



## Youth & Veteran Job Training & Placement Program

Grantee	Awarded Programmatic Project	Project Description	Grant Amount
City of Lancaster	Work Connections: Job Training Program for Veterans & Youth	A new program to provide education, skills training, and career pathway development to implement park projects or park programs, or programs that provide certifications, placement services, or apprenticeship opportunities for jobs and careers in the parks and recreation field to young adults (ages 18 to 25) and/or veterans.	\$1,103,006
Nature for All	Nature for All Environmental Careers Pathways Program	The program will train and hire young adult leaders (18 -25) and place them on a pathway to parks and conservation careers. The program is a seven-month program which will transform our local mountains and regional parks into outdoor classrooms and training grounds for SELA youth. Youth will obtain the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA) in conservation and interpretation work as it relates to the protection and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, the coast, Lower L.A. River, and local regional parks. This program will work with park and conservation agency partners to provide on-the-job training, shadowing opportunities, and exposure to various career fields within parks and conservation.	\$743,023
Reignite Hope	ReIGNITE Hope No One Jobless	Build a mobile training center to teach job skills, life skills, and welding to approximately 250 underserved young adults and veterans who would be prepared to become employees at local parks and open space locations around Los Angeles County. We focus on skills needed to meet the job requirements of today's workforce.	\$1,200,000
City of Los Angeles	City Pathways for Youth Program	Provide young people with professional development workshops and job training. Youth ages 16-30 can work up to 750 hours in a 10-month period as paid interns at a local park. The program is designed to be low-barrier access to employment for vulnerable	\$1,194,295

		communities. Interns can select 1 of 3 tracks: recreation, aquatics, or maintenance. Interns must be low-income or face a barrier that makes it difficult to find employment such as previously experiencing homelessness, having a disability, being justice-involved, or being in foster care.	
City of El Monte	Recreation Leader Trainee Program	Implementation of a one-year job training program that will provide young adults 18-25 years of age with the experience, knowledge, and training to develop the skill set necessary to pursue a career in recreation. The Recreation Leader Trainee Program will provide a variety of training opportunities, including educational workshops, trainings, guest speakers (local government officials and City staff from various positions, divisions, and areas of expertise), conferences, and hands-on experience.	\$471,550
San Gabriel Valley Conservation and Service Corps	Advancing in Agriculture, Recreation, and Conservation	Enhancement to its existing Job Readiness program that provides nature-based youth development, job training, and academic instruction for young adults. The pre-apprenticeship program is part of the organization's larger effort to help youth improve themselves while improving our region. Education and training are held at our operations hub in El Monte. Some of the work is done in South El Monte, on a working and educational farm, in the beautiful Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.	\$1,013,459
National Forest Foundation	Field Ranger Program	Revitalize the Angeles National Forest's (ANF) Field Ranger program back to full capacity. The Field Ranger program was established on the Angeles National Forest following the designation of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (SGMNM) in 2014. The intent of the Field Ranger program is to provide increased visitor services in high-use recreation areas of the SGMNM and ANF by employing diverse candidates via partnership service-learning programs that create training opportunities for aspiring environmental professionals.	\$432,259