



Employment Training Panel Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) Fund SFP Q & A

This includes questions from the Grant Orientation held on May 5, 2025 and questions received to the Grant Inquiry mailbox. The Q&A does not include duplicate questions. All additional questions must be received by May 12, 2025 and will be posted by May 14, 2025.

Q: What is the difference between "advertising" and "marketing"?

A: Advertising is utilizing media or other means to reach potential trainees, marketing here was intended as personnel or staffing costs of getting the word out on the funding. Both are allowable under this grant as indirect costs.

Q: Is the 15% in indirect costs based on the amount of 738 per trainee?

A: The 15% in indirect costs is based on the overall total funding amount requested in the application.

Q: Will questions submitted to the zoom2HQ@etp email be answered today or on the Q & A document?

A: No, all questions on the SFP should be submitted to etpgrants@etp.ca.gov by May 12, 2025.

Q: For individuals who are not employed that want to participate in the EVITP Grant opportunity does the full \$738 per trainee reimbursement go to the trainee?

A: The full \$738 may go to the trainee if they pay for the registration for the EVITP course. They could also receive a portion of the \$738 reimbursement rate if the grant awardee pays for the EVITP registration.

Q: If an employer has multiple locations where there are employees they would like to have participate is each location counted as a separate "Contractor"?

A: They would be considered one participating employer but their separate locations could be counted toward the DAC/LIC/rural areas.

Q: When determining if minimum of 50 percent (50%) of funds are invested in employers or individuals located in disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, or rural areas do all Priority Populations indicated on the California Climate Investments map count? For example does the category DAC 1/2 mile neighbor: low-income household eligible count as disadvantaged?

A: Yes, all priority populations on the California Climate Investment Map count toward the Disadvantaged and Low Income Communities, including the DAC ½ mile neighbor low-income household eligible.

Q: Please confirm, if there are 50 employers total that will be participating in a contract to meet the 50% at least 25 of them need to be in a in disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, or rural areas.

A: Overall the requirement of the SFP is that 50% of the employers and/or individuals are located in DAC/LIC/rural areas. As such, the applicant should demonstrate in the application responses how this will be accomplished. Meaning one applicant could demonstrate that 50% of their employers are in those areas, while another will highlight that 50% of the total individuals to be trained will be located in those areas. Or a mix of the participating employers and individuals make up 50% of the population are located in DAC/LIC/rural areas.



Q: Can you give a little more info on what a positive outcome looks like, i.e. Electricians with EVITP certificate?

A: A positive outcome would be an electrician with a current General Electrician Certification issued by the California Department of Industrial relations receiving EVITP certification. Further, the grant awardees are required to ensure that 50% of the population served under this funding is located in a DAC/LIC/rural area.

Q: Do the trainees need prior certifications as an electrician?

A: All eligible trainees in this grant must hold a current General Electrician Certification issued by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Questions received in the Grant Mailbox:

Q: What panel meeting will grant applicants be expected to attend and is attendance required in person or is virtual attendance an option?

A: It is expected that the successful awardees will attend the July panel meeting and in person attendance will be required.

A: Since the employment requirement is no longer applicable will trainee wage rates still be collected by ETP and if so what rates should be reported for individuals who are not currently employed?

A: Wages will not be a required reporting element of this funding.

Q: If an individual has an active California General Electrician Certification but currently lives outside of California are they still eligible to participate?

A: No, trainees should be current California residents.

Q: Can an organization apply for the EVITP Fund without having a California Employer Account Number (CEAN)?

A: A CEAN is not required to apply. However, the field is required in the application, as such, when applying for funding without a CEAN, you may enter "999-9999" in this field to proceed forward with the application.