1. CALL TO ORDER
   1.1. Roll call / Establish quorum

2. ACTION ITEM
   2.1. Consideration of Adopting a Resolution Re-Authorizing Findings in Support of Allowing Remote
        Meetings Pursuant to AB361 (Modifies Brown Act Procedures During a Declared Emergency) and
        Direction Regarding Holding MLJT Board Meetings in Person or Remotely

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
   The Mother Lode Job Training Board of Directors welcomes public comments. A member of the public may
   comment on agenda items or any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, even
   though subject matter may not be on the agenda. The Chair will limit the time allocated for each individual
   public speaker to no more than five (5) minutes.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR
   All items under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be approved in one action without
   discussion. If a Board member requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar or a citizen
   wishes to speak on an item, the item will be considered under Action Items.

        4.1. Accept the October 18, 2021 meeting minutes

5. ACTION ITEMS
   5.1. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2022

6. INFORMATION/DISCUSION ITEMS
   6.1. Funding/Operations Report (Amy Frost)
   6.2. Director’s Report (David Thoeny)
        - MLJT compensation study and subsequent actions

7. 2022 MEETINGS (All 10:00 – 12:00)
    April 18; July 18; October 17

8. ADJOURN
Board of Directors, Mother Lode Job Training

FINDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MOTHER LODGE JOB TRAINING

RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 31, 2022 – MARCH 2, 2022

PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training and its legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and view the legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions and requirements; and

WHEREAS, a required condition of Government Code section 54953(e) is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558(b); and

WHEREAS, a further required condition of Government Code section 54953(e) is that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body holds a meeting to determine or has determined by a majority vote that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency declaring a state of emergency exists in California due to the threat of COVID-19, pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8625); and,

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-07-21, which formally rescinded the Stay-at-Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20), as well as the framework for a
gradual, risk-based reopening of the economy (Executive Order N-60-20, issued on May 4, 2020) but did
not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom also issued Executive Order N-08-21, which set
expiration dates for certain paragraphs of the State of Emergency Proclamation dated March 4, 2020 and
other Executive Orders but did not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Finding, neither the Governor nor the state Legislature have
exercised their respective powers pursuant to Government Code section 8629 to lift the state of emergency
either by proclamation or by concurrent Finding the state Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, the California Department of Industrial Relations has issued regulations related to
COVID-19 Prevention for employees and places of employment. Title 8 of the California Code of
Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D) specifically recommends physical (social) distancing as one of the
measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19 based on the fact that particles containing the virus can travel
more than six feet, especially indoors; and,

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2021, the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training previously
adopted findings that the requisite conditions existed for the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job
Training to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with Government Code section
54953 (b)(3), as authorized by Section 54953(e); and,

WHEREAS, as a condition of extending the use of the teleconferencing provisions for another 30
days beyond the Finding adopted on October 18, 2021, pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e),
the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training must reconsider the circumstances of the state of
emergency that exists and find that either the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of
the members to meet safely in person or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures
to promote social distancing; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training has reconsidered the
circumstances of the state of emergency and finds that state or local officials continue to impose or
recommend measures to promote social distancing, based on the California Department of Industrial
Relations regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention, specifically, Title 8 of the California Code of
Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D), continuing to remain in effect; and,
WHEREAS, as a consequence, the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training does hereby find that it may continue to conduct their meetings by teleconferencing without compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), pursuant to Section 54953(e), and that such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed by Government Code section 54953(e)(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND AND ORDERED by the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training, in regular session assembled on January 31, 2022, does hereby find as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this Finding by this reference.

Section 2. Reconsideration of the State of Emergency. The Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency that continues to exist and was proclaimed by the Governor through a State of Emergency Proclamation on March 4, 2020.

Section 3. State or Local Officials Continue to Impose or Recommend Measures to Promote Social Distancing. The Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training hereby proclaims that state officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social (physical) distancing based on the continuance of California Department of Industrial Relations regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D).

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Finding including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Finding shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) March 2, 2022, or (ii) such time the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training adopts a subsequent Finding in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which its legislative bodies may continue to teleconference without compliance with Section 54953(b)(3).

ADOPTED this 31st day of January, 2022 by the Board of Directors of Mother Lode Job Training,
by the following vote:

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:          Frank Axe

ABSTAIN:     Chair, Mother Lode Job Training Board of Directors
1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1.1. Roll call / Establish quorum

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2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
   None

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
   3.1. Accept the July 19, 2021 meeting minutes
   
   *Meeting minutes accepted. (M) M. Long, (S) T.Newton, ayes carried, 1 absent, 1 abstained.*

4. **ACTION ITEMS**
   4.1. Consideration of Adopting a Resolution Making Findings in Support of Allowing Remote Meetings Pursuant to AB361 (Modifies Brown Act Procedures During a Declared Emergency) and Direction Regarding Holding MLJT Board Meetings in Person or Remotely *(Exec. Director)*
   
   *Consideration of Adopting a Resolution Making Findings in Support of Allowing Remote Meetings Pursuant to AB361 accepted. (M) A.Kirk, (S) M. Long, ayes carried 1 absent.*

