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Business Services

WIOA Service Providers and America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs)

Service providers are contracted through WIOA dollars to offer workforce solutions to local businesses. Information on each service provider is listed below.

Alliance for Workforce Development

Service Area: Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, and Sierra Counties
http://afwd.org/
Provides hiring and retention assistance; employee training and company workshops on management, human resources, customer service, and other topics; job fairs; and services for preventing or effectively dealing with layoffs.

AJCCs are located in each county:

Butte County
Chico Community Employment Center, *Chico*
Oroville Community Employment Center, *Oroville*

Lassen County
Business and Career Network, *Susanville*

Modoc County
Business and Career Network, *Alturas*

Nevada County
Business and Career Network, *Grass Valley*
Business and Career Network, *Truckee*

Plumas County
Business and Career Network, *Quincy*

Sierra County
Business and Career Network, *Sierraville*

Del Norte Workforce Center

Service Area: Del Norte County
http://www.dnworkforcecenter.org/
Offers job posting opportunities and candidate screening for hiring, as well as low or no cost workshops and trainings for businesses and their employees.
The AJCC for Del Norte County, Del Norte Workforce Center, is located in Crescent City.

Siskiyou Training & Employment Program, Inc.

Service Area: Siskiyou County
http://stepoffice.org/
Assists employers in finding qualified workers, providing training and employee development, coordinating recruitment, obtaining up to date labor market information, and fulfilling human resource needs for businesses that are starting up or looking to expand. The AJCC for Siskiyou County, the STEP Community Employment Center, is located in Weed.

SMART Business Resource Center

Service Area: Shasta and Trinity Counties
http://thesmartcenter.biz/
Provides a wide array of services to employers, including hiring assistance through job fairs and applicant screening, on-site employee training, labor market information, connections to local resources, and more.
AJCCs are located in each county:

Shasta County
SMART Business Resource Center, *Redding*

Trinity County
SMART Business Resource Center, *Weaverville*

Job Training Center

Service Area: Tehama County
http://www.jobtrainingcenter.org/

Assists businesses with hiring, employee training, and human resource needs including services such as business coaching, recruitment and marketing assistance, workshops and seminars, customized training, labor market information, layoff and closure assistance, and more.

The AJCC, the Job Training Center, is located in Red Bluff.

College-based Business Services

Butte College, The Training Place

https://www.butte.edu/thetrainingplace/

The Training Place assists businesses in developing employee talent with over 200 training programs. Training is delivered on site at employer locations or facilitated at the Butte College Skyway Center.

The Training Place also provides access to a wide range of highly interactive not-for-credit employee and non-employee training entirely over the Internet. The courses are designed by Ed2go, a training company offering not-for-credit courses and Continuing Education Units for Nursing (CEUs).

Doing What Matters and Sector Navigator Network

Doing What Matters for jobs and the economy is a framework promoted by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to position the state's community colleges as catalysts in economic development and job creation. The framework promotes in-demand skill development in targeted sectors and the use of career pathways and stackable credentials for students and jobseekers.

At the state level, 10 sector priorities were identified, three of which are priority sectors in the NoRTEC region, and two of which are emergent sectors. Each sector has a Sector Navigator who serves as a statewide industry expert and a Deputy Sector Navigator (DSN) who is assigned to the region as a local sector expert. A DSN is an in-region contact for a sector, working with community colleges and employers to create alignment among training and workforce needs. The DSNs for the NoRTEC region are below.

Priority Sectors

Agriculture, Water, & Environmental Technology
www.calagcc.org
Host: Shasta College
DSN: Heather Kelnhofer
(530) 242-7636
hkelnhofer@shastacollege.edu

Small Business
www.smallbusinesssector.net
Host: Shasta College
DSN: Chelsea Hendershot
(530) 242-7638
chendershot@shastacollege.edu

Health Workforce Initiative
www.ca-hwi.org
Host: Butte College
DSN: Trudy L. Old
(530) 879-9049
oldtr@butte.edu

Emergent Sectors

Advanced Manufacturing
www.makingitincalifornia.com
Host: Shasta College
DSN: Rick Osbrink
(530) 242-7627
rosbrink@shastacollege.edu

Information Communication Technology/Digital Media
Host: Butte College
DSN: Myron Curtis
(530) 892-3065
curtismr@butte.edu

Industry Associations

Builders Exchanges

The following Builders Exchanges are all operated through the Federation of California Builders Exchange (https://www.calbx.com/about-us/)

Valley Contractors Exchange, Inc.
http://www.vceonline.com/
Service Area: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sutter, and Yuba Counties.

The Valley Contractors Exchange (VCE) is also a Northern California Builders Exchange and trade association of materials suppliers, contractors, and industry suppliers. VCE provides construction information on codes, regulations, training, jobs out to bid, and connections with other local contractors.

