



# VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**PRESENTATION - 2025**

March 11, 2025

**Laura Martinez, Chair**

**Rebecca Evans, Executive Director**

**Workforce Development Board of Ventura County**







# ROLE OF THE WDBVC

- Support workers and job seekers, especially those with barriers to employment
- Support businesses in the region
- Identify regional workforce needs and priority industry sectors
- Build collaboration across the region to address regional needs, reduce duplication of efforts, and streamline services

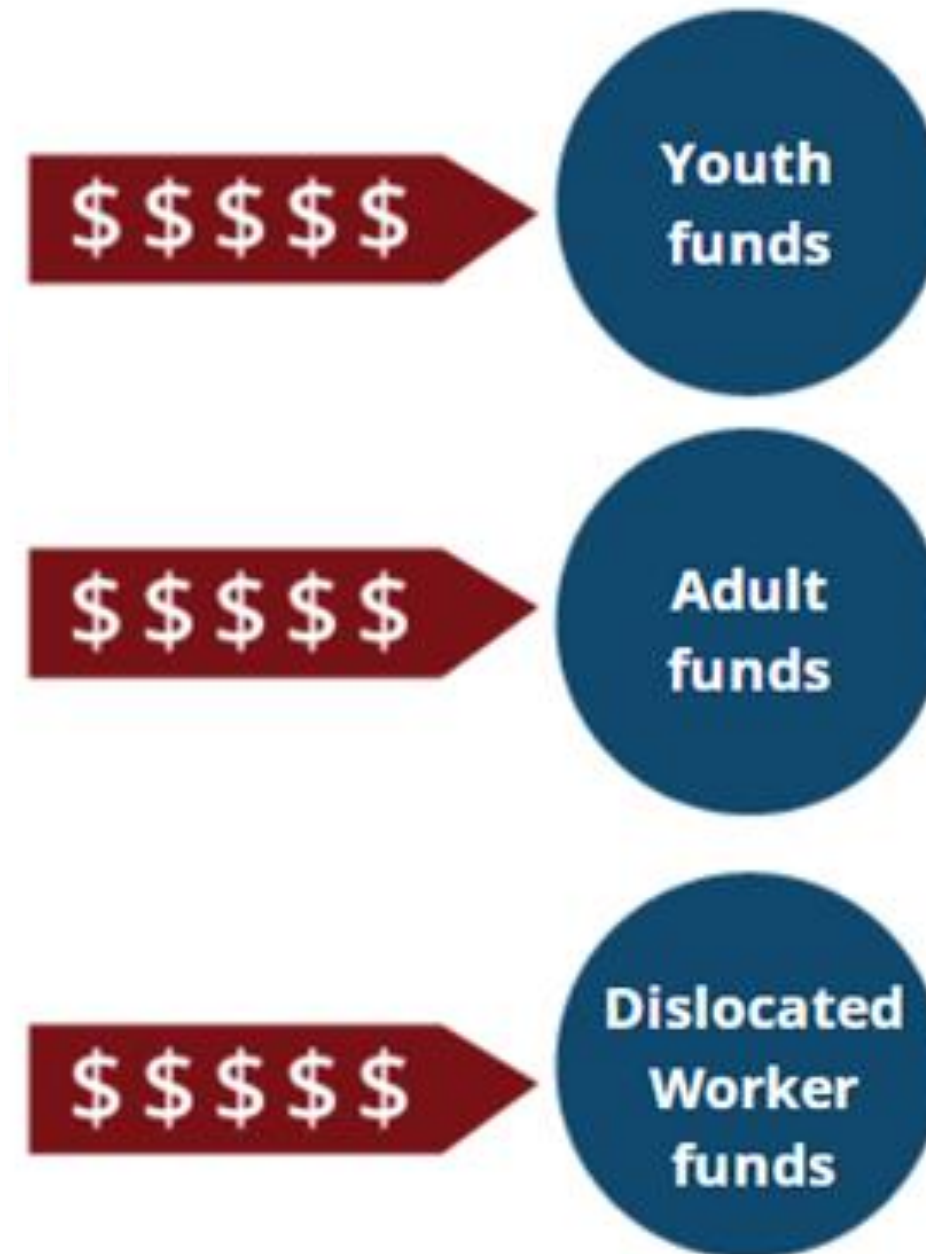


# FUNDING

## WIOA Title-I Funding



Governor



The WDBVC receives WIOA funding from the State. The County of Ventura is the grant recipient for the funds awarded and is liable and responsible for those funds.

The County of Ventura Board of Supervisors has been designated as the Chief Local Elected Officials in Ventura County.

# BOARD MEMBERS

The WDBVC is comprised of members representing stakeholders outlined in WIOA. Specifically, a majority must be private business employers, and 20% represent workforce/labor. Through a membership ad-hoc committee and following WDBVC By-Laws, the WDBVC recruits and recommends WDBVC members to the BOS for approval and appointment to the WDBVC.



