

WIOA-Required Board Partnerships Contact Information

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Carl D. Perkins Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Programs

Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) must establish partnerships and develop and maintain memoranda of understanding (MOUs) with all Perkins-funded postsecondary programs operating in their local workforce development areas (workforce areas). The following list details the public community college district required partners for each Board, which are identified by tax region. Boards may use the [Public Community and Technical College Chief Instructional Officer's List](#) to contact each applicable community college.

Alamo

- Alamo Colleges
- Central Texas College
- Coastal Bend College
- Southwest Texas Junior College

Borderplex

- El Paso Community College
- Odessa College

Brazos Valley

- Blinn College
- McLennan Community College
- Navarro College

Cameron County

- Texas Southmost College

Capital Area

- Austin Community College District
- Central Texas College

Central Texas

- Blinn College
- Central Texas College
- Temple College

Coastal Bend

- Coastal Bend College
- Del Mar College
- Paris Junior College
- Victoria College

Concho Valley

- Central Texas College
- Howard College
- Midland College

Greater Dallas

- Dallas County Community College District

Deep East Texas

- Angelina College
- Lone Star College System
- Tyler Junior College
- Panola College

East Texas

- Angelina College
- Kilgore College
- Northeast Texas Community College
- Panola College
- Trinity Valley Community College
- Tyler Junior College

Golden Crescent

- Victoria College
- Wharton County Junior College

Gulf Coast

- Alvin Community College
- Angelina College

- Blinn College
- Brazosport College
- College of the Mainland
- Galveston College
- Houston Community College
- Lee College
- Lone Star College System
- San Jacinto College
- Wharton County Junior College

Heart of Texas

- Hill College
- McLennan Community College
- Navarro College

Lower Rio Grande

- South Texas College
- Texas Southmost College

Middle Rio Grande

- Southwest Texas Junior College

North Central Texas

- Collin College
- Dallas County Community College District
- Hill College
- Navarro College
- North Central Texas College
- Paris Junior College
- Ranger College
- Trinity Valley Community College
- Weatherford College

Northeast Texas

- Northeast Texas Community College
- Paris Junior College
- Texarkana College

North Texas

- North Central Texas College
- Vernon College
- Weatherford College

Panhandle

- Amarillo College
- Clarendon College
- Frank Phillips College

Permian Basin

- Howard College
- Midland College
- Odessa College
- South Plains College
- Western Texas College

Rural Capital Area

- Austin Community College District
- Blinn College
- Central Texas College
- Temple College

South Plains

- South Plains College
- Vernon College
- Western Texas College

South Texas

- Laredo Community College

Southeast Texas

- College of the Mainland

Tarrant County

- Tarrant County College

Texoma

- Grayson College
- Paris Junior College
- North Central Texas College

West Central Texas

- Cisco College
- Ranger College
- Vernon College
- Western Texas College

Secondary-Level School Optional Partners

Boards are encouraged to develop optional partnerships with secondary-level CTE programs, including Perkins-funded programs, by contacting regional Education Service Centers (ESCs), using the contact information found on the Texas Education Agency (TEA) [ESC page](#) or by contacting TEA directly.

TEA—College, Career, and Military Preparation

[TEA CTE Website](#)

Marcette Kilgore, Director of CTE

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Partnership Benefits

Local partnership benefits may include collaborative efforts to involve local employers and industry organizations, especially those linked to local in-demand occupations, through career pathway development, advisory committee involvement, and placement of participants and graduates. CTE programs refer individuals needing support services so that they enroll in or continue in education programs. This will enhance student outcomes and increase local workforce development enrollments.

Community Services Block Grant Programs

Boards must ensure that they develop partnerships with all eligible entities providing community services block grant (CSBG) employment and training (E&T) activities, also known as community action (CA) subrecipients, in their workforce area.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs administers CSBGs in Texas and maintains a list of eligible entities in the state. Boards are encouraged to use the contact information found in [Community Services Block Grant Eligible Entities in the State of Texas](#) to contact each entity in their workforce area, listed below.