Shasta Builders' Exchange
http://www.shastabe.com/

The Shasta Builders' Exchange is a member operated, non-profit corporation established in 1955 to serve the local construction industry of far Northern California. As a member driven association, the Shasta Builders' Exchange provides benefits and services to its members through information, education, community involvement, positive government relations and the promotion of ethical and professional practices in the construction industry.

Nevada County Contractors Association

http://www.nccabuildingpros.com/
Service Area: Nevada County

The NCCA is a non-profit association of building material suppliers, general contractors, sub-contractors and other construction industry related businesses. Member services include online plan room services, building permit updates, bidding project updates, member advertising opportunities, contractor referrals, conference room rentals, forms and books, and seminars and workshops.

California Employer's Advisory Council

http://www.ceac.org/
Employer Advisory Councils connect businesses with employment and workforce development information through a partnership with the California Employment Development Department and services such as seminars about hiring practices and employment law, advocacy for business friendly policy, and legislative updates.

North Valley EAC
Service Area: Shasta, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties

Contact: Becky Tyson, Coordinator
becky.tyson@edd.ca.gov

North Coast EAC
Service Area: Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

Contact: Barbara Fales, Coordinator
(707) 441-5714
Barbara.Fales@edd.ca.gov

Tehama County EAC
Service Area: Tehama County

Contact: Amber Yearton, Coordinator
amber.yearton@edd.ca.gov

Yuba Sutter Colusa and Butte EAC
Service Area: Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, and Butte Counties

Contact: Kimerli Rempp, Chair
(530) 315-8990
kimerli.rempp@gmail.com

Economic Development Partners

Shasta County Economic Development Corporation

http://www.shastaedc.org/
The Shasta County EDC focuses on maintaining and growing primary industries in the Shasta County region – specifically Manufacturing and Technology.

3CORE

http://www.3coreedc.org/loan_programs/Welcometo3CORE.asp
Service Area: Butte, Tehama, and Glen Counties
3Core serves as a financial "go-between" for small businesses by providing upfront financial capital. 3CORE provides financing and mentoring perspectives to serve their clients.

Superior California Economic Development

http://www.scedd.org/about.htm
Service Area: Butte, Del Norte, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties
SCED provides business start-up assistance, commercial real estate loans, business loans, and economic development planning services to the larger Superior, California region. Within economic development planning, SCED specifically provides assistance with Technical Assistance Projects, Community Planning and Strategizing, and Demographic and Economic Information.

Del Norte Economic Development Corporation

http://www.delnorte.org/our-businesses/services-professional/del-norte-economic-development-corporation/

Service Area: Del Norte County
The DNEDC is a non-profit that is considered a lender of last resort – a gap filler. The DNEDC assisted the borrower who has a project that is not bankable and can lend up to $250,000 per project.

Contact Information
Jessica Mercado
(707) 464-2169
loanadmin@dnedc.com

Oroville Economic Alliance

http://www.cabusinessoasis.org/
Oroville is proud to be an oasis where businesses can thrive. With a skilled labor force, easily accessible location, plentiful land and the cheapest water in the nation, we consider our city to be California's best-kept secret.

Contact Information
(530) 533-2421 or (530) 538-2542
sandy@CAbusinessoasis.org

Nevada County Economic Resources Council: Talent Connection Task Force

http://ncerc.org/initiatives/talent-connection/

The Economic Resource Council created the Talent Connection initiative to recruit, develop, and retain talent for local companies that rely on technology to support their business. The initial focuses of the task force are broadcast, video, healthcare, and the arts. The task force partnered with an 11 county consortium to conduct a workforce needs assessment study to understand the skillsets and types of employees required by tech-based industries.

Contact: info@ncerc.org, (530) 274-8455

Siskiyou County Economic Development Corporation

http://www.siskiyoucounty.org/
Service Area: Siskiyou County, California
The SCEDC is a nonprofit that promotes the overall economic development of Siskiyou County, California. The SCEDC is a lead organization in providing business consulting and program advisory services. The SCEDC acts as a clearinghouse for efforts aimed at improving the economic base and generated increased permanent employment opportunities.

Tehama County Economic Development

http://www.tehama4business.org/tced
Service Area: Tehama County, California
Tehama County Economic Development focuses on job creation by supporting and promoting local business promotion and retention.

Tehama County Economic Development Corporation

http://tehamaedc.com/workforce-and-labor/
Service Area: Tehama County, California

The Tehama County EDC provides employment resources and small business help to businesses that currently exist or are looking to re-locate to the county.

Butte County Economic Development Corporation

http://butte-edc.com/

Service Area: Butte County, California

The Butte EDC is in the process of developing a public/private partnership with the County of Butte. The Butte EDC assists their clients in starting a business, consultation & mentoring, hiring and training, entrepreneur financing, expansion, financing, and other services.

