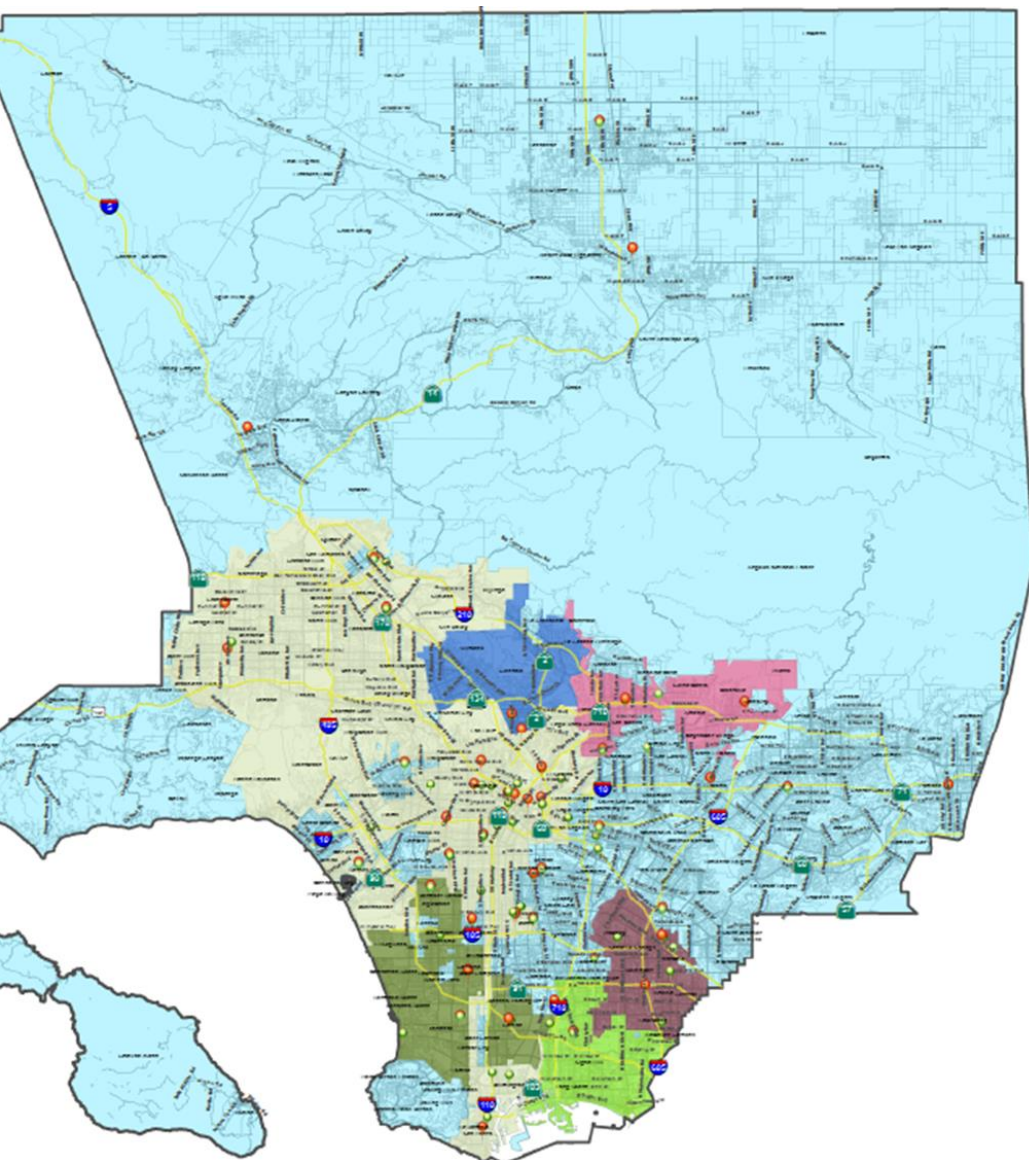


Youth@Work

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY





LA County's Americas Job Centers of California

4th Largest Workforce Development Area in the Nation

- 2nd Largest Workforce Development Area in the State of California
- We Cover 57 cities and all 160 Unincorporated Areas in Greater Los Angeles County

19 LA County AJCCs Countywide, serving:

- Adult and youth job seekers
- Businesses
- Veterans and more

Links

- <https://www.ajcc.lacounty.gov/>
- <https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/>

What is Youth@Work?

Department of Economic Opportunity's year-round subsidized youth work experience program

- Provides youth ages 14-24 with 20 hours of soft skills training and 140 hours paid work experience for a total of 160 hours and earning \$17.28/hr
- Introduces youth to the workplace to gain valuable employment skills and explore career pathways while earning an income
- Serves as a pipeline to County employment through the Countywide Youth Bridges Program





Youth@Work

Accessed through our network of America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs) located throughout the County

AJCCs are the employer of record and process onboarding and payroll at no cost to the worksite

Who We Serve

LA County youth ages 14 - 24 with barriers to employment

- Probation
- Foster or TAY
- Unhoused
- Disconnected and Opportunity Youth
- Low Income

How we recruit

- Community partners and youth-serving CBOs
- High schools and colleges
- Participants can refer themselves using the online Youth Interest Form or walk-in to any AJCC
- Referred by partnering County departments, including the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or Probation Department

Youth@Work PY2023-24

Over 40
Youth@Work
providers

8,226
Enrolled

6,746
in Work
Experience

128
Avg Hours at
Exit

1,791
CalWORKs
households

686
Foster Youth

504
Unhoused
Youth

400
Justice
Involved Youth

Youth Eligibility

Youth Eligibility:

- LA County Resident
- Ages 14-24
- Right to Work
- Work permit if under 18
- Unemployed, looking for employment
- Available to work full-time
- Selective Service registration is required for males 18+, and

One of the following targeted populations

- Current or former Foster youth
- Identifies as LGBTQ+
- Current or previous experience with homelessness
- Justice-impacted youth, including direct involvement with the justice system or children of parents with justice system involvement.

Youth@Work Worksites

Worksite Recruitment

- Employers within the communities
- Public (46%), non-profit (29%), private (28%) and employers

Youth@Work – Interest Forms

Youth Interest Form

- <https://yaw.opportunity.lacounty.gov/yaw-participant>

Employer Interest Form

- <https://yaw.opportunity.lacounty.gov/yaw-worksite>

Green Economy Workforce Initiatives

Green Jobs Regional Partnership:

- Mapping most in-demand green jobs, focus on EV industry
- Matching to existing or expanding workforce training programs

Urban Forestry Plan Grant:

- Will train 40 youth in urban forestry occupations in 2025
- Plant 1,600 trees in neighborhoods with low tree canopy and high heat

H RTP Fund

- Application opening soon for High Road Training Partnerships, including in the Green Economy
- Youth are one of the target populations to be served



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