Alamo

- Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.
- City of San Antonio, Department of Human Services

Borderplex

- Big Bend Community Action Committee
- El Paso Community Action, Project BRAVO

Brazos Valley

- Brazos Valley Community Action Programs

Cameron County

- Cameron and Willacy Counties Community Projects, Inc.

Capital Area

- City of Austin Health and Human Services Department

Central Texas

- Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.

Coastal Bend

- Community Action Committee of Victoria, Texas
- Community Action Corporation of South Texas
- Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.
- Nueces County Community Action Agency

Concho Valley

- Concho Valley Community Action Agency
- Cornerstone Community Action Agency (formerly CTO)
- Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.

Greater Dallas

- Community Council of Greater Dallas

Deep East Texas

- Greater East Texas Community Action Program (GETCAP)
- Tri-County Community Action, Inc.

East Texas

- Community Services, Inc.
- Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.
- Greater East Texas Community Action Program (GETCAP)
- Tri-County Community Action, Inc.

Golden Crescent

- Community Action Committee of Victoria, Texas

Gulf Coast

- Brazos Valley Community Action Programs
- Combined Community Action, Inc.
- Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast
- Gulf Coast Community Services Association

Heart of Texas

- Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation

Lower Rio Grande

- Cameron and Willacy Counties Community Projects, Inc.
- Hidalgo County Community Services Agency
- South Texas Development Council

Middle Rio Grande

- Community Action Social Services & Education, Inc.
- Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.

North Central Texas

- Community Services, Inc.
- Texas Neighborhood Services

Northeast Texas

- Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.

North Texas

- Rolling Plains Management Corporation

Panhandle

- Panhandle Community Services

Permian Basin

- Pecos County Community Action Agency
- West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Rural Capital Area

- Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas

- Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.
- Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, Inc./Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties

South Plains

- Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation
- South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.

South Texas

- South Texas Development Council
- Webb County Community Action Agency

Southeast Texas

- Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission

Tarrant County

- City of Fort Worth, Neighborhood Services Department

Texoma

- Texoma Council of Governments

West Central Texas

- Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.
- Cornerstone Community Action Agency (formerly CTO)
- Rolling Plains Management Corporation
- West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Partnership Benefits

Partnership benefits may include referring partner program participants to CSBG support services, such as child care, transportation, and emergency food services, as well as direct enrollment by colocated CSBG staff. Cross-training improves local knowledge of each partner program's role in providing customer-driven services. CSBG subrecipients that report similar participant outcome data to data required of WIOA Title I programs may benefit from data-sharing agreements with Boards.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs

Boards must partner with any E&T programs funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), such as [Family Self-Sufficiency](#) programs.

Boards are encouraged to use HUD's public housing agencies (PHAs) contact list to outreach PHAs directly and determine whether HUD E&T programs exist in their workforce area.

[Texas PHA Contact Information](#)

Partnership Benefits

Partnership benefits may include referrals from HUD partners to Workforce Solutions Offices career readiness services, including job fairs, résumé writing, interview preparation, financial and digital literacy classes, and staff-assisted job search. Eligible individuals may receive additional career, training, and support services through WIOA Title I, Adult Education and Literacy (AEL), and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs.

Job Corps Programs

Pursuant to [20 CFR Part 686](#), Boards that have Job Corps centers operating in their area must develop a partnership with those centers.

Texas' four Job Corps centers and the Boards that are their required partners are listed below. The other 24 Boards are encouraged to contact the nearest Job Corps centers to develop optional partnerships.

North Central Texas

North Texas Job Corps Center

1701 North Church Street

Dallas, Texas 75247

Phone: (972) 542-2623

Fax: (972) 547-7703

Bobby Brown, Center Director

Phone: (972) 547-7850

Borderplex

David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center

11155 Gateway West

El Paso, Texas 79935

Phone: (915) 594-0022

Fax: (915) 591-0166

Rose Felix-Guerrero, Center Director

Phone: (915) 633-0970

Rural Capital Area

Gary Job Corps Center

2800 Airport Highway 21

P.O. Box 967

San Marcos, Texas 78667

Phone: (512) 396-6707

Fax: (512) 396-6666

Lorraine Lane, Center Director

Phone: (512) 396-6707

South Texas

Laredo Job Corps Center

1701 Island Street

P.O. Box 1819

Laredo, Texas 78044

Phone: (956) 727-5147

Fax: (956) 727-1937

David Gutierrez, Center Director

Phone: (956) 727-5147

Partnership Benefits

Partnership benefits may include referrals and coenrollment of participants. Colocation of Job Corps Outreach and Admissions staff may provide recruitment opportunities for program participants, especially disadvantaged youth.

