

GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUNDS FOR HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) announces up to \$9 million in Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds (GGRF) for the High Road Training Partnership (H RTP) initiative. The H RTP initiative supports demonstration projects designed to promote equity and shared prosperity through an inclusive human capital strategy that prioritizes job quality, supports economic and climate resilience, and links regionally-driven sector work to a statewide skills agenda. This initiative will fund two project categories: developing a new H RTP program to enhance connections between the labor market and communities in areas traditionally dependent on fossil fuels, and regional workforce strategies.

This five-year investment in the H RTP expands the initiative up to a total of 20 H RTP projects in climate-impacted industries with outcomes to serve 2,000 disadvantaged workers, develop 10 new state-approved apprenticeship programs, and have 20 High Road industry sector partnerships sustained for long-term work.

Eligible applicants include public and not-for-profit organizations, academic institutions, state labor federations, and private for-profit businesses who meet the minimum qualifications outlined in the Request for Applications (RFA). All applications must be received by 3 p.m. PT on **November 16, 2020**.

Interested applicants are encouraged to register for the following [Application Workshops](#):

- High Road Overview, Thursday, October 15, 2020, 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon
- GGRF & CCI Requirements, Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Technical Application Workshop, Thursday, October 22, 2020, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information regarding this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the H RTP RFA on the [CWDB's H RTP webpage](#).

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