

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: PRE-APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT, TRAINING, AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this Information Notice is to advise the Workforce Development Community of the availability of approximately \$3 million in grants through the Proposition 39 Pre-Apprenticeship Support, Training and Placement program. The grants will fund projects that create opportunities for California job seekers to earn industry-valued credentials and enter into apprenticeship or direct employment in the energy efficiency construction sector.

Successful projects will create or expand regional partnerships that include Local Workforce Investment Boards (local boards), community colleges, community-based organizations, labor organizations, and industry associations or coalitions of employers. Particular emphasis is placed on:

- Pre-apprenticeship training aligned with local building trades councils and based on nationally certified Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (also called MC3).
- Training and placement requirements developed in alignment with construction and energy-efficiency work opportunities.
- Regional partnerships, resource and program alignment among local boards, employers, organized labor, K-12 education entities, community colleges, California Conservation Corps, certified community conservation corps, and community-based stakeholders.
- Rigorous performance and evaluation methods to ensure program efficacy and continuous improvement.
- Development of sustainability models to increase scale and/or replication of successful programs.

Eligible applicants include local boards, labor organizations, K-12 education entities, community colleges, adult schools, and community-based organizations. Any of these applicants may serve as the fiscal agent for the required regional partnership. Priority will be given to partnerships that include local boards, labor unions, and youth workforce development organizations, particularly the California Conservation Corps.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Applications are due March 28, 2014. For more information on this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the [Solicitation Notice - Proposition 39 Pre-Apprenticeship Support, Training, and Placement](#).

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