



# STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Employment Training Panel



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## News Release

### **Employment Training Panel Takes Action to Support Employers and Newly Hired Workers in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic**

**SACRAMENTO** – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel announced that it approved 38 contracts worth nearly \$13 million in job training funds for 12,000 workers. In an immediate response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Employment Training Panel has implemented a plan of action to ensure it supports California’s workforce.

“We are proud to be in a position to support California employers that provide new and returning workers with training,” said Peter Cooper, Employment Training Panel Assistant Executive Director. “During these challenging times, this pilot program will support sectors critical for re-opening the economy, including healthcare, medical manufacturing, agriculture, and supermarkets.”

In March 2020, ETP released its COVID-19 Response Plan to inform stakeholders that it implemented several adjustments that provide some relief to uncertainties surrounding their involvement with the program. Stakeholders with active contracts would be eligible to request revisions to extend their contract term end dates, request reduced hours for trainees to qualify as full time employment, or request an alternate retention date. To remain flexible, ETP is also allowing contract holders to request an alternate method for training to accommodate videoconferencing. The Plan also gave expedited processing for eligibility and development for companies in industries that the Governor declared as essential industries during these times. The Plan was set to expire July 2020.

Recognizing that this public health crisis continues to impact our workforce, The Employment Training Panel has been working to ensure there are plans in place that continue to support our industries. At the May 2020 Panel meeting, the Panel voted to extend its COVID-19 Response Plan through December 2020, and will reassess and extend the plan again, if needed. The Plan will also be expanded to provide additional services to stakeholders, such as loosening various training hour restrictions, and increasing incidental placement and safety training caps.

As part of the approved expansion of the COVID-19 Response Plan, was the approval of a new COVID Rapid Reemployment and Retraining Pilot (COVID Pilot) program. The purpose of this pilot is to rapidly support employers and workers that have been at risk, working through the stay-at-home orders, and now need to train newly hired staff.

At the May Panel meeting, the members approved companies contributing to the COVID-19 recovery effort, including Tulare Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Salus Homecare Center, and Applied Medical Corporation. These healthcare businesses are all creating new jobs, and providing medical skills training to unemployed individuals. It is also working with companies that manufacture personal protective gear, and biotech companies to ensure that workers are well educated, and protected.

The Employment Training Panel has taken a thoughtful approach to address its guidelines in conjunction with COVID-19 concerns. As we move forward with stay-at-home orders, ETP continues to assess its policy and will continue to provide assurance to our workforce.

For more information about the program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call (916) 327-5578.

Listed below are the projects approved at the panel's May 15, meeting.

More details about each project can be found in the full [panel packet](#).

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*The Employment Training Panel provides financial assistance to California businesses to support customized worker training that attract and retain businesses that contribute to a healthy California economy.*

**PROJECTS APPROVED**  
 May 15, 2020  
**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
Brand Consulting Group, LLC dba Brand College	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside	\$749,056
California Polytechnic State University Foundation dba Cal Poly Corporation	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara	\$175,890
Darbun Enterprises, Incorporated dba All Saints Healthcare	Los Angeles	\$297,850
Employers Group	Statewide	\$688,800
Envent Corporation	Los Angeles, Contra Costa	\$100,096
Field Fresh Foods Incorporated	Los Angeles	\$169,280
Glendale Community College Professional Development Center	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura	\$749,916
Lucix Corporation	Ventura	\$197,800
NTMA Training Centers of Southern California	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	\$748,279
Saisoft Enterprises, Inc. dba Professional Career Development Center	Statewide	\$453,720
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	Orange, Ventura, Santa Clara	\$96,600
The Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company	Ventura	\$144,900
Wavestream Corporation	Los Angeles	\$115,920
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
Applied Medical Corporation	Orange	\$373,635
BNBuilders	Statewide	\$196,420
Capistrano Beach Care Center LLC dba Capistrano Beach Care Center	Statewide	\$489,785
KCA Electronics Inc. dba Summit Interconnect Anaheim	Orange, Santa Clara	\$434,700
Pacific Building Group	San Diego	\$182,850
Riverside Community College District, Office of Economic Development (Amendment)	Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles	\$204,564
Seal Electric, Inc.	San Diego	\$366,390
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
Bellows Plumbing, Heating & Air, Inc.	Marin, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara	\$241,500
GRID Alternatives	Statewide	\$310,040
Keysight Technologies, Inc.	Sonoma, Santa Clara, and Placer	\$460,000
Pattern Energy Group One LP dba Pattern Energy Group Services LP	San Francisco, Imperial, Shasta, San Diego	\$198,030

S. Martinelli & Company	Santa Cruz	\$83,122
Sciton, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$182,850
True Organic Products, Inc.	Monterey, Fresno	\$284,280
ZOLL Circulation, Inc.	Santa Clara, Orange	\$112,700

**Sacramento Regional Office**

Aspen Healthcare Corp dba Salus Homecare	Orange	\$379,178
Byrom-Davey, Inc.	San Diego, San Bernardino	\$86,710
Clarke & Rush Mechanical, Inc.	Sacramento	\$250,240
Free Energy Savings Company, LLC dba Quality Conservation Services	San Bernardino, Contra Costa, Sonoma, San Mateo	\$529,000
Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.	Statewide	\$649,980
Taylor Farms Pacific, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$625,002
The Lagunitas Brewing Company	Sonoma	\$127,075
Tri-Square Construction Company, Inc.	El Dorado	\$92,690
Tulare Nursing & Rehabilitation Hospital, Inc. dba Tulare Nursing & Rehabilitation	King, Tulare	\$620,080

**Central Office - Program Projects Unit**

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Santa Clara	\$594,090
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## Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 2/18 – 5/4/20

≤ \$75,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
3DEO, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$59,800
American Professional Ambulance Corp.	Los Angeles	\$61,410
Mission Cloud Services, Inc. dba Mission	Los Angeles	\$74,520
Oltmans Constrution Co.	Los Angeles, Stanislaus, Ventura	\$69,000
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
Aikyum Inc. dba Aikyum Solar	Orange	\$10,350
California Bath Systems LLC dba Bath Fitter	San Diego	\$28,980
Danny Ryan Precision Contracting, Inc.	Orange	\$37,260
Embedded Designs Inc. dba KIC		\$34,500
Lifetime Industries, Inc. dba Parkwest Construction Company	Riverside	\$36,225
Oceanside Glasstile Company	San Diego	\$36,800
Parpro Technologies, Inc.	Orange	\$74,037
Scaled Composites, LLC	Kern	\$62,100
Shaw & Sons, Inc.	Orange	\$22,448
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
E Ink California, LLC	Alameda	\$71,760
Herrero Builders, Incorporated	San Francisco, Alameda, Marin and Contra Costa	\$65,274
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
Barsotti Juice Company	El Dorado	\$32,200
Kor-It, Inc.	Sacramento	\$20,700
Warren & Baerg Manufacturing, Inc.	Tulare	\$32,982