



STATE OF CALIFORNIA Employment Training Panel



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News Release

Employment Training Panel Focused on Providing Training Funds to Employers Working At-Risk During COVID-19 Pandemic

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) announced that it approved 24 contracts worth over \$6 million in job training funds for 6,000 workers. Panel members awarded two contracts to Edwards Lifesciences, and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles under its COVID Rapid Reemployment & Retraining Pilot program. Together, these businesses will receive \$400,000 to hire 200 unemployed individuals.

“Unemployment rates are currently higher than they were during the Great Recession due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Peter Cooper, Employment Training Panel Assistant Executive Director. “This pilot program is providing reemployment opportunities for individuals who have been out of work.”

In May 2020, ETP established the COVID-19 Rapid Reemployment & Retraining Pilot program to support industries that are critical to the health and welfare of Californians, and the reopening of the economy during the pandemic. This pilot is designed 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.

Edwards Lifesciences develops, manufactures, and markets medical devices and technologies used in the treatment of advanced cardiovascular disease and hemodynamic monitoring. Edwards is focusing on its supply chain, from design, to manufacturing, and distribution, in an effort to reduce cycle times, improve overall quality, and revolutionize new products in the marketplace.

As Edwards has seen an increased demand for its products, it will hire 100 new workers to keep up with manufacturing needs. Trainees under this contract will get acclimated with COVID-19 employee safety skills to begin production and manufacturing line work much sooner after hire, while also assisting in achieving higher quality.

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) provides affordable housing in Los Angeles. Its mission is to preserve, enhance, expand affordable housing, and improve the quality of life, with focus on people, place, and pathways to opportunities.

HACLA’s WorkSource Center onboards individuals to provide job training, and career pathways. Workplace Success, COVID-19 Safety, Communications Skills, and Time

Management training will be delivered to 100 newly hired employees who will be offered jobs in essential industries that have been substantially impacted by the pandemic.

By strategically expending its resources, the Employment Training Panel's COVID Pilot funds will allow Californians to gain jobs through skilled training, which will in turn, drive a faster and more robust economic recovery.

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

Listed below are the projects approved at the panel's August 28th, 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 which contribute to a healthy California economy.

PROJECTS APPROVED
August 28, 2020
REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Alta Hospitals Systems, LLC	Los Angeles	\$425,040
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	\$200,000
Los Angeles Trade Technical College (Amendment)	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	\$247,620
The Permanente Medical Group, Inc. dba Southern California Permanente Medical Group	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Kern	\$499,560
Torrance Refining Company LLC	Los Angeles, Contra Costa	\$498,180
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Corona Chamber of Commerce	Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Kern, Alameda, Santa Clara	\$199,924
Edwards Lifesciences LLC	Orange	\$200,000
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Central Valley Training Center, Inc.	Fresno, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare	\$138,600
Crain Walnut Shelling, LP	Tehama	\$187,010
Dry Creek Corporation dba E & J Gallo Winery	Napa, Sonoma, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Monterey	\$200,000
Fresno Surgery Center, L.P. dba Fresno Surgical Hospital	Fresno	\$199,548
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	San Diego	\$103,500
Owen's Healthcare, Inc.	Shasta, Butte, Lassen, Sutter	\$192,780
Person Centered Services, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$178,090
The Brownie Baker, Inc.	Fresno	\$96,830
<u>Central Office - Program Projects Unit</u>		
Apprentice and Journeyman Training Trust Fund of the Southern California Plumbing and Piping Industry	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	\$427,350
Carpenters Training Trust Fund for Northern California	Northern California	\$427,350
District Council 16 Northern California Journeymen and Apprentice Training Trust Fund	Statewide	\$295,542

Local Union 551, IBEW Redwood Empire Electrical Chapter NECA	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma	\$139,067
N.E.C.A./I.B.E.W Inland Training Fund	San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono, Riverside	\$375,833
Pipe Trades Apprentice and Journeymen's Trust Fund for San Mateo County	San Mateo	\$272,768
Pipe Trades District Council 36, Local 442	San Joaquin, Stanislaus	\$196,174
Sheet Metal Workers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Trust Fund of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Orange	\$427,350
WECA Apprenticeship and Training Trust	Statewide	\$400,665

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 7/14 – 8/10/20

≤ \$75,000

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<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Buddy Bar Casting Corporation	Los Angeles	\$50,600
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Airspace Technologies, Inc.	San Diego	\$71,645
Sancon Technologies, Inc.	Orange	\$31,556
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Dumont Printing, Inc.	Fresno	\$42,550
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Hale Glass, Inc.	Orange	\$36,225
Lhoist North America of Arizona, Inc.	Monterey	\$37,260