News for the Week of JUNE 17, 2019

CITY OF LA DPW BUREAU OF SANITATION WELCOMES HIRE LA’S YOUTH INTERNS

The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation recently held an orientation welcoming this summer’s HIRE LA's Youth interns. They will work as assistants to various positions, shadowing engineers, office clerks, and analysts. The Bureau of Sanitation has been a great partner of EWDD and a long-time supporter of the HIRE LA's Youth program. The bureau typically hires 30 interns each year. HIRE LA's Youth is a year-round program designed to give young Angelenos ages 14-24 their first work experience and place them on a career path as lifetime earners.
CREEK WILDFIRE GRANT PROVIDES JOB SEEKER STABILITY, INSPIRES NEW CAREER

Boris was searching for a job when he first heard about the 2017 California Wildfires National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) through the Hollywood WorkSource Center, run by EWDD partner Managed Career Solutions (MCS). Boris had tried out different jobs after struggling through a conviction, probation, depression, substance abuse issues and rehabilitation. Boris enrolled in the program through the Hollywood WorkSource Center. In July 2018, he received a hard hat, vest, gloves, boots and a bus pass through supportive services from MCS. He also attended OSHA 10, CPR, and chainsaw training. As part of the NDWG, Boris arrived to work every day in the early morning at his work site at McGroarty Arts Center where he worked hard and was later promoted to a supervisor position. In June 2019, he was hired as a supervisor by the San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps. Boris said he believes the NDWG opportunity gave him a new chance at life, and he is now working a new NWDG site in Malibu impacted by the 2018 Woolsey Fire. Because of his new career, Boris would like to become an arborist and one day start a tree service company.
SOUTH VALLEY BSC HELPS ENTREPRENEURIAL FRIENDS LAUNCH HARRY’S LA PIZZA

The South Valley BusinessSource Center (BSC) helped friends and business partners Carlos Flores and Anacleto Barrientos Gonzales launch Harry’s LA Pizza, a North Hills pizzeria aimed at serving pizza with a “Latin touch.” Starting in spring 2019, the South Valley BSC began assisting Carlos and Anacleto, first with filing and publishing of their DBA and Business Tax Registration Certificate for Harry’s LA Pizza. The BSC then assisted the team with finalizing their partnership agreement and helped them with licensing and obtaining a seller’s permit. In addition, the BSC provided guidance with marketing efforts, including social media, branding, customer service, networking, and developing business cards. The BSC also helped with the partners’ finances, including cost-structure and establishing a point of sale (POS) system. Harry’s LA Pizza has created four new jobs and the partners plan to hire two more employees. The South Valley BSC also referred them to the West Valley WorkSource Center, run by EWDD partner Build Rehabilitation Services, in Chatsworth for hiring assistance. The Harry’s LA Pizza team plans to continue working with the South Valley BusinessSource Center for assistance with human resources, bookkeeping, building business credit and establishing themselves as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE). They hope to open up a second location in Pacoima by 2020.
BUSINESS METRICS:

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WORKFORCE METRICS:

(arrows indicate weekly trend)

CalJobs (online and mobile)

- 627 Registrations
- 3% ↓

WorkSource Centers

- 1,173 Enrollments
- 6% ↑

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