



Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships Accept and Expend Presentation

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Introduction and Background on the Grant

- ❖ This Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) grant is an award that supports our Regional Planning Unit and Community College partners and is funded by the California Workforce Development Board.
- ❖ The North Valley Workforce Development Board, as lead applicant for the Bay-Peninsula Regional Planning Unit (RPU), proposed a regional advancement of equity through tech occupations training programs for equity populations in partnership with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (SFOEWD) and City College of San Francisco (CCSF) to the California Workforce Development Board.

RERP Grant Project Goals

- ❖ The Bay Peninsula Regional Planning Unit (RPU) and four college partners have formed the Bay Area Equity Collaborative (BAEC) to build bridges to accessible training and career opportunities in industry sectors that will drive the global economy for years to come.
- ❖ Where possible, SFOEWD will leverage existing WIOA investments and co-enroll RERP with WIOA to serve 40 clients over the three-year life of the grant.
- ❖ The program will fund credit-for-prior-learning assessments, employer engagement strategies, and supportive services for students enrolled in CCSF's Network Security programs.

Need for Retroactive Approval

- ❖ *The approval for retroaction prevents a gap in service. The Bay Area Equity Collaborative, which is our Regional Planning Unit (RPU) applied for a California Workforce Development Board Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) grant on May 6, 2022. Our RPU received notice of the award on August 1, 2022. The RERP grant is set to be funded for the period of 12/01/2022 - 09/30/2025, which brings us 3-months behind schedule without ability to invoice for the grant's activities. NOVA, a member of our RPU, is the lead recipient for this grant and serves as a "pass through" entity for the other local workforce development boards within the local regional planning unit. Within each workforce board there will be further sub-granting to community colleges which is a requirement of the funding. For SFOEWD, our community college partner is the City College of San Francisco.*