

**LOS ANGELES RECONNECTIONS CAREER ACADEMY (LARCA) 2.0
JOBS AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE RODRIGUEZ SETTLEMENT
“FACT SHEET”**

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PROJECT PERIOD	Four Years. The Settlement was signed by the Court on March 24, 2017.	
PURPOSE	The City of Los Angeles will fund a job training and readiness program (“Jobs and Education Program”) available exclusively to Settlement Class Members in the case of “Rodriguez vs. City of Los Angeles.” The program will allow class members to take advantage of job readiness and employment services preparing them to enter the workforce, apprenticeship programs for jobs in today’s economy and vocational and job training opportunities to connect them with available employment in high demand industries.	
PROGRAM OVERSIGHT	City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department (EWDD)	
FUNDING	A minimum of \$1.125 million per year up to a maximum of \$7.5 million per year in City General Purpose funds, maximum \$30 million over a four year period.	
ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	The program is exclusively for approximately 6,000 Settlement Class Members. Class members who are unable to participate in the program, or who do not have a need for this program, may transfer said benefit to a close relative (ex. child, parent, sibling, or spouse).	
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR	All eligible participants will be pre-approved through a court-designated claims administrator.	
AVERAGE COST	The average expenditure per participant is approximately \$10,000.	
TYPE OF SERVICES	Participants will receive career counseling, case management, support services, employment readiness, vocational training and education, subsidized employment and employment services through contracted agencies (City of Los Angeles WorkSource Centers and the Los Angeles Regional Initiative for Social Enterprise (LA:RISE) service providers)	
TRAINING MODALITIES	Basic skills remediation ESL/ VESL Career and technical education training Individual Training Accounts (ITA) Post-secondary education Pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships	Incumbent Worker Training Skill upgrading and retraining On-the-job training (OJT) Entrepreneurial training Customized training Others as approved by EWDD
STIPENDS	Participants will be eligible for stipends up to \$1,000 pursuant to the completion of education and training milestones.	
SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT	Up to 400 hours at City’s minimum hourly wage for participants lacking work history.	
MEASURES	70% Job Placement Rate	
PROGRAM EVALUATOR	The program will be reviewed annually by a third-party evaluator, California State University Northridge, to ensure it is providing appropriate services to Class Members.	
SERVICE PROVIDERS	Total 21: Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Build Rehabilitation Industries, Coalition for Responsible Community Development, Community Career Development, Downtown Women’s Center, El Proyecto Del Barrio, Friends Outside, Goodwill Industries of Southern California, Homeboy Industries, Housing Authority of the City of LA, Jewish Vocational Service, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Managed Career Solutions, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment, Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network, ResCare Workforce Services, UAW- Labor Employment and Training Corporation, Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Youth Policy Institute.	
TATTOO REMOVAL	Services without charge through Homeboy Industries (maximum \$150,000 yearly for four years)	
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