FY 2022-23 Bidder's Conference

California Apprenticeship Initiative, New and Innovative Grants

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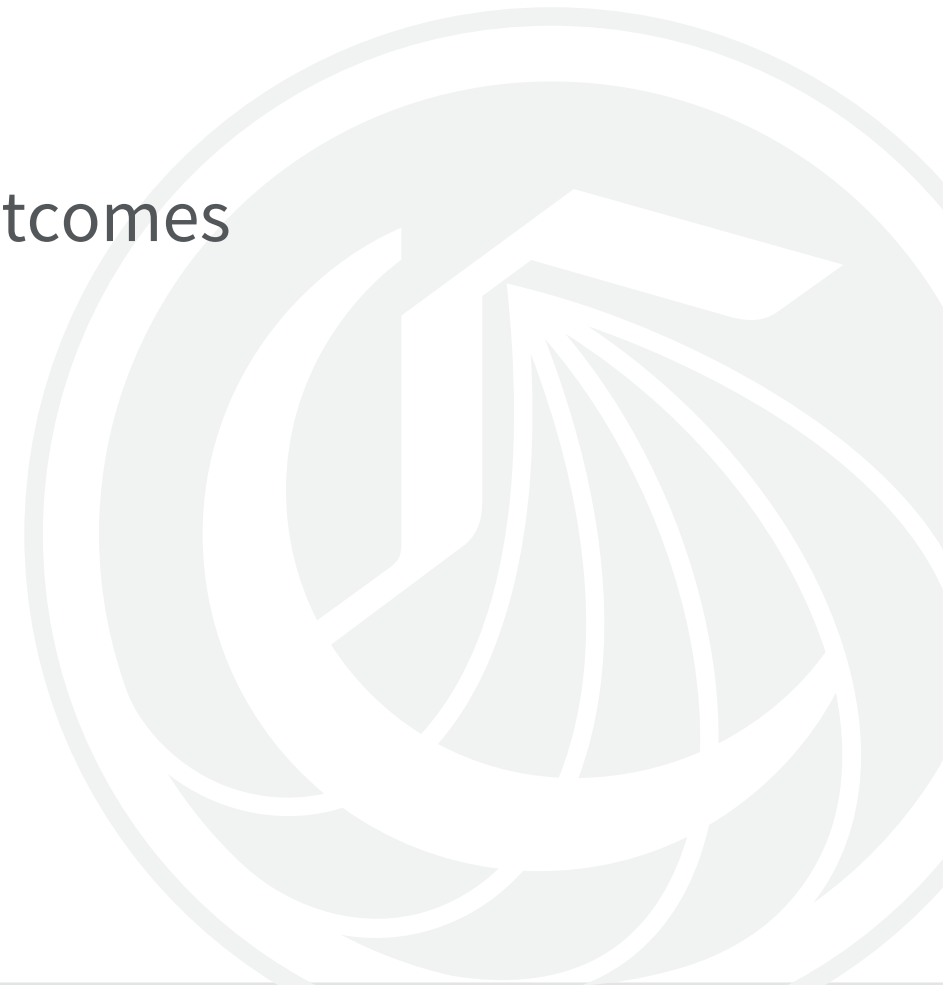
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California Apprenticeship Initiative, New and Innovative Grants

- Grants to support the creation of pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in non-traditional, emerging, and innovative sectors or areas in which apprenticeship training is not fully established or does not exist.
- $57 Million available
- Funding Period: July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026
- Application Due Date: December 16, 2022
  - Award notification: February 3, 2023
- One entity can submit any number of applications
- A program can only be included in one application and cannot be supported by two grants simultaneously
  - If multiple entities are connected to one program, the Lead LEA should submit a grant application.

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What's New for FY 22-23?

- Multiple grant types that address specific outcomes
  - Including planning and program expansion
- Larger grant awards
- Labor market data informed decisions
- Rolling application windows
- Student Support Services

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Multiple Grant Types

- Program Planning
- Program Implementation
- Program Expansion

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Program Planning Grant

1. **Purpose**
   a. Up to 1-year grant term
   b. Up to $120,000 per award
   c. 80% advance payment, 20% contingent
   d. Develop a plan to create and register new programs with DAS

2. **Eligible Entities**
   a. CCs – CCDs – RCs – COEs – K12 LEAs – ROCPs

3. **Outcomes**
   a. Obtain DAS registration
   b. Identify anticipated program participants
      a. For Apprenticeship Programs: obtain employer MOUs
   c. Identify wages

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Program Implementation Grant

1. Purpose
   a. Up to 3-year grant term
   b. Up to $1,500,000 per award
   c. 30% advance, 70% quarterly invoice
   d. Start-up a registered DAS pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program.

2. Eligible Entities
   a. CCDs – COEs – K12 LEAs

3. Outcomes
   a. 1 apprentice/$15,000; 1 pre-apprentice/$2,500
   b. 80% complete
   c. Living wages (Apprentices)
   d. Sustainability plan
   e. Student Services

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Program Expansion Grant

1. Purpose
   a. Up to 2-year grant term
   b. Up to $1,000,000 per award
   c. 30% advance, 70% quarterly invoice
   d. Expand existing program capacity

2. Eligible Entities
   a. CCDs – COEs – K12 LEAs

3. Outcomes
   a. 1 apprentice/$15,000
   b. Living wages
   c. Sustainability plan
   d. Student Services

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Application Scoring

- RFA Requirements (75/80 Points)
  - Planning Grants = 80 to prioritize planning and growth
  - Answer all questions in NOVA application
  - Provide all supporting documents requested in NOVA application

- Labor Market Demand (15/20 Points)
  - Planning Grants = 20 points to make up for no cost score
  - Adjusted proportion of labor market demand multiplied by available points

- Cost (10 Points)
  - 1 additional point per $1,000 less per apprentice
  - 1 additional point per $250 less per pre-apprentice

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Application Windows

- The Chancellor's Office will use this same RFA for all of FY22-23, opening applications as needed.
  - Additional application windows and deadlines will be announced through ESLEI MEMOs
  - As short as 1-month windows
  - All funds available each round

Reporting Schedule

- January 15, 2024
  - 1st report due: expenditures and outcomes between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023
- August 15, 2024
  - 2nd report due: expenditures and outcomes between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024
- January 15, 2025
  - 3rd report due: expenditures and outcomes between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2024
- August 15, 2025
  - 4th report due: expenditures and outcomes between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2025
- January 15, 2026
  - 5th report due: expenditures and outcomes between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025
- August 15, 2026
  - Final report due: expenditures and outcomes between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2026

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Other Information

- RFA Questions due December 2, 2022

- FAQ posted ASAP and will be updated on Mondays

- Award appeal deadline is February 10, 2023

- Invoicing available quarterly
  - Final invoice due August 31, 2026

- No RSI reimbursement funding for programs funded by Implementation Grants

- Board of Governors approval timing TBD

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NOVA Application Walkthrough

https://nova.cccco.edu/login

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Answers to Questions Received