

AB 1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative Awards

The California Workforce Development Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency are pleased to announce that the following projects have been awarded for the AB 1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative Grant Program.

Awardees:

Applicant	Partner	Project	Amount
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	County of Riverside Economic Development Agency	<i>Enhancing Re-entry Employment Services in Riverside County</i>	\$200,000.00
Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	Workforce Development Board of Solano County	<i>Employment and Skills Training Services for Solano Residents Returning from Incarceration</i>	\$168,075.00
Coalition for Responsible Community Development	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers to Re-entry</i>	\$500,000.00
County of Orange Community Resources/ Community Investment Division	Goodwill Industries of Orange County	<i>Addressing Barriers to Employment for Individuals with Disabilities in Orange County</i>	\$500,000.00
*Foothill House of Hospitality	NoRTEC	<i>Breaking Barriers to Employment for Homeless Ex-Offenders</i>	\$366,550.14
Goodwill Southern California	Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers to Employment Project</i>	\$250,000.00
Hospitality Training Academy	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>The Collaborative: Breaking Boundaries & Expanding the Reach of Labor's Partnerships</i>	\$500,000.00
Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program	Imperial County Workforce Development Office	<i>Accessing Careers through Education Plus</i>	\$500,000.00
Jewish Vocational & Career Counseling Service	Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County	<i>East Bay Water and Transit Pre-Apprenticeships</i>	\$365,467.63

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Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, Black United Fund, Inc.	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>Proud to Be Me Rising to the Challenge Middle-Wage Workforce Development Initiative</i>	\$500,000.00
Martha's Village & Kitchen	County of Riverside Economic Development Agency	<i>Employment and Education Services Expansion Project</i>	\$498,859.00
Merced County Workforce Development Board	Central Valley Opportunity Center	<i>Whole Person Job Training for the Homeless and Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers</i>	\$500,000.00
Mission Hiring Hall	San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers Initiative</i>	\$350,000.00
Nile Sisters Development Initiative	San Diego Workforce Partnership	<i>LearnMore</i>	\$275,173.50
North Central Counties Consortium	Hands of Hope	<i>NCCC Breaking Barriers to Employment</i>	\$500,000.00
Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment	Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	<i>Breaking Barriers Creating Careers</i>	\$500,000.00
Rubicon Programs Inc.	Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County	<i>Stipend-Supported Education and Training</i>	\$500,000.00
Safe Place for Youth	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>SPY Internship Program</i>	\$248,573.00
San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development Board	Jewish Vocational & Career Counseling Service	<i>San Francisco HealthCare Academy Expansion for Economic Opportunity</i>	\$500,000.00
SF Goodwill	NOVA Workforce Board	<i>ESL At Work</i>	\$253,864.00
Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development	Field of Dreams Learning, Inc.	<i>Breaking Barriers to Construction Employment</i>	\$386,000.00
The TransLatin@ Coalition	City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board	<i>T.R.A.N.S. LA</i>	\$249,745.50

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Transitions-Mental Health Association	San Barbara County Workforce Development Board	Growing Grounds Enterprises	\$468,616.00
Vision y Compromiso	San Barbara County Workforce Development Board	<i>Pathways to Employment for Promotores and Community Health Workers</i>	\$353,836.00
Whole Systems Learning	Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	<i>Tribe Reaching Out</i>	\$500,000.00
Workforce Development Board of Solano County	Caminar	<i>Workforce Inclusion Initiative Solano</i>	\$319,250.00

*Partial Award Amount

Technical Assistance Awardee:

Applicant	Amount
California Workforce Association (CWA)	\$400,000.00

Evaluation Awardee:

Applicant	Amount
Corporation for a Skilled Workforce	\$299,990.23