



Up Coming TCC Project:

Westside Fresno Work Force



The project will endeavor to recruit and train at least 108 qualified residents, primarily from the target area of the 93706, 93721₂ and 93727 ZIP codes.



The Welding Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program will be administered by State Center Community College District (SCCCD). SCCCD existing Career and Technical Education (CTE) training includes pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, partnerships with regional adult schools, and regular vocational coursework at its college sites.



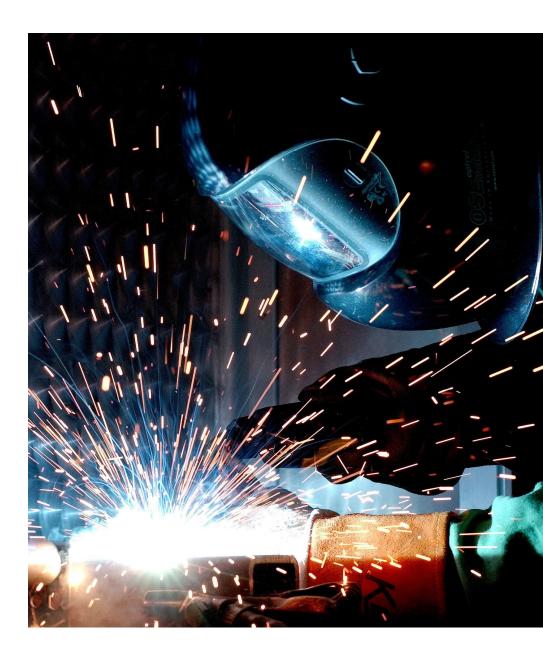
The project will include a two-month start-up period (May-June 2021), a 36-month training delivery period (June 2021 – May 2024), and a one-month close-out period (June 2024); for a total project period of 39 months.

<u>Project</u> Summary

We are excited to announce the VOICE Gladiator Welding training program to the West Fresno area. This exciting new training program was developed by Voice of including Community Equitably (V.O.I.C.E.), a community-based organization dedicated to workforce development for the underprivileged and underserved populations of Fresno.

The purpose of V.O.I.C.E. is to provide workforce training and job placement in jobs with sustainable wages to bring low-income and underserved people out of poverty. As you may know, Fresno has some of the highest poverty and unemployment rates in the state of California. These rates affect our communities and people of color at a disproportionate rate. These disparities emphasize the importance of organizations such as V.O.I.C.E. and the welding training program.

The welding program is designed to be implemented through a comprehensive approach to complement the whole person. V.O.I.C.E.'s workforce development approach includes hands on skill welding training curriculum assisted with participant support components such as case management services, mentoring, interpersonal skills training and job placement.



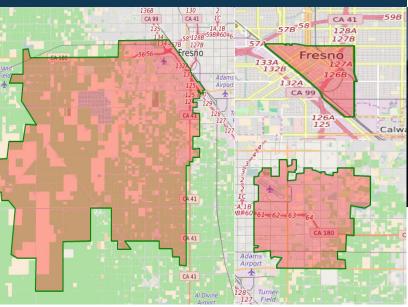
TCC Grant Information:



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Program Partners

Program Area: (93706/93721/93722)



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