Team Chico

https://chicochamber.com/index.php/membership/team-chico/

Service Area: Chico and Butte County

Team Chico is a collaborative of the Chico Chamber of Commerce, California State University Chico, Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA), 3CORE and Alliance for Workforce Development Inc. (AFWD) and the City of Chico addressing the need for focused, concerted and collaborative effort to deliver direct services to businesses which would result in economic growth. Team Chico launched an aggressive, multiple phase initiative to outreach to businesses, deliver a comprehensive resource directory of services available to businesses, identify specific business needs and begin address needs and issues of key industry sectors.

Other Business Services

The State Employment Training Panel

http://www.etp.ca.gov/

The ETP provides employers with funding to assist in upgrading skills of their workers through training that the businesses determine will be the most effective. The program is the state's premier economic development tool that encourages many companies to locate or expand in California with the assistance of ETP funds. ETP works in partnership with manufacturers to fund employer-driven training programs. ETP also works closely with community college districts, university foundation, state and local workforce boards, and industry and trade associations.

Contact: Robert Meyer
(916)327-4391
Robert.meyer@etp.ca.gov

Sierra Business Council

http://sierrabusiness.org/

The Sierra Business Council works to foster economic, cultural, and environmental prosperity throughout the Sierra Nevada by offering an array of services to communities and businesses such as proposal writing, design facilitation, best practices research, general plan updates, and educational outreach. The SBC takes concepts from academia, business leaders, and think tanks to innovate practical way to apply them as on-the-groun action for rural areas.

Contact: Angelo Genasci, Director of Development
(530) 249-3073
agenasci@sierrabusiness.org

Jobseeker and Training Services

WIOA Service Providers and AJCC Centers

Service providers are contracted through WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth funds to offer services to jobseekers. Services include access to computers, resource identification, workshops related to job search and professional skills training, and access to job postings. For those who are eligible for more one-on-one assistance, services include career planning and guidance, job placement assistance, and potentially access to training.

AJCC centers are found in each of NoRTEC's counties as hubs for these services as well as additional programs of California's Employment Department. Service providers and AJCC locations are listed below.

Alliance for Workforce Development

Service Area: Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, and Sierra Counties
http://afwd.org/

AJCCs are located in each county:

Butte County

Chico Community Employment Center, *Chico*

(530) 895-4364

Oroville Community Employment Center, *Oroville*

(530) 538-7301

Lassen County

Business and Career Network, *Susanville*

(530) 257-5057

Modoc County

Business and Career Network, *Alturas*

(530) 233-4161

Nevada County

Business and Career Network, *Grass Valley*

(530) 265-7088

Business and Career Network, *Truckee*

(530) 550-3015

Plumas County

Business and Career Network, *Quincy*

(530) 283-1606

Sierra County

Business and Career Network, *Sierraville*

(530) 994-3349

Rural Human Services

Service Area: Del Norte County
http://www.ruralhumanservices.org/

The AJCC for Del Norte County, Rural Human Services Workforce Center, is located in Crescent City and can be reached at (707) 464-8347.

Siskiyou Training & Employment Program, Inc.

Service Area: Siskiyou County
http://stepoffice.org/

The AJCC for Siskiyou County, the STEP Community Employment Center, is located in Weed and can be reached at (530) 938-3231.

SMART Business Resource Center

Service Area: Shasta and Trinity Counties
http://thesmartcenter.biz/

AJCCs are located in each county:

Shasta County	**Trinity County**
SMART Business Resource Center, *Redding*	SMART Business Resource Center, *Weaverville*
(530) 246-7911	(530) 623-5538

Job Training Center

Service Area: Tehama County
http://www.jobtrainingcenter.org/

The AJCC, the Job Training Center, is located in Red Bluff and can be reached at (530) 529-7000.

Community Colleges

Many different offices, departments, and individuals within community colleges offer workforce development-related services or could be great partners to boost a regional collaborative program. Each of the region's community colleges is listed below, including some of their many resources such as community education, workforce and economic development programs, career services offices, disability services, veteran's services, and other special grants.

Butte College

http://www.butte.edu/

The Training Place
http://www.butte.edu/business/bus_services/trainingplace/
Focused on business services and workforce development.
(530) 895-9015
thetrainingplace@butte.edu

Butte College Career Center
http://www.butte.edu/careerservices/
(530) 895-2509
grahlmanca@butte.edu

Service Learning and Volunteerism
http://www.butte.edu/slv/

Shasta College

http://www.shastacollege.edu/

Shasta College Accelerated College Education (ACE)

http://www.shastacollege.edu/Academic%20Affairs/ACE/Pages/ACE.aspx

The Accelerated College Education program offered at Shasta College is designed for individuals who work full-time and are committed to earning a college degree in 19 months through online courses and in-classroom courses conducted twice a week in the evenings.

Buffy Tanner, BOLD/ACE Senior Project Coordinator
530-242-7714
btanner@shastacollege.edu

Shasta College Economic and Workforce Development

http://www.shastacollege.edu/Academic%20Affairs/EWD/pages/342.aspx

Shasta College is host to three industry-specific Deputy Sector Navigator grants in Advanced Manufacturing, Small Business, and Agriculture, Water, and Environmental Technologies.

