



# LA County Workforce Development Board

## Recommendation for WIOA Carryover Funding for FY 2021-22



### Recommended Pilot Initiatives

Below are the CalJOBS, IT, and PPE enhancements for your consideration. The title, a brief description, and the cost are provided.

#	RECOMMENDATION	SUMMARY	COST
1.	<b>Big Interview</b>	Integration of proprietary Big Interview software. Individuals can conduct mock interviews for their occupation of choice, view results, retake interviews to improve technique(s), and gain feedback from raters on how to improve their interviewing skills. Interview and results will be linked to the individual's employment plan.	\$195,780.00/year
2.	<b>Virtual Job Fair Plus</b>	Enhanced interaction between employers and job seekers. Staff benefit from easy-to-use setup up options, while employers enjoy new text and video chat options to evaluate candidates further. Individual job seekers have unfettered access to employers and staff, making attending a fair feel personalized and productive. Virtual job fairs can be designed to target specific demographics, professions, or industries. Employers can use MS Teams or Zoom for virtual interviews. Includes unlimited use.	\$37,980.00/year
3.	<b>Metrix Learning Licenses</b>	Over 5,000 integrated basic, intermediate, and advanced self-paced interactive training courses in workplace skills, business, and information technology. Learning modules are ADA and 508 compliant with high quality video, quizzes, and lectures to provide an engaging learning experience. Features include career pathways and skill gap analysis with course recommendations and certification training for 100+ industry-recognized certifications. Additional options available include certification practice tests, virtual labs, and test vouchering. Individuals who complete a course test with an 80% or higher score receive an automatic certificate of completion in PDF format. Digital badges are awarded for completing groups of courses. Functionality includes ability for staff to track progress and record outcomes. Includes courses in English, Spanish, and Mandarin (Chinese).	\$40,000  (for 2,000 licenses, valid for twelve (12) months; once deployed to user, six (6) months to use)
4.	<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Pandemic Protections for AJCCs</b>	To better protect the safety and health of both staff and customers at each AJCC, PPE and other protective materials would be provided to every location, including items such as face masks and shields, protective panels, and sanitizer. This allocation would also allow for other public health-related precautions such as deep cleanings, and COVID-19 testing. Every AJCC operator would be provided the funding through the following ratio: 75% of the funding would go to the operators managing comprehensive and affiliate centers, and the remaining 25% would be given to those operators running regular and specialized locations.	\$182,240  \$19,525 per Comprehensive (and Affiliate) AJCC, \$9,113 per Regular AJCC
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$456,000</b>