

**WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
BOARD** *of Ventura
County*



**COUNTY of
VENTURA**
Human Services Agency

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

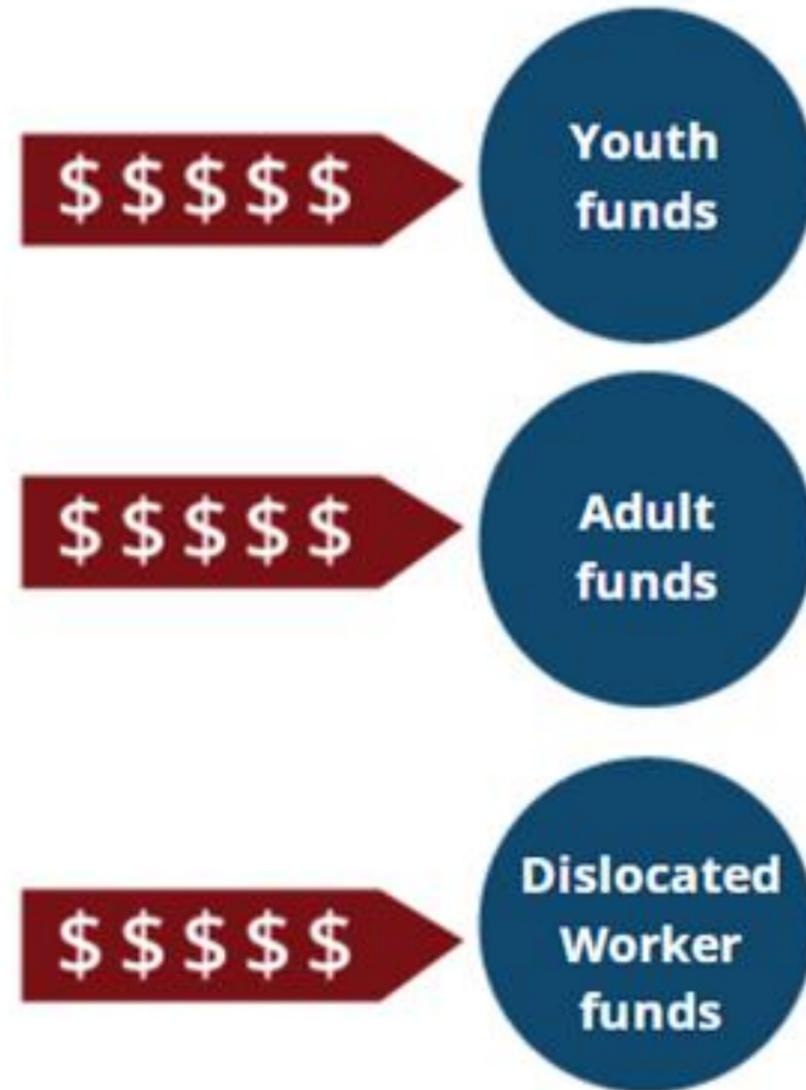
- Support workers and job seekers, especially those with barriers to employment
- Support businesses in the region
- Identify regional workforce needs and priority industry sectors
- Build collaboration across the region to address regional needs, reduce duplication of efforts, and streamline services

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**



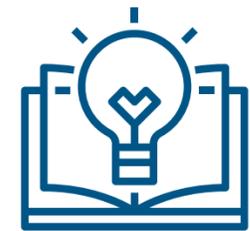
**Advanced
Manufacturing**



**Business and
Entrepreneurship**



**Agriculture, Water,
and Environmental
Technology**



**Education and Human
Development**



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.

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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



● **WIOA CORE FUNDS**
\$7,887,607.45

● **WIOA 15% GRANTS**
\$3,109,495.00

● **NON-WIOA GRANTS**
\$9,290,162.00

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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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/>.





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