

Los Angeles HCWP Overview

Program

The South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center–Inglewood American Job Center of California (AJCC), administered by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), provides comprehensive workforce development services through the AJCC Construction & Utilities Pathways Program (CUPP). CUPP brings potential workers into the construction industry by providing career pathway counseling, supportive services, and access to training and employment in construction. AJCC connects with Chabot-Las Positas and Coastline Community colleges to provide candidates with Multi-Core Craft Curriculum pre-apprenticeship, highway-specific training. Coastline Community College also works with unions and firms to provide tools and uniforms to participants.

Partners

There is strong partner support from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) California Division, Caltrans, workforce development boards, contractors, unions, government, universities, community colleges, and community-based organizations. Work-ready clients are referred to union representatives, job coordinators, and partnering contractors, developers, and agencies.

Results

The initial focus was on the multi-billion-dollar projects of the SoFi Stadium Project/Entertainment Center and the Los Angeles Airport rental car facility expansion. The Stadium Project identified over 1,000 individuals for the apprenticeship program; 500 were hired with 80 percent from the immediate project area and included strong participation by underrepresented groups. The rental car project required 1,600 apprenticeships, which, as registered apprenticeships, must meet the 2,000-hour Department of Labor requirement for classroom and on-the-job training. Apprenticeship training on these projects allowed individuals to work on highway projects.

Funding

The Los Angeles HCWP received \$150,000 from FHWA. Additional funding was provided through Caltrans.

Future

The AJCC is now focused on developing the workforce for the new arena for the LA Clippers NBA team and connecting those workers to highway projects.

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