Port's Maritime Aviation Project Labor Agreement and Alameda County's Project Stabilization/Community Benefits Agreement

Lessons Learned and Ideas for inclusion in negotiating points



# Local Hiring, Training & Retention

1. Lesson learned: **Supply is low =** not enough local residents in the unions to reach all the goals in the area.

→ Idea for: CWA language that requires unions to work with community-based organizations to build pipeline by annual increase on intake of local residents

- Focus on high paying list (mechanical) trades
- Focus on <u>retention</u>



# Local Hiring, Training & Retention

2. Lesson learned: Enforcement of goals is key

→ Idea for: CWA language that **includes strong enforceable penalty language** in contract as well as CWA

→ Idea for: **Proactively monitor progress,** include <u>oversight</u> <u>committees</u> (Social Justice and Joint Administrative)



# Local Hiring, Training & Retention

3. Lesson learned: Resolve problems at lowest level

 $\rightarrow$  Idea for: **Early education of contractors** consistent message and tools for contractors to <u>identify early</u> how they plan to reach goals

→ Idea for: Early education of signatory crafts, including <u>union dispatchers</u>, apprenticeship programs



## Local, Small, Minority, NonUnion Businesses

#### 1. Lesson learned: challenged and confused by existing CWA requirements

 $\rightarrow$  Idea for: CWA language that includes provisions for **Contractor assistance**; expand to union's providing contractor assistance i.e. how to work with unions, bonding, estimating, etc.



## Local, Small, Minority, NonUnion Businesses

2. Lesson learned: limited staff

 $\rightarrow$  Idea for: CWA language that edits existing Referral/Core Worker so 1<sup>st</sup> person on the project is contractor's employee

- Some allowance already for sole proprietors



## Local, Small, Minority, NonUnion Businesses

- 3. Lesson learned: inexperienced at working under CWAs
  - → Idea for: CWA language that includes **Carve Out and Graduation program**
- Exempt from CWA requirements but keep prevailing wage and related agency requirements but after reaching threshold, graduating to work under CWA





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# Summary – Ideas for inclusion in negotiating points

#### Local Hiring, Training and Retention

- 1. Require union to build a pipeline
- 2. Include strong enforceable penalties and proactively monitor
- 3. Provide early education of contractors and signatory crafts

#### Local, Small, Minority, Non-Union Businesses

- 1. Provide contractor assistance
- 2. Edit Referral/Core Worker provision
- 3. Include Carve out and Graduation