Indian and Native American Programs

Texas' three [WIOA Section 166 grantees](#) and the Boards that are their required partners, pursuant to [20 CFR Part 684](#), are listed below.

Deep East Texas

Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribal Council

571 State Park Road 56

Livingston, Texas 77351

Mr. Walter Celestine, WIOA Program Director

Phone: (936) 563-1100

Greater Dallas

Dallas Inter-Tribal Center

1283 Record Crossing Road

Dallas, Texas 75235

Ms. Snowy Voice, WIOA Director

Phone: (214) 941-1050, ext. 202

Borderplex

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

119 South Old Pueblo Road

El Paso, Texas 79917

Ms. Celeste Munoz, Program Director

Phone: (915) 872-8648

Partnership Benefits

Partnership benefits may include coenrollment of participants and colocation of Indian and Native American (INA) program staff at local Workforce Solutions Offices. INA applicants should be provided information on other workforce development programs and services, including those provided through WIOA Titles I, II, and IV.

YouthBuild

Texas' four [WIOA Section 171 grantees](#) and the Boards that are their required partners, pursuant to [20 CFR Part 688](#), are listed below. Grantees were announced in November 2022. ([2021 YouthBuild grantees](#))

Capital Area

American YouthWorks

1901 East Ben White Boulevard

Austin, Texas 78741

David N. Clauss, Director of Workforce Development

dclauss@ayw.org

Phone: (512) 431-2605

Cameron

Community Development Corporation of Brownsville

901 East Levee Street

Brownsville, Texas 78520

Charles Mitchell, Executive Director

nmitchell@cdcb.org

Phone: (956) 541-4955

Gulf Coast

SER-Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc

1710 Telephone Road

Houston, Texas 77023

Elizabeth Wilson, Chief Advancement Officer

advancement@serjobs.org

Phone: (713) 773-6000

Lower Rio Grande Valley

Pharr Housing Authority

104 West Polk Avenue

Pharr, Texas 78577

Noel De Leon, Executive Director

noel.deleon@pharrha.org

Phone: (956) 783-1316

Partnership Benefits

Partnership benefits may include coenrollment of YouthBuild participants in WIOA Adult or Youth programs, as appropriate, for access to additional resources such as assessments, work experience opportunities, and individual training accounts. Partnership may also include sharing of information relating to other partner programs, such as AEL and VR, and their services. Referral of youth to YouthBuild programs may increase participation in local programs.

Second Chance Act Programs

Boards may find a comprehensive listing of Texas' Second Chance Act (SCA) grantees at the National Reentry Resource Center's [SCA Grantee Program Map](#) page (updated July 2023).

SCA programs operate in all 28 workforce areas.

Statewide Programs (All Boards)

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) - statewide programs

Sherri Cogbill, Deputy Director, TDCJ Reentry and Integration Division

sherri.cogbill@tdcj.texas.gov

Phone: (512) 406-5990

Partnership Benefits

Partnership benefits may include the following:

- Workforce Solutions Office staff referral of individuals for expungement assistance
- Cross-training staff to understand service overlaps and improve customer-driven approaches to service delivery
- Referral of second chance participants to Workforce Solutions Offices career readiness services, including job fairs, résumé writing, interview preparation, financial and digital literacy classes, and staff-assisted job search
- Cooperative outreach to develop local networks of employers willing to look beyond background challenges for well-qualified candidates

Eligible individuals may be able to participate in work experience opportunities, including transitional jobs, on-the-job training, and apprenticeships.