

WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATOR – SOLICITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The Employment Development Department, in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) for a Disability Employment Accelerator program (DEA). This SFP makes available \$1.4 million of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Governor's Discretionary funds for this program.

The DEA program will focus on creating linkages and engaging businesses in high-growth industries. Local Areas that receive funding will strive to use these business linkages to develop "earn and learn" service strategies (Work Experience, Transitional Jobs, On-the-Job Training, etc.) to ensure that Persons with Disabilities (PWD) have the necessary skills to obtain and retain competitive, integrated employment.

Eligible applicants are Local Workforce Development Areas. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Proposals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. PDT, Friday, April 29, 2016.

To view this SFP, please visit the [Workforce Development SFP](#) webpage.

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
Central Office Workforce Services Division

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