schools, EdNet Career Institute, RWM Fiber Optics Inc., Los Angeles/Orange County Building and Trades Council/Americas Federation of Labor and Congress Industrial Organizations and Local Union 11, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The Los Angeles Veterans Work Initiative (LAVWI) promotes regional, high-growth industry sector training and employment along career pathways. LAVWI has mined Labor Market Information data to ensure sustained growth and demand for four high-growth sectors. LAVWI's model is built upon the collaborative effort of key mandatory and voluntary partners who jointly work to recruit, transition, train and employ eligible unemployed/underemployed Veterans and spouses residing in Los Angeles County.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	180 participants will enroll and complete training that leads to an industry recognized certificate or license in one of the four target high growth industry sectors. 110 participants will maintain training related employment.

APPLICANT	National Veterans Transition Services, Inc. 4007 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 203 San Diego, CA 92108
CONTACT	Maurice D. Wilson 619-822-2704 maurice@nvtsi.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Heavy Equipment Operator, Manufacturing, Clean Technologies, Communications Technologies, and Project Management sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	150 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Workshop for Warriors, Quality Controlled Manufacturing Inc., Blue Star Learning, Hire G.I. LLC, Heavy Equipment College, The Grande Foundation, Titanium Cobra Solutions, Boeing, Veterans Village of San Diego, Computer 2 Kids San Diego, Internal Revenue Service
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Veterans have the unique position of having been immersed in a structured mindset. By focusing on and resolving the key reintegration issues (barriers) of veterans and the challenges employers face trying to hire them, OPERATION REBOOT will help facilitate a talent pipeline for veterans to employment in priority sectors through a coordinated training effort with other agencies.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	150 participants will be enrolled in and attend REBOOT Workshops™. 74 percent of participants will finish the program, will be monitored for support and retention follow-up.

APPLICANT	Pacific Gateway Workforce Development Board 3447 Atlantic Ave Long Beach, CA 90807
CONTACT	Erick Serrato 562-570-3762 Erick.Serrato@Pacific-Gateway.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Healthcare, Professional Services, Hospitality, Construction, Logistics sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	100 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Pacific Gateway Workforce Development Board, Orange County Workforce Investment Board, EDD, Social Security Administration, R & M Pacific Rim, Patriot Protection Shield, Orange County Veterans Service Office, Goodwill of Orange County, Goodwill of Southern Los Angeles County, Volunteers of America, Working Wardrobes, 1736 Family Crisis Center, Black Chamber of Orange County, Department of Veterans Affairs, Long Beach Family Assistance Center at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base, U.S. Vets, Veterans Legal Institute, South Bay Veterans Employment Committee, New Horizons, City of Los Alamitos, Saddleback College, North Orange County Community College District, Brandman University, University of California Irvine, ProPath, Inc., Orange County Health Care Agency, Department of Rehabilitation, Ironworkers Local 416, international brotherhood of electrical workers orange county local, octane, Orange County Community Resources, CA Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Columbia College, City of Santa Ana, Orange County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training, HealthStaff Training Institute
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The service delivery plan will achieve the goals and objectives of the project in a timely manner by leveraging key elements. Service delivery will take place in six America's Job Center of California locations, one of which is located on the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	Project outcomes include 100 percent of participants receiving training, with 80 percent completing training. 69 percent will be connected to unsubsidized employment.

APPLICANT	Sacramento Employment and Training Agency 925 Del Paso Blvd, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95815
CONTACT	William Walker 916-263-4639 William.Walker@seta.net
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Utility and Energy Sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	70 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA)/Sacramento Works, EDD, SMUD, City of Roseville Electric, American River College
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The VEAP project will focus on veterans who continue to face the highest unemployment rates at both the state and national level. College credits will be offered at both Consumes and American River Colleges; veterans will earn college credits and certifications upon successful completion of the course. SETA will offer veterans intensive case management to address significant barriers such as homelessness and disabilities. SETA will provide follow-up services to ensure that veterans are continually employed and making successful progress after the project is completed.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	This project proposes that 50 of 70 veterans served will be placed into unsubsidized employment. The performance goals are that 45 of those will attain a Recognized Certificate/Credential after completion of training.