Eva Jimenez, Dean, Economic and Workforce Development
530-242-7565
ejimenez@shastacollege.edu

Shasta College Gateway to College

http://www.shastacollege.edu/Student%20Services/Gateway/Pages/default.aspx

Gateway to College is an alternative education program allowing high school students who are behind in credits to complete their high school graduation requirements on the Shasta College campus.

Nancy Berkey, Program Director
(530) 242.7587
nberkey@shastacollege.edu

Shasta College Student Employment Center

http://www.shastacollege.edu/student%20services/enrollment%20services/employment/Pages/152.aspx

Leann Williams, Student Employment Coordinator
(530) 242-7728
lwilliams@shastacollege.edu

Center for Community Education

http://www.shastacollege.edu/Community/SCCCE/Pages/15246.aspx

The Center for Community Education promotes volunteerism, service learning, and other work-based learning opportunities for students to engage with the community.
(530) 242-2337
SCCCE@shastacollege.edu

Shasta College: Tehama Campus

http://www.shastacollege.edu/academic%20affairs/de/pages/627.aspx
Andrew Fields, Dean of Extended Education
(530) 529-8980

Shasta College: Trinity Campus

http://www.shastacollege.edu/academic%20affairs/de/pages/627.aspx
Andrew Fields, Dean of Extended Education
(530) 529-8980

College of the Siskiyous

http://www.siskiyous.edu/

Career and Technical Education Department
http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/

(530) 938-5512
cteinfo@siskiyous.edu

Feather River College

http://www.frc.edu/

Community Education Programs
http://www.frc.edu/studentservices/community-ed.cfm

Community Education offers a variety of courses designed to meet community needs. Community Education courses are fee based and do not grant college credit. The program encourages people to take courses for the pure joy of learning without grades, tests, papers, or long-term commitments.

Lassen College

http://www.lassencollege.edu/

Community Service Program
http://www.lassencollege.edu/academics/community-service-program/index

Community Services Education is a program of non-credit, fee-based classes and activities designed to serve individuals with educational goals that do not require college credit. Community Services Education classes are offered in addition to the College's instructional program and are not academic equivalents of regular credit classes or prerequisites for the traditional college program.

Contact: (530) 257.8819

College of the Redwoods

http://www.redwoods.edu/

Del Norte Education Center
http://www.redwoods.edu/delnorte

Contact: (707) 465-2380

Sierra College

http://www.sierracollege.edu/

Nevada County Campus

http://www.sierracollege.edu/about-us/visit/ncc/

Contact: (530) 274-5300

Adult Education

The California Department of Education provides public funds for adult education for those 18 and older who need assistance obtaining a high school diploma or GED, basic skills proficiency, English language skills, or help learning how to become a U.S. citizen. There are 27 providers of adult education within the NoRTEC region, listed below with the organization type and location.

Modoc County Office of Education
COE, Alturas, CA

Anderson Adult School
LEA, Anderson, CA

Big Valley Adult School
LEA, Bieber, CA

Biggs USD Adult School
LEA, Biggs, CA

Butte Community College District
Community College, Oroville, CA

Butte Valley Adult Education
LEA, Macdoel, CA

Corning Family Resource Center
CBO, Corning, CA

Corning USD Adult School
LEA, Corning, CA

Del Norte Reads
Public Library, Crescent City, CA

Del Norte USD Adult Education - Sunset HS
LEA, Crescent City, CA

Diploma Gold Adult School
LEA, Susanville, CA

Modoc Community Adult School
LEA, Alturas, CA

Mountain Valley Adult Education
LEA, Hayfork, CA

Nevada Joint Union Adult Education
LEA, Grass Valley, CA

Oroville Adult Education - Career & Technical Center
LEA, Oroville, CA

Paradise Adult Education
LEA, Paradise, CA

Tehama eLearning Academy
LEA, Red Bluff, CA

Richleiu Hall
LEA, Red Bluff, CA

Shasta Adult School
LEA, Redding, CA

Siskiyou Adult School
LEA, Mt. Shasta, CA

Southern Trinity Adult Education
LEA, Bridgeville, CA

Trinity Adult School
LEA, Weaverville, CA

Etna UHSD - Scott River Adult Education
LEA, Etna, CA

Gridley Adult Education
LEA, Gridley, CA

Los Molinos Adult Education
LEA, Los Molinos, CA

Tulelake Joint Unified School District
LEA, Tulelake, CA

Yreka Union High Adult School
LEA, Yreka, CA

Feather River Consortium Adult Education Block Grant

http://www.newworldofwork.org/statewide-initiatives/

The purpose AB86 grant is to better integrate and align regional adult education programs through examining successful current and past practices. The goal of building basic life skills has become a key element in the AB86 planning process for the Feather River Consortium, and the workgroup is dedicated to addressing adult education through collaboration amongst school, social service, and workforce development agencies. The objectives of the grant are:

1. Building elementary and secondary basic skills, including classes required for a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.
2. Providing classes and courses for immigrants eligible for educational services in citizenship and English as a second language, along with workforce preparation classes in basic skills.
3. Supporting education programs for adults with disabilities.
4. Designing short-term career technical education programs with high employment potential.
5. Creating programs for apprentices.