   4.2. Consideration and Approval of Harshwal & Company LLP as the accountant for the 2021-22 single audit, with MLJT’s option for 2 additional years
   
   *Motion accepted. (M) A.Kirk, (S) M. Long, ayes carried 1 absent.*

   4.3. Consideration and Approval of the 2021-22 Plan Year Budget
   
   *2021-22 Plan Year Budget approved. (M) M.Long, (S) A. Kirk, ayes carried, 1 absent.*
5. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1. Funding/Operations Report (Amy Frost)
Amy Frost gave a progress report of MLJT funding streams. She highlighted the Fresno SB1 grant, which will be used to fund a total of 3 construction cohorts. She also highlighted the Regional Plan Implementation 4.0 (RPI 4.0) grant, which will be used to digitize MLJT services and expand participant reach. With RPI 4.0, participants will be able to use a self-assessment tool to see which services they qualify for.

5.2. Director’s Report (David Thoeny)
Dave began his Director’s report by sharing that no new grants have been awarded since the last BOD meeting. He also notified the board that there were 3 pending grants that were not received: Forestry Corps (Cal FIRE), Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) and the Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable Recovery (CAREER). MLJT currently has 2 grants that are in the pre-application stages: Workforce Accelerator Fund (WAF) 10.0 and Good Jobs (EDA Grant with Central Valley). Dave then notified the board that MLJT, in partnership with the City of Sonora, hosted a hiring event with 15 employers at the Sonora Opera Hall on September 24. In addition, the 7th Construction Cohort in partnership with the Tuolumne County Collaborative begins on August 9th. Dave also shared that MLJT is currently going through a certification process, which will end on November 1st.

6. ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

6.1. Discuss Executive Director’s annual performance evaluation, without Executive Director present
6.2. Discuss Executive Director’s annual performance evaluation and salary action with Executive Director

7. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

7.1. Report out
The board reported out that Dave Thoeny received a unanimous ‘Excellent’ rating, and they increased his salary by 5%.

8. 2022 MEETINGS (All 10:00 – 12:00)
January 24; April 18; July 18; October 17

9. ADJOURN
## MOTHER LODE JOB TRAINING - FUNDING SUMMARY

**Through 12/31/2021**

**Key:**
- **Purple** = Underexpended
- **Green** = Overexpended

### Funding Source Status Start Date End Date Current Date Funding Amount Funds Expended Funds Remaining On-Track Spending

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**Total Funding:**
- **Funds Expended:** $2,810,709
- **Funds Remaining:** $2,364,733
- **On-Track Spending:** $863,765

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MLJT Funding Summary - BOD 1-31-2022

REVISED: 2/2/2022
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RESILIENCE FUND (CERF)

**OVERVIEW:** CERF’s planning phase will establish regional, inclusive planning tables to develop blueprints and align resources for each region’s economic future. These regional tables will result in recommended investments throughout the region that will support economic recovery from COVID-19, bolster equity outcomes, and facilitate the transition to carbon neutrality.

**PROGRAM VISION:** Deliver a sustainable and equitable recovery from the economic distress of COVID-19 that meets communities and regions where they are by supporting new regional plans and investing in strategies and projects that help diversify regional economies and develop or expand environmentally sustainable industries that create high-quality, broadly accessible jobs for all Californians.

**Program Objectives**

- Support the development of meaningfully inclusive regional planning processes that produce regional roadmaps for economic recovery from COVID-19 that prioritize the creation of accessible, high-quality jobs in sustainable industries.
- Invest in projects proposed by regional planning tables that respond to negative economic impacts of COVID-19 and meet criteria for equity, job quality, and sustainability, among others.
- Align and leverage state investments (e.g., High Road Training Partnerships, community capacity building programs), federal investments (e.g., Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), and philanthropic and private-sector investments in regions to maximize COVID-19 recovery efforts.

**What Does Success Look Like?**

- **Planning phase.** Inclusive, diverse, transparent, and accountable regional planning that results in a holistic strategy and recommended series of investments to recover from COVID-19, grow sustainable industries, diversify regional economies, and increase access to high quality jobs.

- **Implementation phase.** Projects throughout the region that advance globally competitive and sustainable industries and high-quality jobs with clear employment pathways for underserved and incumbent workers facing industry disruption after COVID-19.

**Program Detail**

1. **Phase 1—Regional Planning Grants:**
   a. Create 13 Regional Collaboratives that will receive ~$5M each.
b. Establish new, inclusive regional planning tables starting in spring/summer 2022. Much like a “team of teams,” they will incorporate existing local efforts to address planning on a broader regional scale.

c. Develop localized integrated recovery and transition plans that meet regions where they are. Plans will include analysis of industry sectors and labor markets, with actionable research and consultation from expert institutions.

d. Embed locally-hired coordinators to facilitate ongoing engagement, partnership, and relationship-building activities with business, labor, community, government, education, economic development, federally and non-federally recognized tribes, and other key stakeholder groups.

e. Support participants to increase access and broaden participation in the planning process.

f. Provide technical assistance to guide convening, evaluation, research priorities, and other needs during the planning phase.

g. Create holistic investment strategies that address disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 by diversifying the economy, and developing or growing sustainable industries that create accessible, well-paying jobs. Strategies should complement, incorporate, or expand on existing plans such as Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), as applicable and relevant.

