Employment Development Department
State of California

INFORMATION NOTICE

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THE EDD ENCOURAGES STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS WITH PHA THROUGH THE JPI

Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Area) and America's Job Center of California[SM] (AJCC) offices can strengthen partnerships by outreaching to Public Housing Authorities (PHA) through the Jobs Plus Initiative (JPI).

The JPI is a funding opportunity available to eligible PHAs through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grant aligns with the California Unified Strategic Workforce Development Plan 2016-2020 and Local Plans by providing Local Area/AJCC the opportunity to build collaborations among communities and strengthen partnerships to allow streamline access to services for participants.

Although Local Areas and AJCCs are not eligible to apply, successful PHA applicants must partner with Local Areas/AJCCs to offer multiple employment-related services for PHA participants. The purpose of the JPI is to develop locally-based job-driven approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills and financial literacy for residents of public housing.

More information about the JPI can be found on the Grants.Gov web site.

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