Partners from various disciplines in Plumas County have come together each offering how their services contribute to one of these five objectives.

The Northern California Adult Education Consortium Adult Education Block Grant

http://adult-u.org/about-us/

The Northern California Adult Education Consortium is the governing body for the Adult Education Block Grant serving Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties. These include high school districts and county offices of education that provide adult education. Shasta College is the fiscal agent for this AEBG project.

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(530) 529-8980
cpadro@shastacollege.edu

Career and Technical Education

Regional Occupational Programs

Regional Occupational Programs are state-funded career and technical education programs for high school students who earn both high school credits and valuable work experience. Some courses are also open to adults.

Butte County Regional Occupational Program
http://rop.bcoe.org/

Paul Watters, Director
(530) 879-7457
pwatters@bcoe.org

Del Norte Regional Occupational Program

Colleen Parker, Director
(707) 464-0274
cparker@delnorte.k12.ca.us

Shasta-Trinity Regional Occupational Program
http://www.strop.org/

Charlie Hoffman, Superintendent
(530) 246-3302
choffman@strop.org

William R. House Regional Occupational Program
Service Area: Sierra County

Stan Hardeman, Superintendent
(530) 994-1044
shardeman@spjusd.org

Tehama County Regional Occupational Program
http://tcde.us/department/regional-occupational-program

Contact: Ray Bianchi, Consultant
(530) 528-7382
rbianchi@tehamaschools.org

California Career Pathways Trust

http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/pt/

The California Career Pathways Trust was established in July 2014 to make funds available to school districts, county superintendents of schools, direct-funded charter schools, regional occupational centers or programs operated by a joint powers authority, and community college districts in the form of one-time competitive grants. Successful grant applications include several elements:

- Specialists in work-based learning
- Regional collaborative relationships with businesses, community organizations, and post-secondary education institutions
- Integrated academics with career relevant, industry-themed pathways
- Articulated pathways to postsecondary education aligned with regional economies

- Leveraging existing career and technical education programs, matching and in-kind contributions, the deputy sector navigator network, and/or participation in the local California Community Colleges Skills Panel.

Three local school or community college districts received funding for FY 2015-2017:

- Chico Unified School District: $5,316,626
- Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District: $5,593,691
- Siskiyou Joint Community College District: $6,000,000

Literacy Programs

Plumas County Public Libraries

The Plumas County Public Library offers literacy programs, with an additional focus on ex-offenders and partners and children of the incarcerated. The service is aimed at those who want to learn to read, improve reading skills, or improve reading comprehension. The program is offered at four locations in Plumas County:

Quincy Program

Victoria Metcalf, Coordinator

(530) 283-6413

Chester Program

Debbie Lindquist, Assistant

(530) 258-2767

Greenville Program

(530) 284-7416

Portola Program

Odessie Welch, Assistant

(530) 832-0522

Read Up! Literacy Service, Nevada County Library

The program's mission is to help adults build their reading and writing skills through the free, confidential, and one-on-one efforts of volunteer tutors.

Madelyn Helling Library

Nevada City

(530) 470-2772

Truckee Library

Truckee

(530) 575-7030

Shasta Public Libraries

http://www.shastalibraries.org/literacy-program-589

(530) 245-7237
kaylam@shastalibraries.org.

Senior Services

Experience Works - SCSEP

Experience Works offers employment training services through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) to low-income older workers in 23 counties (including all 11 NoRTEC counties) in California. Experience Works partners with local 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit agencies in each of the counties we serve as training sites for participants. Experience Works also actively collaborate with local and public employers to create permanent employment opportunities for older workers who want to re-enter the workforce.

Contact:
Rosario G. Clerici-Green
Employment and Training Coordinator, Experience Works
(530) 895-4672

Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Department of Rehabilitation

http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/Workforce-Development/index.html

The Department of Rehabilitation provides a variety of services, including a Workforce Development Section that creates relationships with businesses to provide meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Offices in the NoRTEC region are in the following locations:

- Butte County Office, Chico
- Del Norte County Office, Crescent City (*located in the Del Norte Workforce Center)*
- Lassen County Office, Susanville
- Modoc County Office, Alturas
- Nevada County Office, Grass Valley
- Shasta County Office, Redding
- Siskiyou County Office, Yreka
- Tehama County Office, Red Bluff

Community Colleges: Disabled Students Programs and Services

Butte College DSPS
http://www.butte.edu/dsps/
(530) 895-2455
dsps@butte.edu

Shasta College DSPS
http://www.shastacollege.edu/Student%20Services/DSPS/pages/DSPS%20Home.aspx

