



# High Roads Training Partnership



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# Mission of California Community colleges is to

- 1) Provide instruction and
- 2) CTE courses and
- 3) to advance California's economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous work force improvement.

# Defining the Need

#1

in US rate of youth 18-24 unemployed and not in school

#1

highest percentage of adults without high school graduation

#4

worst poverty rate in US

#5

for lack of educational attainment

12.4%

Kern Unemployment Rate



# Vision for Kern County

- Developing a Regional Workforce Strategy
- High Road employers providing high quality jobs
- KCCCD-Community Colleges and Workforce Development

# System of Engagement and Partnership

- Regional planning using a nontraditional engagement strategy
- Worker Voice, Community Voice, Industry Voice



# Kern Workforce Coalition

- KCCD, CRPE, UC Merced, CLC
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - CBOs
  - Chambers
  - Industry

# What is High Roads?

- California Workforce Development Initiative
- High Road Training Partnerships aim to create economically resilient communities focused on:
  - Equity
  - Job Quality
- CWDB High Roads Training Partnership-Regional Planning Grant

# H RTP Proposal

- Technical overview
- \$2 Million grant
- November 16, 2020
- The grant term is 22 months





# Grant Highlights

- Regional Planning
- Industry/Job Sector Research
- Blueprint for future workforce training needs
- Workforce Training Pilot