APPLICANT	South Bay Workforce Investment Board 11539 Hawthorne Blvd, Suite 500 Hawthorne, CA 90250
CONTACT	Chris Cagle 310-213-5182 ccagle@sbwib.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Construction Industry
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	100 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), South Bay One Stop/AJCC Torrance, Carson, Gardena, Inglewood/Connections for Children, EDD, ADEX, Corporation, Gorilla Telecom, Inc., MasTec North America Inc., Magnetika Inc., MC-TEL Communications, Inc., MLMG Communications, RH Construction Group, Shoreline Construction, Zephyr Tool Group, Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Community Job and Resource Fairs, Centinela Youth Services, Inc., Los Angeles Air Force Base, Veterans Career Xchange, US Vets, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, PATH, Inc., Lifton Institute of Media Arts and Sciences, RWM Fiber Optics, Inc., Tooling U-SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers), South Los Angeles Worksource, South Bay Cities Council of Governments Economic Development Committee, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, El Camino College, West Los Angeles college, South California Regional Occupational Center, California State University Dominguez Hills, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Pro Path, Inc., South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce, Training Funding Partners
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	This program will include outreach and recruitment, orientation, referral to EDD veteran service navigator, intake and eligibility, basic skills and career assessments, enrollment in Veterans Affairs services, development of Individual Employment Plan with career services staff, referral to a network of partners for potential wrap-around services. Military Skills translation assistance will be provided by the SBWIB, the EDD and employers. Training will include pre-employment and job-readiness workshops, on-the-job training, paid work experience and industry recognized, certified vocational training leading to credentials, certificates and direct job placement. Outreach and recruitment will be supported by existing, proven partnerships with local area employers, military installations and community partners. Training will be provided by local training agencies, community colleges, and employers.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	This program proposes to serve 100 area veterans, including 75 with significant barriers to employment, 80 of those will attain employment.

APPLICANT	Stanislaus County Alliance Worknet P.O. Box 3389 Modesto, CA 95353
CONTACT	Doris Foster 209-558-2150 fosterd@stanalliance.com
AWARD	\$448,554
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Advanced Manufacturing, Logistics/Transportation, Construction and Healthcare sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	80 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	Madera County Workforce Development Board, Merced Workforce Development Board, Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board (Alliance Worknet), EDD, Department of Aging and Veteran Services-Stanislaus County, Modesto Junior College Veteran Services
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Stanislaus County Alliance Worknet will serve 80 veterans that are disabled, recently separated, low income, campaign veterans, and spouses of eligible veterans in the Stanislaus, Merced and Madera County region with demand driven occupational skills training, paid internships, job preparation, case management, and job placement assistance.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	There will be an estimated 80 participants, 56 enrolled in Education or Training, 66 percent employed.

APPLICANT	Youth Policy Institute 6464 Sunset Blvd Suite 650 Los Angeles, CA 90028
CONTACT	Stan Saunders 323-978-1033 ssaunders@ypiusa.org
AWARD	\$500,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	Healthcare, Finance, Technology, Security, Trucking, Renewable Energy and Fiber Optics sectors
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	120 Participants
KEY PARTNERS	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board, City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department, EDD, Citibank Chase, PwC, Securitas, Gorilla Telecom, Inc., MasTec, MLMG Communications, ADEX, MC-TEL Communications, LA County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Youth Policy Institute, Salvation Army HAVEN, PATH, Sepulveda Veteran Center, Los Angeles Mayor’s Office of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Veterans, Sabio, Firehose Project, Accounting Annex, RWM Fiber Optics, Inc., Airstream Renewables, Hi Desert Truck Driving School, GSF, Advanced Security Concepts, North Valley Occupational Center, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles City College, USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families, San Fernando Mental Health Center (Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health), Los Angeles County Public Social Services
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The Youth Policy Institute (YPI) and partners in the LA Promise Veterans Now Initiative will recruit and train 120 veterans working with the above partners to prepare them for careers in fast growing sectors of technology, healthcare, security, trucking, renewable energy, fiber optics and finance using innovative strategies such as technology boot camps. Working out of the colocated EDD and YPI WorkSource Center, veteran clients will access assessment, direct job training using providers from the State of California Eligible Training Providers List, On-The Job training, supportive services and unsubsidized job placement with follow up to serve high need veteran clients while working closely with veteran groups and service providers in the greater Los Angeles area and the Los Angeles Promise Zone and Neighborhood.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	120 veterans served, 120 veterans enrolled in education or training, 78 veterans placed in training related employment, 65 percent employment rate second quarter after exit, 63 percent employment rate fourth quarter after exit, 67 veterans have credential attainment within four quarters after exit. Median Earnings (six months): \$4,957