Michele Johnson, Sr. Staff Secretary
(530) 242-7790
mjohnson@shastacollege.edu

College of the Siskiyous DSPS
http://www.siskiyous.edu/dsps/

(530) 938-5297
dsps@siskiyous.edu

Feather River College DSPS
http://www.frc.edu/dsps/index.cfm

DSP&S Front Desk/General Reception
(530) 283-0202 Ext. 255

Lassen College DSPS
http://www.lassencollege.edu/admissions/student-services/dsps

(530) 257-8819
chowe@lassencollege.edu

Plumas Rural Services: A.L.I.V.E

http://www.plumasruralservices.org/alive/

ALIVE provides training and support for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Trained staff and a supportive group environment enable participants to hold paying jobs, become involved in community activities, use community resources, increase independent living skills and develop self-advocacy.

Plumas Rural Services is located in Quincy, and can be reached at (530) 283-3611.

Reaching for Independence

http://www.reaching4independence.com/home.html

Reaching for Independence is a community integration and job training program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities located in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Services include lawn care, housekeeping, business cleaning, document shredding, and other individualized employment opportunities.

RFI is based in Fortuna, and can be reached at (707) 725-9010.

Shasta County Opportunity Center

http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/hhsa_index/Employ_services/oc_index.aspx

The Shasta County Opportunity Center is an employment training program for people with disabilities in Shasta County. These individuals perform paid work in a number of different work environments and at the same time learn the skills necessary to obtain competitive employment in the local community People are employed in a number of different work environments including assembly and packaging, as part of a crew providing services in the community (such as janitorial, grounds keeping, and motel housekeeping), and through individual placement at local employers. In addition, the Opportunity Center provides a variety of support services to help the people they serve to secure and retain employment.

Veterans Services

Employment Development Department, Veterans Services

http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Services_for_Veterans.htm

The Employment Development Department's Veteran Services program is a state-level program that assists veterans and their eligible spouses to maximize their employment and training opportunities. The EDD veterans' representatives are located in many local EDD offices and specialize in assisting veterans in their efforts to return to work. Services provided include a veteran 24-hour priority hold on all job listings, customized job search assistance, job fairs, employer recruitments, and other events and resources.

The Veterans Services office in the NoRTEC region is located at the AJCC in Redding, the SMART Business Resource Center.

Butte County Veterans Services Office

https://www.buttecounty.net/dess/Services/VeteranServices.aspx

Contact: (530) 891-2759

Del Norte County Veterans Services Office

http://www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/veterans-services

Aaron D. Goodwin, Veterans Services Officer
(707) 464-2154

Lassen County Veterans Services Office

http://www.lassencounty.org/dept/veterans-services/veterans-services-home

Cathy Strudle, Veteran Services Officer
(530) 251-8192

Modoc County Veterans Services Office

http://www.co.modoc.ca.us/departments/veterans-services

Contact (530) 233-6209

Nevada County Veterans Services Office

https://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/hhsa/dss/vets/Pages/Home.aspx

Vic Ferrera, Veteran Services Officer
(530) 273-3396
ncvso@co.nevada.ca.us

Plumas County Veterans Services Office

http://www.countyofplumas.com/index.aspx?NID=96

Jimmy LaPlante, Veterans Service Officer
(530) 283-6275
jimmylaplante@countyofplumas.com

Tehama County Veterans Services Office

http://www.co.tehama.ca.us/veteran-s-services

Contact: (530) 529-3664

Community College Veterans Services Offices

Butte College Veterans Services
http://www.butte.edu/veteransservices/
(530) 895-2566
veteransservices@butte.edu

Shasta College Veterans Services Office
http://www.shastacollege.edu/Student%20Services/Enrollment%20Services/Admissions/Veteran%20Services/pages/17258.aspx

530-242-7701
jfisher@shastacollege.edu

College of the Siskiyous Veterans' Services
http://www.siskiyous.edu/financialaid/veterans.htm

Denis Hagarty, Veteran Counselor
(530) 938-5340
hagarty@siskiyous.edu

Feather River College Veterans' Services
http://www.frc.edu/financialaid/veterans.cfm

Alyia Pilgrim, Certifying Officer
(530) 283-0202 ext. 603
apilgrim@frc.edu

Lassen College Veterans Services
http://www.lassencollege.edu/admissions/student-services/veterans

(530) 251-8850
lgreer@lassencollege.edu

Other Training Programs

American Truck School, LLC

http://www.americantruckschools.com/

American Truck School, LLC works directly with major trucking companies by recruiting students from local community colleges for future employment. American Truck School offers on-site skills training and uses the latest training techniques in the industry. Students participate in a combination of training that involves classroom training, small group participation sessions, and behind-the-wheel experience.

