

Workforce Accelerator Grant Fund 13 (Accelerator 13): Accelerator 13 Award Announcement

Award Total: **\$2,900,000.00**

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) is pleased to announce the following projects have been awarded for the Accelerator 13 Grant.

Accelerator 13 grant awards focus on workforce development projects that design, develop, and implement innovative service models leading to quality jobs, employment, and re-employment for California workers. These projects incorporate High Road principles that improve job quality, create upward mobility, and bridge workforce programs to quality jobs for workers from disadvantaged or low-income communities.

Accelerator 13 Awardees

Lead Applicant	Project Name	Award Amount
April Parker Foundation	Public Sector Certificate Training Program for BIPOC Veterans	\$150,000
Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.	AADAP Veteran Accelerator	\$250,000
California Lighting Technology Center	Western Electrical Cybersecurity Apprenticeship Training (WECAT) Expansion	\$150,000
City of Moreno Valley	Skills Moreno Valley	\$150,000
City of Richmond	Richmond Wired for Success	\$500,000
Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	Valley Build Tribal & Veterans' Initiative	\$500,000
Loyola Marymount University	Behavioral Health Employment Pathway Program (BHEPP)	\$150,000
MCS, Economic Development Corporation	Veterans Career Pathways (VCP) Accelerator	\$250,000

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North Central Counties Consortium	Homeless to Hopeful 3.0	\$500,000
Rise Up Industries	Reentry Program	\$150,000
The Jesus Center	Accelerating Employment for Northern CA Unhoused & Veterans in Local Government	\$150,000

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