

## HIGH ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAREERS: SB1 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) is pleased to announce the availability of up to \$14 million for the High Road Construction Careers (HRCC): SB 1 program. The purpose of the program is for the development and support of a system of regionally based pre-apprenticeship training partnerships. The CWDB is interested in funding projects dedicated to participating in, investing in, and partnering with new or existing pre-apprenticeship training programs. This dedicated funding for regional HRCC pre-apprenticeship partnerships benefits California's transportation systems and other infrastructure investments as follows:

- Developing a skilled construction workforce that ensures delivery of high-quality infrastructure projects, maximizing the economic benefits of those projects.
- Increasing access to state-approved apprenticeship in the building and construction trades—the best-in-class form of skills training for industry and workers.
- Emphasizing serving underrepresented and disadvantaged workers, thereby diversifying the trades and supporting future recruitment and retention.
- Establishing models of worker, management, and government collaboration that jointly anticipates, plans for, and addresses the future of work.

All applications must be received by **3 p.m. PT on January 20, 2020**.

Interested applicants are encouraged to register for an [Application Workshop](#) scheduled for November 13, 2019.

For more information on this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the [HRCC: SB1 Request for Applications](#) on the [CWDBs HRCC web page](#).

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