



State of California  
*Employment Training Panel*

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**Employment Training Panel Approves Approximately \$4.7M to Train California Workers  
and Support Job Creation in the Healthcare Industry**

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 45 contracts, worth approximately \$4.7M in job training funds at today’s panel meeting. Panel Chair, Barry Broad, and Executive Director, Brian McMahon, also approved more than \$900,000 for 13 small businesses and fast track projects through the Panel’s delegation order process since the last meeting on April 27.

The majority of training proposals reviewed today fall under ETP’s Healthcare-Job Creation Initiative, which focuses exclusively on job creation and targets newly-hired nurses and allied healthcare professionals employed by non-profit entities. Funded by a \$1.7 million allocation of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Discretionary funds from the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), the Healthcare-Job Creation Initiative is a blend of ETP’s job creation program as well as its existing healthcare initiative.

The Healthcare-Job Creation Initiative will reach the segment of the healthcare industry operated by non-profit organizations, which is ineligible for funding under ETP’s standard program. Funding under the Healthcare Initiative is targeted to employers that have committed to near term hiring and training of California healthcare workers. A key focus of this funding is to provide workforce training assistance to healthcare employers in areas of the state where the unemployment rate significantly exceeds the state’s average.

“The cost of training new healthcare workers is high, particularly for new nurse graduates, and we believe that ETP training assistance often acts as a tangible incentive to help make hiring decisions more likely,” said Brian McMahon, ETP Executive Director.

Demand for training under ETP’s Healthcare-Job Creation Initiative greatly exceeded available funds. In order to address the intense need for training and best serve project applicants, the Panel took a pooled approach to allocating funds for the non-profit healthcare projects reviewed today. The result was an average approval of \$50,000 per project.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of job skills training that is necessary to maintain high-performance workplaces. California’s ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete approved training programs and are retained in well-paying jobs for a specific period of time.

The program is funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers and helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided close to \$1.25 billion to train approximately 800,000 workers for more than 78,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded by ETP, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS APPROVED  
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**HEALTHCARE-JOB CREATION PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<a href="#"><u>Central California Foundation for Health DBA Delano Regional Medical Center</u></a>	Kern	\$56,160
<a href="#"><u>Children's Hospital &amp; Research Center Oakland</u></a>	Alameda	\$60,200
<a href="#"><u>Children's Hospital Los Angeles</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$54,000
<a href="#"><u>Children's Hospital of Orange County</u></a>	Orange	\$67,000
<a href="#"><u>Dameron Hospital Association</u></a>	San Joaquin	\$54,600
<a href="#"><u>Dignity Health DBA Bakersfield Memorial Hospital</u></a>	Kern	\$34,500
<a href="#"><u>Dignity Health DBA Mercy Hospitals of Bakersfield</u></a>	Kern	\$34,500
<a href="#"><u>Downey Regional Medical Center-Hospital, Inc.</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$58,800
<a href="#"><u>Eisenhower Medical Center</u></a>	Riverside	\$73,800
<a href="#"><u>Feather River Hospital</u></a>	Butte	\$8,520
<a href="#"><u>Fresno Community Hospital DBA Community Regional Medical Center</u></a>	Fresno	\$79,200
<a href="#"><u>Glendale Adventist Medical Center</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$14,200
<a href="#"><u>Hospital Committee for the Livermore/Pleasanton Areas DBA ValleyCareHealth System</u></a>	Alameda	\$59,040
<a href="#"><u>Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Inc. Southern California Region</u></a>	Statewide	\$73,600
<a href="#"><u>Lodi Memorial Hospital Association, Inc. DBA Lodi Memorial Hospital</u></a>	San Joaquin	\$54,720
<a href="#"><u>Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford</u></a>	Santa Clara	\$53,500
<a href="#"><u>Madera Community Hospital, Inc.</u></a>	Madera	\$79,000
<a href="#"><u>Marin General Hospital</u></a>	Marin	\$54,120
<a href="#"><u>Memorial Health Services Corporation</u></a>	Orange	\$67,320
<a href="#"><u>Methodist Hospital of Southern California</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$53,580
<a href="#"><u>Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center</u></a>	Orange	\$42,160

<a href="#">Pasadena Hospital Association, Ltd. DBA Huntington Memorial Hospital</a>	Los Angeles	\$59,200
<a href="#">Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center</a>	Los Angeles	\$60,500
<a href="#">Providence Health and Services California Region Fiduciary Entity DBA Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation</a>	Los Angeles	\$68,000
<a href="#">Redlands Community Hospital</a>	San Bernardino	\$58,500
<a href="#">Scripps Health</a>	San Diego	\$67,000
<a href="#">Sharp Healthcare</a>	San Diego	\$61,500
<a href="#">SJCH Foundation DBA San Joaquin Community Hospital</a>	Kern	\$14,200
<a href="#">St. Helena Hospital &amp; Health Center</a>	Lake, Mendocino, Napa, & Solano	\$8,520
<a href="#">St. Joseph Health System DBA St. Joseph Hospital of Eureka</a>	Humboldt	\$19,840
<a href="#">Sutter Medical Foundation and Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region</a>	Amador, Sacramento & Yolo	\$79,000
<a href="#">Ukiah Adventist Hospital DBA Ukiah Valley Medical Center</a>	Mendocino	\$8,520
<a href="#">Verdugo Hills Hospital</a>	Los Angeles	\$48,000
<a href="#">White Memorial Medical Center</a>	Los Angeles	\$14,200

## **REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

### **North Hollywood Regional Office**

<a href="#">Charter Communications, LLC</a>	Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Stanislaus, Tulare, & Ventura	\$599,760
<a href="#">Computer Institute of Technology DBA CIT Nursing College</a>	Los Angeles	\$159,600
<a href="#">Railex, LLC</a>	Kern	\$162,000
<a href="#">WhiteWave Foods Company</a>	Los Angeles	\$117,720

### **San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office**

<a href="#">Bloom Energy Corporation</a>	Santa Clara	\$132,840
<a href="#">Boehringer Ingelheim Fremont, Inc.</a>	Alameda	\$442,656
<a href="#">CORWIL Technology Corporation</a>	Santa Clara	\$174,210

<a href="#">Riverbed Technology, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles, San Francisco, & Santa Clara	\$351,000
<a href="#">SolarCity Corporation</a>	Statewide	\$202,560
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Betts Spring Company</a>	Alameda, Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Bernardino, & San Joaquin	\$169,560
<a href="#">Foster Poultry Farms</a>	Fresno, Los Angeles, Merced, Stanislaus, & Tulare	\$495,000

**SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL SCOPE PROJECTS APPROVED**

**Fast Track May 2012-1**

Chambers Group, Inc.	Orange, Riverside, & San Diego	\$51,584
Circle Foods, LLC	San Diego	\$99,960
East Bay Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation	Alameda	\$85,485
Genmark Automation, Inc.	Alameda & Santa Clara	\$99,360
INTA Technologies Corporation	Santa Clara	\$78,000
Manco Abbott, Inc.	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, & Tulare	\$38,400
Rising Sun Energy Center	Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, & Sonoma	\$92,478
San Leandro Chamber of Commerce	Alameda & San Francisco	\$98,820
Ultimate Formulations DBA Best Formulations	Los Angeles	\$97,307
Van Beurden Insurance Services, Inc.	Fresno, San Luis Obispo, & Yolo	\$67,100

**Small Business May 2012-1**

Central Coating Company, Inc.	Madera	\$19,604
ENGEO Incorporated	Statewide	\$30,888
Q C M, Inc. DBA Veris Manufacturing	Orange	\$45,630