

LEAD APPLICANT / ORGANIZATION NAME: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
LEAD APPLICANT ENTITY TYPE: Accredited Postsecondary Educational Institution
LEAD APPLICANT CITY AND STATE: Pleasanton, CA
GRANT CATEGORY: Registered Apprenticeship Hubs: up to \$4 million for local, up to \$6 million for regional and up to \$8 million for national.
PROJECT TITLE: Apprenticeship Hubs for Fiber Optic Technicians
FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED:
APPLICANTS GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF PROPOSED PROJECT: Regional Program with four hubs: Chico (North) San Jose (North Central) Fresno (Bay Area) Los Angeles (South)
NUMBER OF APPRENTICES ENROLLED IN RAPS DURING THE LIFE OF THE GRANT: 156
POPULATION(S) TO BE SERVED: Workers and Potential Workers in the Telecommunications Industry
REQUIRED PARTNERS: Communications Workers of America District 9 Tucker Technology Oakland, CA E3 Systems Union City, CA
OPTIONAL PARTNERS:
PROJECT PURPOSE: To Create Apprenticeship Hubs for the Telecommunications Industry throughout California
LIST OF CREDENTIALS(S) TO BE AWARDED: OSHA-10, First Aid/CPR, OSHA Rigging and Hoisting Certification, Associate's Degree
SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: 1. Build three new labor-management apprenticeship programs, located in the bay area and the northern, central, southern parts of the state. In order to successfully structure these programs, we need to recruit fiber installation companies. One of the ways we intend to do this is to establish employer boot camps. 2. Expand the number of diverse applicants entering our programs by meeting a goal of at least 20 percent young people, people of color, women and veterans in each of the apprenticeship programs over the four-year period. 3. Build an educational ladder so that our apprentices will have the opportunity to continue their education through an associate's degree. 4. Build employer engagement in apprenticeship by providing technical assistance and financial incentives that would assist them in adopting apprenticeship for their companies and enable them to bid on jobs with stringent technical and safety requirements.
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