



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
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Regional Consortia Chairs

**FROM:** Sandra Sanchez, Interim Vice Chancellor  
Workforce and Economic Development Division

**CC:** Dr. Aisha Lowe, Executive Vice Chancellor  
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LaCandice Ochoa, Dean  
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**RE:** High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) Partnerships Grants Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum is a formal notification of the intent to award for High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) Partnerships grants by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division.

The purpose of the Chancellor's Office HRCC Partnerships grants is to support community colleges with building the infrastructure to offer educational and training programs for diverse and disproportionately impacted student populations<sup>1</sup> to gain careers in the construction industry sector. The goals are to:

1. Develop clearly defined career pathways for construction careers that give students credit for prior work experience and industry credentials, and
2. Support students continuing their educational journeys when they enroll in community college degree or certificate programs while acknowledging skills brought with them.

By leveraging the HRCC partnership, the Chancellor's Office seeks strengthen community college pathways and ensure students secure quality jobs in the construction industry. The community

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<sup>1</sup> The populations include: dislocated workers, English language learners, first generation college students, homeless and housing insecure, immigrants, justice-involved individuals, low-income communities, low-income households, out-of-school youth, people with disabilities, residents of disadvantaged communities, and veterans.

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college grant activities shall include credit for prior learning, work-based learning opportunities, academic and career supports, and the award of industry-valued credentials or degrees, consistent with Assembly Bill 132 (Chapter 144, Statutes of 2021).

### Grant Awards

Outlined in Table 1 are grant awards by region, college and funding status:

- “Funded” indicates colleges that scored at or above the minimum scoring threshold of 75 points and met the HRCC partnership, construction-related CTE program, apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship construction program MOU, and credit for prior learning infrastructure requirements.
- “Funded with Conditions” indicates colleges that met the minimum scoring threshold of 75 points but not the HRCC partnership, construction-related CTE program, apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship construction program MOU, and/or credit for prior learning infrastructure requirements. The condition to receive a grant award is that the college must meet these requirements prior to the Board of Governor’s approval on September 23, 2023.
- “Not Funded” indicates colleges that did not minimum scoring threshold of 75 points.

**Table 1: HRCC Partnerships Grant Awards by Region and College**

Region	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Central Valley Mother Lode	State Center CCD	Funded	\$2,593,723
Bay Area	Laney College	Funded with Conditions	\$521,302
Central Valley Mother Lode	Bakersfield College	Funded with Conditions	\$447,550
Inland Empire / Desert	Mt. San Jacinto College	Funded with Conditions	\$730,006
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	<b>\$4,292,581</b>

### Appeals

Applicants have ten (10) business days from the day this memorandum is distributed and posted online to submit an appeal. If an appeal is submitted during this period, the grants affected will not be awarded until the appeal is resolved. The appeal must specify the grounds of appeal and must be based on the process and/or procedures used in the review and recommendation of application for awards. The appeal must be emailed to the Vice Chancellor of the division responsible for funding the project: [ssanchez@cccco.edu](mailto:ssanchez@cccco.edu).

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### **Next Steps**

Before the execution of a grant agreement, Chancellor's Office staff will contact institutions receiving funding to request clarifications, adjustments, and/or modifications to the proposal and/or budget. For questions regarding the HRCC Partnerships grant awards, please contact Dean LaCandice Ochoa at [lochoa@cccco.edu](mailto:lochoa@cccco.edu).

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