

AB 1111: BREAKING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$11 million in state funds for the AB 1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative. These funds will support projects to serve individuals who face the greatest barriers to employment through a joint collaboration with Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Board) and community-based organizations (CBO). The CWDB is interested in funding projects that advance the goals of the [Unified Strategic Plan \(PDF\)](#) and build workforce system infrastructure and capacity through the following efforts:

- Collaboration among partners in the development of service delivery strategies and alignment of resources, to ensure the success of individuals either preparing to enter, or already enrolled, in workforce and education programs.
- Innovation that adapts existing approaches, or accelerates the application of, promising practices in workforce development and skill attainment.
- System change that utilizes these funds to incentivize adoption of proven strategies and innovations that are sustained beyond the grant period.

Applications must include a partnership between a Local Board and a mission-driven CBO with a history of providing services to the target population(s) specified.

All applications must be received by 3:00 p.m. PST on **August 26, 2019**.

Interested applicants are encouraged to register for an [Application Workshop](#) scheduled for July 26, 2019.

For more information, please visit the CWDB's [AB 1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment](#) webpage.

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