



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



<b>PURPOSE</b>	The City of Los Angeles LARCA 2.0 “Jobs and Education Program” is a job training and readiness program available exclusively to Settlement Class Members in the case of “Rodriguez vs. City of Los Angeles.” This 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.	
<b>PROJECT PERIOD &amp; OVERSIGHT</b>	The Settlement was signed by the Court on March 24, 2017. The City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) will administer LARCA 2.0. The program is for four years (2017-2021).	
<b>FUNDING</b>	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.	
<b>ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS</b>	The program is exclusively for nearly 6,000 Settlement Class Members. Class members who are unable to participate in the program, or are not in need of this program, may transfer said benefit to a close relative (ex. child, parent, sibling, or spouse).	
<b>CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR</b>	All eligible participants will be pre-approved through a court-designated claims administrator.	
<b>AVERAGE COST</b>	The average expenditure per participant is approximately \$10,000.	
<b>TYPE OF SERVICES</b>	Participants will receive career counseling, case management, support services (up to the value of \$1,000), employment readiness, vocational training, education, subsidized employment and employment services through contracted agencies.	
<b>TRAINING MODALITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic skills remediation</li> <li>• Career and technical education training</li> <li>• Post-secondary education</li> <li>• College Tuition</li> <li>• Individual Training Accounts (ITA)</li> <li>• Pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESL/ VESL</li> <li>• Incumbent Worker Training</li> <li>• Skill upgrading and retraining</li> <li>• On-the-job training (OJT)</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial training</li> <li>• Customized training</li> </ul>
<b>STIPENDS</b>	Participants will be eligible for education stipends up to \$1,000 pursuant to the completion of education and training milestones.	
<b>SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT</b>	Up to 400 hours for participants lacking work history at City’s minimum hourly wage.	
<b>MEASURES</b>	70% Job Placement Rate at the end of the four-year program.	
<b>PROGRAM EVALUATOR</b>	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.	
<b>TATTOO REMOVAL</b>	Without charge through Homeboy Industries (max \$150,000 yearly for four years)	
<b>FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE</b>	For more information, please contact the City of Los Angeles EWDD Staff: Ricardo Renteria at 213-744-9709 or LARCA2.0Advocacy@lacity.org	