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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: REGIONAL INDUSTRY CLUSTERS OF OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

The California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) and the Employment Development Department are pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$605,000 in AB 118 (Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) Alternative Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) funds. These funds are intended to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and vehicle technologies in the marketplace, in order to transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help support the state's climate change policies. The State Board estimates awarding up to 4 grants with a maximum of \$155,000 per award.

Funded by the California Energy Commission's ARFVTP, the grants will support projects that focus on workforce training programs related to one or more of the following established and/or emerging clusters of opportunity in the advanced transportation sector:

- Alternative and renewable fuel feedstock production and extraction
- Renewable fuel production
- Distribution, transport, and storage
- High-performance and low-emission vehicle technology and high tower electronics
- Automotive computer systems
- Mass transit fleet conversion, servicing, and maintenance
- Other sectors or occupations related to green transportation

Any partner on behalf of a Regional Network is eligible to apply, and must be designated to serve as the lead fiscal agent for all grant-funded activities.

In regions with multiple Local Workforce Investment Boards, preference will be given to

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proposals that involve as many regional partners as needed given the region and targeted industry cluster. One lead partner must be designated.

Applications are due May 14, 2015, by 3 p.m.

For more information on this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the [Solicitation for Proposals](#) on the [State Board's website](#).

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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