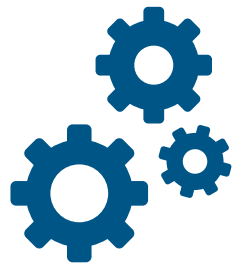
# SECTOR PRIORITIES



**Healthcare**



**Retail, Hospitality,  
and Tourism**



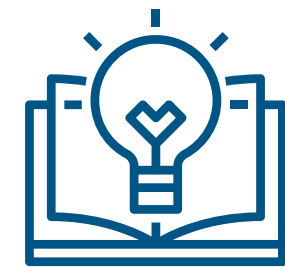
**Advanced  
Manufacturing**



**Business and  
Entrepreneurship**



**Agriculture, Water,  
and Environmental  
Technology**



**Education and Human  
Development**



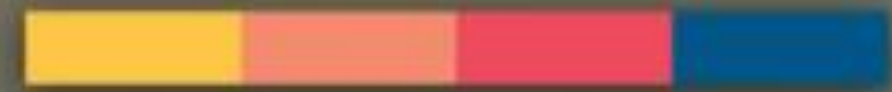
The background of the slide features a photograph of a large container ship docked at a port. A massive yellow gantry crane is positioned over the ship, which is heavily loaded with colorful shipping containers in shades of red, blue, and white. The scene is set against a hazy, orange-tinted sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The image is partially overlaid by a large, diagonal graphic element consisting of yellow and dark blue geometric shapes.

# GOALS FOR PY 2023-2025

1. Convene a regional work-based-learning workforce summit that brings employers and education/training providers together to align their strategies and develop trainings that meet employer demand.
2. Strengthen operational supports for job seekers with barriers to employment by diversifying funding, implementing protocols, and building partnerships.
3. Systematize customer feedback processes to improve reporting and service delivery for job seekers and employers.
4. Fully Implement business solutions and services for employers to address their needs and help them thrive.
5. Expand awareness of the WDBVC services and resources for job seekers and employers by deploying an outreach and communication strategy to increase visibility across the region.



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD *of Ventura County*



# Annual Report

PROGRAM YEAR

July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024



# Impact Report

**6,225**

visitors to our  
America's Job  
Centers of  
California

over  
**3,000**  
services  
provided to  
businesses

**17**

initiatives to  
serve job seekers  
and businesses

more than  
**1,700**

job seekers served in our  
programs

**73%**

of WIOA served  
individuals secured jobs



# Impact Report

**\$88,856,052**

**Total Estimated Annual Earnings for those Employed \***

**\$12,001**

**Average Earnings in the 2nd Quarter**

**180**

**jobs saved by  
preventing layoffs**

Program Year July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024

Note: Placement in employment is measured six and twelve months after exit.

*\* This is an estimate of how much money, in total, the participants who were working in the second quarter after exiting the WIOA program would make in a full year*