Good News Rescue Mission Academic Center

http://gnrm.org/services/job-training-academic-center

The Good News Rescue Mission's Academic Center seeks to cultivate an environment dedicated to the educational development and workforce training of anyone is Shasta County and the surrounding communities. The Academic Center exists to serve the community as well as students and guests of the Mission. Classroom instructors which consist of highly qualified educators, business owners and retired executives, provide highly effective and transformational instruction and training. The faith-based program of study at the Academic Center engages students in a positive hands-on learning environment designed to utilize the latest innovative and proven methods to enhance and enable individuals to lead a life more abundantly with Jesus.

Cloud Wise Academy

http://www.cloudwiseacademy.com/

The Cloud Wise Academy courses are designed to be practical and affordable for people holding down a job or taking care of a family. Each course is taught over a six-week period, two nights a week, three hours each night. Course material is created in concert with the companies looking for help. The courses are taught by experienced technical professionals who are working out in the job market.

Shasta School of Cosmetology

http://hambeltonbeauty.com/

Shasta School of Cosmetology offers programs to help students reach their goals of becoming a board-certified cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or school-certified instructor in the State of California. The Shasta School of Cosmetology provides hands-on training and formal student salon experience while offering tools necessary for success in the industry of cosmetology and related fields.

frShasta Builders' Exchange Training Center

http://www.sbetrainingcenter.com/index.php

The Shasta Builders' Exchange Training Center is a private non-profit school designed to provide trade education for the greater Northern California area. While the primary focus of training and education is the Construction Industry, general business courses are offered and are open to all the general business public, as well as individuals looking to gain continuing education in various topics.

Contact: (530) 222-1917

Oroville Rescue Mission New Life Recover Program

http://www.orovillerescuemission.org/programs.html

The New Life Recovery Program combines the Christian based 12 steps (the systematic practical application of Gods word) and vocational training. The entire process is designed to restore chemically dependent persons back into life on life's terms. Educational, vocational and relationship issues are all assessed for and individually treated. The outcome to those who graduate is a clean slate and a fresh new start in life. New Life Recovery is offered free of charge as a 13 month residential program.

Contact: (530)533-9120

Northwest Lineman College

https://lineman.edu/

The California Campus of the Northwest Lineman College is located in Oroville. NLC provides training for individuals seeking to become electrical lineworkers and offers customized training for businesses.

Training, Employment & Community Help, Inc. (T.E.A.C.H.) – Far Northern Day Program

http://teachinc.org/

TEACH provides employment and training for Far Northern consumers. With assistance and training consumers will assist in operation of the TEACH Inc. Thrift Shop and the Food Pantry Program, learning how to receive merchandise, prepare merchandise, greet customers, complete a sale, follow a list of items to be included in food bags, maintain the facility as a safe and clean environment, keep accurate daily time records, maintain appropriate personal care and hygiene standards, maintain appropriate behavior standards, and dress appropriately for the workplace. In general the training ensures that consumers have the confidence and skills necessary to obtain and maintain employment in the private retail and/or service industry.

Contact: (530) 233-3111
info@teachinc.org

Entrepreneurship

Small Business Development Centers

Northeastern California SBDC Network

http://www.necsbdc.org/

The Northeastern California Small Business Development Center network assists entrepreneurs and small businesses through business consulting, training and business information. The NEC SBDC program is comprised of six SBDCs located in Stockton, Sacramento, Truckee, Chico, Mt. Shasta, and Redding.

NEC SBDC at Butte College

Sophie Konuwa, Director
(530) 895-9017
www.bcsbdc.org

NEC SBDC – Shasta Cascade

Eileen Chavez, Associate Director
(530) 222-8323
www.sbdcsc.org

NEC SBDC at Sierra Business Council

Kristin York, Director
(530) 582-5022
www.sierrasbdc.com

NEC SBDC at JEDI

Nancy Swift, Director
(530) 926-6670
www.e-jedi.org

North Coast SBDC (Crescent City)

Part of the Northern California SBDC Network
Service Area: Del Norte County
Sandy Neal, Director of Operations
(707) 464-2168
http://northcoastsbdc.org

SCORE Chapters

SCORE is a nonprofit association that educates entrepreneurs and helps small businesses grow nationwide. It is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Offers a network of over 13,000 volunteers who offer confidential business consulting services at no charge.

Greater Chico Area SCORE

https://greaterchicoarea.score.org/node/146576
Service Area: Chico and Redding, California

College Programs in Entrepreneurship

Butte College

Offered through the Business Education Department, Butte College offers an Associate of Science degree in Small Business/Entrepreneurship and a certificate through the Small Business Institute.

http://www.butte.edu/departments/careertech/businessed/Degrees%20and%20Certificates.html

Shasta College

Shasta College offers an Entrepreneurship Certification/Transfer. This certificate will provide resources for current business owners and managers as well as upcoming entrepreneurs. Courses articulated within several California State Universities will meet transfer requirements for Bachelor's degrees in related fields.

http://www.shastacollege.edu/academic%20affairs/bait/acct/Pages/Accounting%20Home%20Page.aspx

Feather River College

Feather River College offers entrepreneurship certificates that are tailored to Catering and Baking industries.

http://www.frc.edu/instruction/certificate-programs.cfm

Lassen Community College

Lassen Community College offers a Certificate of Achievement in Entrepreneurship.

http://www.lassencollege.edu/academics/our-programs/business

College of the Siskiyous

The College of the Siskiyous offers an Entrepreneurship Certificate Program within the Business Education Program.

http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/worksheet.htm

Miscellaneous Entrepreneurship Programs

Chicostart

http://chicostart.com/

Chicostart is a startup incubator and a support community providing resources for startups to form and grow. Resources available include mentors, workspace, WiFi, conference rooms, mail service, and a community for collaboration among entrepreneurs, startups, technologists, investors, mentors, students, and businesses.

