

Pacific Gateway

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| Date: | June 30, 2020 |
| To: | Workforce Development Board |
| From: | Dr. Kim Armstrong, Chair |
| Subject: | GRANTS UPDATE |

BACKGROUND

Pacific Gateway Workforce Development Board pursues grant opportunities from various funding sources, including Federal, State, and local grants, as well as those made possible by private and corporate foundations. The addition of Pacific Gateway's non-profit, Pacific Gateway Workforce Partnership, Inc., provides additional opportunity for fund development.

DISCUSSION

The following list encompasses grant development for the current program year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020).

Funded

| Funding Source/Amount | Project Description |
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| HEAP/Health & Human Services Department \$300,000* | Direct services to support homeless youth via FutureLB programs and Center, as well as greater resource referral coordination. |
| Irvine Foundation \$150,000 (Award made to Non-Profit, Pacific Gateway Workforce Partnership) | Continue to work on the Citywide Market for Hourly Labor Program. (Gig Economy) |
| Housing & Urban Development (HUD) \$360,000* | Jobs Plus program, supporting residents of Carmelitos Housing Complex, as a subcontractor of LACDA (Los Angeles County Development Agency). |
| COVID-19 Impacted Workers Assistance Program \$270,000 | Supportive Service funds used to reimburse impacted worker \$400 or \$800 for basic expenses, based on income |
| COVID-19 Impacted Workers – Los Angeles Support Program \$85,000 | Supportive Service funds used to reimburse impacted worker up to \$3,800, with focus on victims of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking |
| National Dislocated Worker Grant \$700,000 | Funds to expand workforce service to reach additionally impacted workers |

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| Dislocated Worker 25% Additional Assistance Aerospace \$950,900 | Funds to assist aerospace workers laid off since January 2020. |
| National Dislocated Worker Grant – Emergency Employment \$231,429 | Temporary employment opportunities for Harbor area workers |

Total: \$3,047,329

Pending

| Funding Source/Amount | Project Description |
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| Workforce Accelerator \$147,511 | Support to pilot the youth mentorship model in Long Beach. |
| Port of Long Beach \$84,000 | Expanded youth internship programs and workforce education through libraries and other resident engagement activities. |
| WorkRise \$350,000 (\$78,000 Pacific Gateway) | Innovation in virtual internships through the aLLin consortium |
| Fatherhood FIRE \$126,000 | Partnership with SBCC to deliver tailored employment services for participating fathers |

Declined

| Funding Source/Amount | Project Description |
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| AB1111 \$500,000 | Intended to supplement existing workforce and education programs by providing services to individuals with barriers to employment. |
| US Department of Labor Youth Build \$700,000 - \$1.1M | Provide construction pre-apprenticeship services that support the delivery education, occupational skills training, and employment services to at-risk youth between the ages of 16-24. |

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion and Informational Item Only