# Our Expanded Service Locations



## **America's Job Center of California**

2901 N. Ventura Road, 3rd Floor, Oxnard, CA 93036

**Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm**



## **America's Job Center of California**

2900 N. Madera Road, 1st Floor, Simi Valley, CA 93065

**Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm**



## **Ventura Community Service Center**

4651 Telephone Road, Ventura, CA 93003

**Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm**



## **Ojai Library**

111 E Ojai Ave, Ojai, CA 93023

**Thursdays, 12pm – 4pm**



## **Moorpark Community Service Center**

612B Spring Rd, Ste 301 Moorpark, CA 93021

**Wednesdays, 8am – 5pm**



## **Thousand Oaks Community Service Center**

80 E. Hillcrest Dr, Ste 200, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

**Tuesday – Thursday, 8am – 5pm**



## **VC Department of Child Support Services**

5171 Verdugo Way, Camarillo, CA 93012

**Tuesdays, 8am – 5pm**



## **Santa Clara Valley Community Service Center**

725 E. Main Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8am – 5pm**



## **Fillmore Community Service Center**

828 Ventura Street, Ste 200, Fillmore, CA 93015

**Wednesdays, 8am – 5pm**



## **Piru Library**

3811 Center Street Piru, CA 93040

**Tuesdays, 12pm – 4pm**



# CREATING SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

**110** employer  
contacts via  
HR Hotline

**340** attendees at  
employer's  
webinars

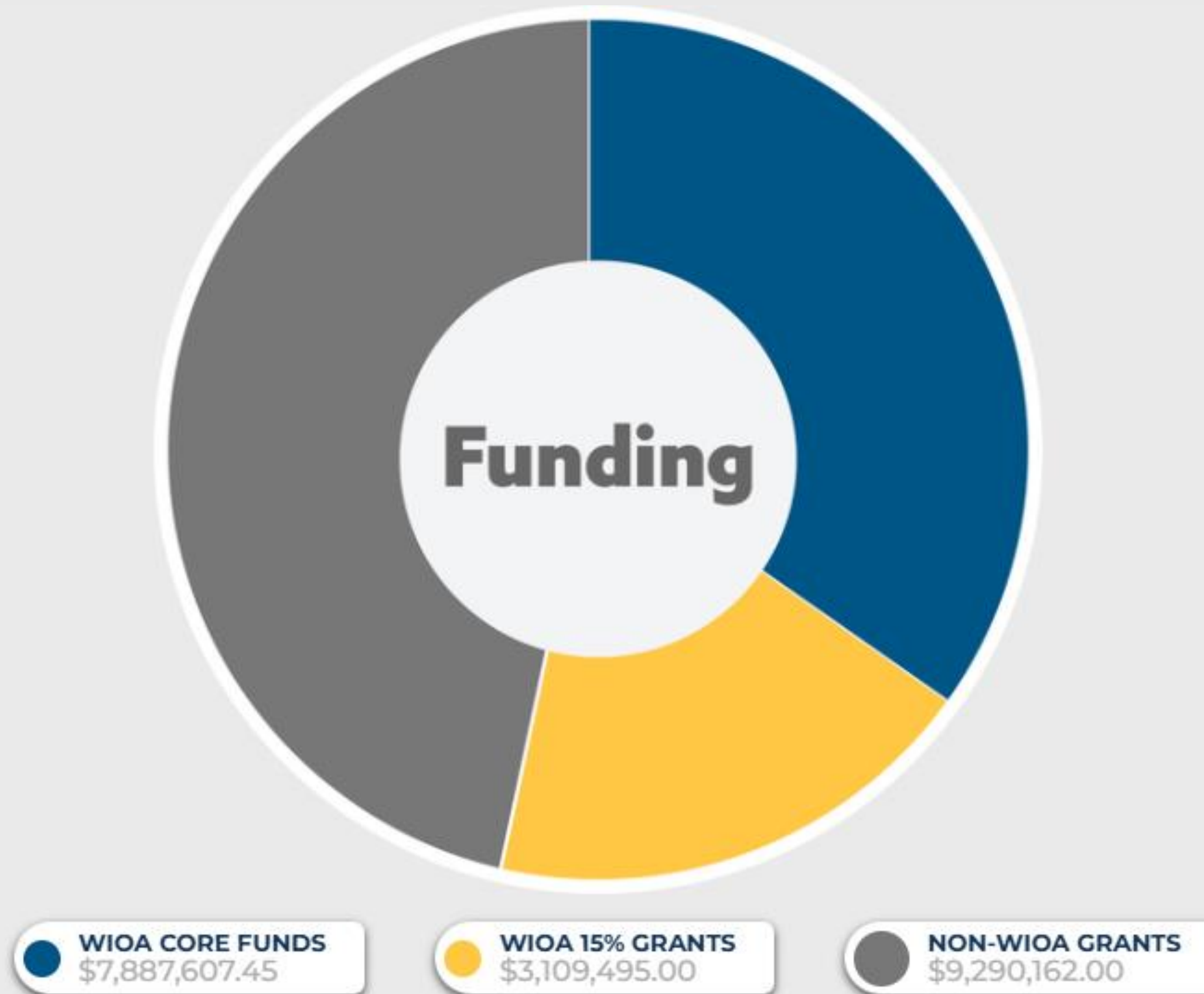
**711** attendees at 7 hosted  
or co-hosted events  
and career fairs

**87** attendees at  
4 targeted  
employer  
hiring events

**569** individuals  
assisted by  
Rapid  
Response to  
layoff activities

**146** careers explored  
by 97 individuals  
through Virtual  
Reality headset  
events

# FINANCIALS





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# IN SUMMARY

We are committed to building on our successes and continuing to innovate. To achieve our goals, we will focus on the following key areas:

- Strengthening partnerships: Collaborating with employers, education providers, and community organizations to develop effective workforce solutions.
- Improving service delivery: Enhancing our programs and services to meet the needs of job seekers and businesses.
- Expanding outreach: Increasing awareness of our services and resources throughout the community.
- Leveraging data: Using data-driven insights to inform our decision-making and improve outcomes.



# CONTACT US



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2901 N. Ventura Rd, Oxnard, CA

We would be happy to schedule a tour of our America's Job Center of California.

The Workforce Development Board of Ventura County is a proud partner of America's Job Center of California network. The WDBVC and this project are an equal opportunity employer/ program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. If you have limitations hearing or speaking dial 711 to reach the California Relay Service (CRS). For federal funding disclosure information, visit <https://workforceventuracounty.org/about-us/funding/>.







# THANK YOU

**TO THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS FOR  
ADVANCING WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

