



California Apprenticeship Council Training Fund

2026 Application

CAC Training Funds Overview

Labor Code §1777.5(m)(2)

“...the California Apprenticeship Council shall distribute training contributions received by the council under this subdivision, less the expenses of the Department of Industrial Relations for administering this subdivision, by making grants to approved apprenticeship programs for the purpose of training apprentices.”

Funding Details

- **Application Submission Period:** Q3 2026
- **Application Evaluation Period:** Q3 2026 – Q4 2026
- **Type of funding:** Formula Funding
- **Sector:** Building and Construction
- **Target population:** Approved apprenticeship programs
- **Website:** <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/Grants/CAC-Training-Funds.html>

Application Process

All Submitted Online (CORD)

- First 3 sections pre-filled
- Expense Report update
- New summary page



Application Process Timeline

- July 22: Applications Open
- July 23: Notifications of Eligibility Sent
- July 28: Launch Webinar
- August 11 (10am PST): Office Hours Session 1
- August 25 (10am PST): Office Hours Session 2
- September 8 (10am PST): Office Hours Session 3
- September 10 (12PM PST): Application Submission Deadline
- September 2026 – December 2026: Application Evaluations

Resources

- CAC Training Funds Webpage:
 - www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/Grants/CAC-Training-Funds.html
- CAC Events Page (Office Hours):
 - www.dir.ca.gov/das/Events.html
- CORD-Connect Webpage:
 - cordconnect.org

Resources

- Reimbursement Guidance Document:
 - <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/Grants/Training-Fund-Reimbursement-Guidance.pdf>
- CORD Registration Primer:
 - https://cconnet-lci-prod-public.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/docs/user-guides/New_Account_Registration_Flow_-_User_Guide.pdf
- CORD Application Technical Guide
 - https://cconnet-lci-prod-public.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/docs/CAC/CAC_2026_Application_User_Guide.pdf
- DAS Support
 - trainingfundgrants@dir.ca.gov
- Technical Support
 - support@cordconnect.org