



Item 7: California Training for Residential Energy Contractors (CA-TREC) – GFO-25-901

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Benefit to Californians

- Develop workforce
- Expand and strengthen existing programs
- Improve training



Source: California Energy Commission



Overview

Strengthen California's energy workforce

Group 1

Reduce training costs for
pre-apprenticeship &
apprenticeship trainees

Group 2

Remove barriers to
training completion

Group 3

Expand contractor
training in communities
with limited access to
services



Group 1: State Building and Construction Trades Council of CA

Funding Amount:

- CEC: \$5,000,000
- Match: \$3,436,518

Project Highlights:



Supports 1,611 Trainees



Reimbursement



Statewide report



Source: State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA



Group 2: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

Funding Amount:

- CEC: \$1,500,000
- Match: \$383,122

Project Highlights:



Supports 300 students



Individualized counseling



Job search and placement support



Source: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College



Group 2: State Building and Construction Trades Council of CA

Funding Amount:

- CEC: \$1,500,000
- Match: \$203,989

Project Highlights:



600 Apprentices



Childcare



Tools



Expand access



Source: State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA



Group 3: Western States Council of SMART

Funding Amount:

- CEC: \$1,289,757
- Match: \$1,798,090

Project Highlights:



Training equipment



New curriculum



Licenses and scholarships



Source: Western States Council of SMART



Staff Recommendation

- Approve these four grants through the CA-TREC Program
- Adoption of staff's recommendation that agreement FED-26-004 is exempt from CEQA