2. **Phase 2—Implementation Grants:**

   a. Provide approximately $500M in rolling, competitive grants from Fall 2022 to June 2024. Includes reserve funding for each region for competitive bidding.

   b. Fund projects in localities across the regions based on regional plans developed and criteria outlined.

   c. In cases with prior inclusive planning processes, regions may be eligible to apply for “early implementation” pilot projects. More details forthcoming regarding eligibility and criteria.

   d. Ensure projects support economic recovery and transition for populations and/or industries disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, while promoting economic diversification, sustainability, and equity. Outcomes will drive the growth of globally competitive, sustainable industries with well-paying, accessible jobs and bolster equity outcomes by race, ethnicity, gender, and geography.
# Best-Case Scenario Timelines

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<td>February 2022</td>
<td>Planning Grant solicitation released</td>
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<td>March 2022</td>
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<td>Planning Grant finalists selected and grants awarded</td>
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<td>Begin awarding implementation grants</td>
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<td>June 2024</td>
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## Resources

- [SB-162 Community Economic Resilience Fund Program](#)
- [Community Economic Resilience Fund - Office of Planning and Research (ca.gov)](#)

## Contact Information

- Mary Collins, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research. [Mary.Collins@opr.ca.gov](mailto:Mary.Collins@opr.ca.gov)
HRSA-22-117
Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program
Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-22-117
Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation: https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=6c161bf9-ad71-4e2e-8be0-f51e195c7c3b

Expected Number of Awards: 31
CFDA Number(s): 93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Version: Synopsis 2
Posted Date: Dec 17, 2021
Last Updated Date: Jan 06, 2022
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 18, 2022
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 18, 2022

Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding: $47,895,000
Award Ceiling: $0
Award Floor: $0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants: County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
City or township governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Independent school districts
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicant organizations shall be domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including faith-based, community-based, tribes and tribal organizations. The applicant organization may be located in a rural or urban area, but must have demonstrated experience serving, or the capacity to serve, rural underserved populations. Applicants should list the rural areas (counties) that will be served. Proposed counties should be fully rural, but if counties are partially rural counties, please include the rural census tract(s) in the Project Abstract. The applicant organization should also describe their experience and/or capacity serving rural populations in the Project Abstract section of the application. It is important that applicants list the rural counties (or rural census tract(s) if the county is partially rural) that will be served through their proposed project, as this will be one of the factors that will determine the applicant organization’s eligibility to apply for this funding.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.grants.gov/custom/printSynopsisDetails.jsp
This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program (RPHWTN). The purpose of this program is to expand public health capacity by supporting health care job development, training and placement in rural and tribal communities. The expected impact of this program is to enhance clinical and operational capacity in order to adequately address the population health needs of rural communities affected by COVID-19, including those dealing with the effects of long COVID.

The RPHWTN program addresses the ongoing critical need in health care facilities for trained public health professionals serving rural communities. This is done through the establishment of networks to develop formal training/certification programs in order to help professionals in the following workforce training tracks: Track #1 - Community Health Support Track #2 - Health IT and/or Telehealth Technical Support Track #3 - Community Para-Medicine Track #4 - Case Management Staff and/or Respiratory Therapists

One of the central elements of the RPHWTN Program is to create stronger linkages between training programs and the health care entities that will ultimately employ or rely on these public health professionals. The four tracks selected for this program focus on activities that have direct benefits to the participating hospitals and clinics. For example, this includes workforce training directly related to the institution's operations. It also includes workforce training and support related to case management, care coordination and population health while also aligning with broader goals related to value-based care.

Economic and health disparities, in addition to inadequate availability of rural health professional training sites, make it challenging to maintain a strong health care workforce in rural communities. As such, another important element of the RPHWTN Program is to develop workforce training programs that will promote diversity and inclusion in the workforce, which can help advance health equity in the community.


Develop innovative workforce approaches to expand health care capacity affected by COVID-19 (including long COVID), such as cross-training (new and current) staff to help support business operations and equipping public health professionals with the skills to engage in population health. 3) Identify formal and sustainable pathways with rural health facilities to eventually employ or rely on the public health professionals who complete the RPHWTN funded training/education to obtain high-quality, good-paying jobs. 4) Design or expand culturally and linguistically appropriate workforce trainings that will enhance the competency of the rural health workforce in order to improve health care in rural communities. 5) Develop approaches in training current/existing staff to maximize their clinical/operational capacity.

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# 2022 Board Meetings

**MLJT Board of Directors**

- **BOD Meetings**
  - Monday, January 31, 2022
    - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Monday, April 18, 2022
    - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Monday, July 18, 2022
    - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Monday, October 17, 2022
    - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**Mother Lode Workforce Development Board**

- **WDB Meetings**
  - Thursday, February 17, 2022
    - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
  - Thursday, May 19, 2022
    - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
  - Thursday, August 18, 2022
    - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
  - Thursday, November 17, 2022
    - 12:00 - 2:00 pm

  *Lunch provided for WDB Meetings*

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