

Friday, May 25, 2025

Keith Gemmel
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Subject: Catalyst Funding Round 2 – Appeals Application Status Update

Dear Keith,

We are pleased to inform you that your appeal has been approved, and your project, **gBETA**, has been awarded **Catalyst Funding in the amount of \$325,000** through Thrive Inland SoCal.

Your project aligns with our region's goal to expand quality job opportunities, strengthen key industry clusters, and build an inclusive, resilient economy. This award recognizes the strength of your proposal and your commitment to creating a better future for all Inland SoCal residents.

In the next 2–3 weeks, you will receive instructions to complete the post-award process, including:

- Execution of a contract agreement with revised deliverables based on the approved funding amount
- Post-award onboarding and training
- Guidance on reporting requirements and project change notices
- Monitoring and compliance expectations

As your award is different from the amount requested, you are encouraged to apply for additional funding in Round 3, launching May 19, 2025.

Should you have any immediate questions, feel free to contact us. We are committed to supporting your success as we work together to grow opportunity industries, advance economic mobility, and close the quality jobs gap in Inland SoCal.

Congratulations again, we are excited to partner with you!

In community,

Thrive Inland SoCal Co-convener Team thriveinlandsocal.org