



James Irvine Foundation Accept and Expend Presentation

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Introduction and Background on the Grant

- ❖ This James Irvine Foundation grant is an extension of a project started by our California Workforce Development Board Workforce Accelerator Fund 9.0 (WAF 9.0) grant.
- ❖ The WAF 9.0 core partners are - TechSF, The Bay Area Council, BAVC Media and Apprenticeship.io
- ❖ The WAF 9.0 grant funded our project called Advancing Equity Through Apprenticeship Bay Area Expansion.
- ❖ These core partners operate as a unit and together launched the Northern California Apprentice Network (NCAN) in April of 2021.
- ❖ In the fall of 2022, the NCAN partners received a sustainability grant which is the subject of this presentation.

James Irvine Foundation Grant Project Goals

- ❖ To advance the model of high-quality apprenticeships, with special attention to Registered Apprenticeships, in new and emerging sectors in Northern California.
- ❖ To create sustainable pathways and programs that increase upward social mobility for job seekers underrepresented in the tech and tech-enabled industries.
- ❖ To help businesses of all sizes meet their talent objectives through the adoption of accessible apprenticeships.

Need for Retroactive Approval

- ❖ *The agreement is an extension of existing services and the retroaction prevents a gap in service. The James Irvine Foundation Sustainability of the Northern California Apprenticeship Network grant was awarded for the period of 11/7/2022 -11/7/2024. The James Irvine Foundation sent the Notice of Intent to Award on 11/9/2022 and services began on 11/10/2022. The agreement was fully executed on 11/10/2022.*

Northern California Apprentice Network (NCAN)

Vision: Creating new pathways to high demand roles through apprenticeships

Mission: Create, coordinate and expand apprenticeship programs in new industries across the Northern California region to better prepare the workforce of tomorrow

Founding Members



Talent is equally
distributed...

Opportunity
is not.

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