

**AWARD LIST AND PROJECT SUMMARIES**

On June 12, 2020, \$1.35 million of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Governor’s Discretionary Funds were awarded to four organizations under the English Language Learners Program (ELL) for Program Year (PY) 2019-20 Solicitation for Proposals. Awardee project list and project summaries are listed below. Funding decisions are final.

**Project List**

<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Award</b>
Madera County Workforce Investment Corporation	Madera	\$300,000
North Central Counties Consortium	Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba	\$350,000
San Joaquin Workforce Development Board	San Joaquin	\$350,000
Workforce Development Board of Ventura County	Ventura	\$350,000

## Project Summaries

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<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>Madera County Workforce Investment Corporation</b> 2037 West Cleveland Avenue Madera, CA 93723
<b>CONTACT</b>	Tracie Scott-Contreras 559-662-4589 tscott-contreras@maderaworkforce.org
<b>AWARD</b>	\$300,000
<b>INDUSTRY FOCUS</b>	The industries of focus include manufacturing, transportation and logistics, retail, hospitality, child care, and administrative services.
<b>TARGETED PARTICIPANTS</b>	The planned number of participants to be served is 100.
<b>KEY PARTNERS</b>	The project team is composed of Central Valley Opportunity Center, Department of Social Services and their California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, State Center Adult Education Consortium, Employment Development Department (EDD), Madera Adult School (MAS) and their Parent Resource Centers, and Educational Leadership Foundation.
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	The Madera County Workforce Investment Corporation will work collaboratively with the project partners to provide a customer-centered, integrated services approach to basic education, training, and employment services. The project team will address barriers such as lack of right-to-work documents, basic-skills deficiency, need for language interpreting services, translation of professional and advanced degrees, lack of transportation, previous trauma, underemployment, and limited work history.
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES</b>	Coordinating services between partners will allow ELL participants to more easily complete education, training, and employment services that will build a chosen career pathway.

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>North Central Counties Consortium</b> 1110 Civic Center Boulevard, Suite 402A Yuba City, CA 9593
<b>CONTACT</b>	Cindy Newton 530-751-8202 cnewton@ncen.org
<b>AWARD</b>	\$350,000
<b>INDUSTRY FOCUS</b>	The industries of focus include healthcare, education, business services, agribusiness production manufacturing, transportation, construction, maintenance, social services, food service, and information technology.
<b>TARGETED PARTICIPANTS</b>	The planned number of participants to be served is 120.
<b>KEY PARTNERS</b>	The project team is composed of North Central Counties Consortium, America’s Job Centers of California, WIOA operators, and service providers that have existing relationships with the North Central Adult Education Consortium. The WIOA Title II Adult Education providers are Sutter County Adult Education, Sutter County Library Literacy Program, and Colusa County Office of Education.
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	The North Central Counties Consortium will focus on career exploration and providing Vocational English as a Second Language education.
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES</b>	This program will increase the number of industry-wide credentials within the state, and increase education and training opportunities for the ELL population.

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board</b> 56 South Lincoln Street Stockton, CA 95203
<b>CONTACT</b>	Alfredo Mendoza 209-468-3651 amendoza@sjcworknet.org
<b>AWARD</b>	\$350,000
<b>INDUSTRY FOCUS</b>	The industries of focus include healthcare, manufacturing, transportation and logistics, and construction.
<b>TARGETED PARTICIPANTS</b>	The planned number of participants to be served is 120.
<b>KEY PARTNERS</b>	The project team is composed of Delta Sierra Adult Education Alliance, EDD, Stockton Unified School District, California Human Development, and San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board.
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	The San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board will focus on coordinating with partners through a shared case management system to optimize services provided to participants. Services include adult education and training to prepare participants for employment.
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES</b>	The program will enhance partnerships with community-based organizations to provide increased training and employment opportunities for the ELL population.

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>Workforce Development Board of Ventura County</b> 2901 North Ventura Road, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Oxnard, CA 93036
<b>CONTACT</b>	Rebecca Evans 805-289-8127 rebecca.evans@ventura.org
<b>AWARD</b>	\$350,000
<b>INDUSTRY FOCUS</b>	The industries of focus include healthcare, business services, clean/green construction, and manufacturing.
<b>TARGETED PARTICIPANTS</b>	The planned number of participants to be served is 120.
<b>KEY PARTNERS</b>	The project team is composed of the Workforce Development Board of Ventura County, America’s Job Centers of California, EDD Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program, County of Ventura Farmworker Resource Program, County of Ventura CalWORKs, Ventura County Adult Education Consortium, Ventura County Community College District, Center for Employment Training, and Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project.
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	The Workforce Development Board of Ventura County will focus on tailoring services to the ELL population through collaboration with partners to ensure successful job placement and retention. Services to be provided include career consulting and supportive services, to allow ELL participants to attend education and training activities.
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES</b>	The program will align partner services to increase the number of ELLs in pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships, and other work-based training.