

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	California Employment Development Department
Grantee City and State	Sacramento, California
Grant Award Amount	\$6,175,000
Location of Grant Activities	The counties of Amador; Calaveras; Kern; Mariposa; Merced; Riverside; San Bernardino; San Joaquin; Stanislaus; Tulare; and Tuolumne
Project Description	California will work with a broad mix of public and private partners to focus on connecting the long-term unemployed and returning veterans to jobs in high-growth sectors. This JD NEG project will address workforce needs by preparing grant participants for in-demand jobs through the provision of work-based training, such as apprenticeships, customized training, and on-the-job training, as well as the supportive services required to keep individuals in training. California plans to leverage the resources of programs such as the Workforce Investment Act; Unemployment Insurance; Wagner-Peyser Employment Services; Trade Adjustment Assistance, K-12 and Adult Education; and Vocational Rehabilitation in providing services to dislocated workers determined eligible for training through this grant.
Key Industries	Agriculture; Construction; Energy and Natural Resources; Healthcare; Transportation/Logistics; and Water Technology
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers, with a particular emphasis on the long-term unemployed, recipients of Unemployment Insurance who have been profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits, and returning veterans
Partners	The California Workforce Investment Board (State WIB); nine local WIBs representing the Inland Empire and Central Valley regions; the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development; the California Department of Veterans' Affairs; the California Community College Chancellor's Office; and employers in targeted, high-growth sectors
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