



INFORMATION SESSION PROMISING FUTURES PROJECT

September 28, 2023

11AM and 4PM

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WELCOME!!



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Additional questions may be submitted as follows

To the attention of Latoya.Reed-Adjei@acgov.org
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12:00 p.m. Monday, October 2, 2023 by 12:00 pm

WIOA & ACWDB OVERVIEW

- **Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I program**
- **Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration**
- **State of California – Employment Development Department**
- **Alameda County Workforce Development Board – one of two state-designated workforce boards in Alameda County**

The local system establishes services through front-line service providers to equip Adults, Dislocated Workers, In-School Youth and Out-of-School Youth with career readiness services, career placement, skills training, and other post-secondary options.

SFP Specifics

WHY THE PROMISING FUTURES PROJECT?

- **Addresses unmet needs regarding occupational skills and competencies in key sectors and the attainment of industry-aligned certificates**
- **Pilot best practice strategies**
- **Empower, equip, and prepare Out-of-School Youth with the tools they need to discover and successfully enter career pathways**

PROJECT FUNDING

- Up to \$185,000 for out-of-school youth/young adults
- 12-month cost reimbursement contract
- December 2023 – December 2024

TARGETED POPULATION

The Promising Futures Projects targets Disconnected/Out-of-School Youth/Young Adults ages 16-24, who are not attending school and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Dropped out of high school
- Basic skills deficient
- Justice system involved
- Foster youth (current or former)
- Pregnant or parenting

For complete list see link on page 5 of SFP

PROGRAM DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Outreach/Recruitment/Eligibility/Objective Assessment/Individual Service Strategy
- Occupational Skills Training
- Career Readiness Training
- Comprehensive Case Management
- Services provided as a cohort, in person/hybrid
- Supportive Services

PROGRAM DESIGN ELEMENTS CONTINUED

Out-of-School Youth/Young Adults

- Recruit/Verify Eligibility/Enroll
- Conduct Objective Assessment
- Develop Individual Service Strategy
- Maintain Cohort Cohesion

PROGRAM DESIGN ELEMENTS CONTINUED

Occupational Skills Training (labor market driven)

Align with in demand and/or high growth sectors in Alameda County:

- Technology
- Health Care
- Childcare and Early Childhood
- Transportation/Warehousing or Transportation/Logistics
- Climate
- Manufacturing
- Local and City Government

Complete list on page 2 of SFP

PROGRAM DESIGN ELEMENTS CONTINUED

Career Readiness Training

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Conflict Resolution
- Digital Fluency
- Professionalism

PROGRAM DESIGN ELEMENTS CONTINUED

COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

- Tutoring and study skills
- Work experience (paid/unpaid)
- Supportive services
- Financial literacy
- Labor market and employment information

Complete list on pages 4 and 5 of SFP

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

NORTH CITIES	EDEN	TRI-CITIES	TRI-VALLEY
Alameda Albany Berkeley Emeryville Piedmont	Hayward, San Leandro San Lorenzo, Castro Valley Unincorporated areas of Ashland, Cherryland and Fairview and Hayward Acres	Fremont Newark Union City	Dublin Pleasanton Livermore Unincorporated area of Sunol

PERFORMANCE AND DATA MANAGEMENT

- **Results Based Accountability (RBA)**

- How Much Did We Do?
- How Well Did We Do?
- Is Anyone Better Off?

- **Data Management**

- CalJOBS
- Qualitative/Narrative Reports

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS

- **Eligible Organizations**

Non-profits, community based-organizations (public or private), for-profit, educational institutions, partnerships/collaborations

- **Qualifications**

Documented experience providing training and case management to youth/young adults ages 16-24

SFP TIMELINE

SFP Released	September 22, 2023
Virtual Information Sessions	September 28, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Written Questions Due	October 2, 2023, by 12:00 p.m.
Addendum Released/Posted	October 2-4, 2023
Proposals Due	October 30, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
Bidder Interviews	November 13-17, 2023
Award Announcement/ Onboarding & Training	Mid to late November 2023
Anticipated Contract/ Project Start Date	Early December 2023

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Format:

- 12 point font
- 1 inch margins
- Single spaced
- Pages numbered sequentially
- Not to exceed 15 pages in total (response and attachments)

Required Documents:

- Cover letter (form attached to SFP)
- Proposed program model (responsive to Selection Criteria)
- Program budget and justification (forms attached to SFP)
- Roster of project staff and brief job description for each staff member
- Relevant past projects including WIOA or other workforce development grant experience
- One reference with knowledge of projects/programs similar to the Promising Futures Project
- A checklist is included as a guidepost

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One proposal in PDF format must be submitted as follows:

To: Latoya.Reed-Adjei@acgov.org

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Subject: **Promising Futures Project**

Deadline: **5:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 30, 2023**