

# WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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SUBJECT: VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2015/16 AWARDS

The Employment Development Department (EDD), in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and on behalf of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, is pleased to announce the awarding of \$5 million in grant funds for the Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP). Funding will go to projects in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Riverside, Orange, Madera and Sutter Counties that help veterans obtain civilian employment. Eleven entities were selected for funding.

All 11 entities submitted proposals via a competitive process with a maximum request of \$500,000. The intent of the 2015-16 VEAP is to help veterans with significant barriers to employment, with a focus on applicants' experience working with veterans, partnerships with the EDD Jobs for Veterans State Grant veterans' staff and Local Workforce Development Areas, strengthening outreach to employers in targeted high-growth industries, and use of "Earn and Learn" strategies. The EDD expects the performance period for these grants to be 18-21 months.

A list of the awardees and descriptions of their projects is available on the EDD [Workforce Development Solicitations for Proposals](#) website.

If you have any questions regarding the VEAP grant solicitation, please email [WSBGrants@edd.ca.gov](mailto:WSBGrants@edd.ca.gov).

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