Contact: (530) 892-1707, wendy@chicostart.com

Shasta Venture Hub
http://www.shastaventurehub.com/

The Shasta Venture Hub is a startup incubator and co-working space for entrepreneurs, developers, inventors, makers and creatives. Members have access to co-working, dedicated office, and event space; high speed internet connectivity; and regular meet ups and tech-focused events.

California Centers for International Trade Development: Youth Entrepreneurship Program
http://sacramentocitd.org/resources/training-videos/

The goal of the Youth Entrepreneurship program is to bring business ownership concepts to the youth (ages 14-27) with the intention of replacing misconceptions about vocational education and blue-collar jobs with increased awareness of and aspirations to self-employment as a legitimate career path.

The Idea Fab Labs
www.ideafablabs.com

Located in Chico and Santa Cruz, Idea Fab Labs are member-driven "creation zones" that include multiple workspaces, access to high-tech tools, activity spaces, and an active networking community of designers, artists, programmers, and more. The Fab Labs include a Fabrication Lab, a Makerspace and a Tech-Art Gallery.

Reach Higher Shasta
http://www.reachhighershasta.com/

Reach Higher Shasta works to ensure children are ready for kindergarten, motivated and supported through elementary, middle, and high school, and assisted in the transition to career training or college. Along the way, they connect students to caring adults and generous business partners who serve as mentors, guides, and coaches.

Green Screen Institute
http://www.greenscreeninstitute.com/

The Green Screen Institute, located in Nevada City, is a collaborative initiative to spur innovation in the emerging virtual reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) markets, incorporating an accelerator and investment program for startups, a co-working space for established corporations, and planned programs including vocational training.

The Curious Forge Makerspace
http://thecuriousforge.org/

The Curious Forge is a nonprofit, 501(c) 3, "Makerspace" where a community of members have access and training on a wide variety of equipment from traditional to advanced. Makers re-use and re-purpose materials to create innovative, practical and whimsical projects. Tools are shared, ideas are brainstormed, and people join in to help each other out.

Contact: (530) 277-3319, or spark@thecuriousforge.org

Sierra Commons

http://sierracommons.org/

Sierra Commons is a coworking space in Nevada County that offers educational programs, mentorship, and other resources for entrepreneurs.

Contact: (530) 265-8443

Work-Based Learning

Career and Technical Education

Regional Occupational Programs

Regional Occupational Programs are state-funded career and technical education programs for high school students who earn both high school credits and valuable work experience. Classes are also open to adults.

Butte County Regional Occupational Program
http://rop.bcoe.org/

Susan Steward, Director
(530) 879-7462
rop@bcoe.org

Americorps National Service
www.nationalservice.gov

Nicholas Ready, Project Coordinator
(530) 265-1654
Nicholas.Ready@co.nevada.ca.us

Del Norte Regional Occupational Program

Colleen Parker, Director
(707) 464-0274
cparker@delnorte.k12.ca.us

Shasta-Trinity Regional Occupational Program
http://www.strop.org/

Charlie Hoffman, Superintendent
(530) 246-3302
choffman@strop.org

William R. House Regional Occupational Program
Service Area: Sierra County

Stan Hardeman, Superintendent
(530) 994-1044
shardeman@spjusd.org

Tehama County Regional Occupational Program
http://tcde.us/department/regional-occupational-program

Contact: Ray Bianchi, Consultant
(530) 528-7382
rbianchi@tehamaschools.org

Registered Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are a valuable tool to provide individuals with work experience and skill training simultaneously, while providing employers with a resource to build their skilled workforce. The Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) has District Offices across the state to provide local contacts for employers and apprentices. The District Office serving the NoRTEC region is the Sacramento office.

Sacramento District Office
160 Promenade Circle, Suite 320
Sacramento, CA 95834
(916) 928-6800
Eric Elberg, Senior Apprenticeship Consultant

To State DAS hosts an online database to search registered program sponsors that are available to each county, though the listed sponsors do not always have current openings. There are more than 100 sponsors listed for each county in the NoRTEC region.

https://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp

Conservation Corps

http://www.ccc.ca.gov/locations/Redding/Pages/redding.aspx

The California Conservation Corps is a state agency that puts together young people and the environment, to the benefit of both. Corpsmembers -- young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 -- sign up for a year of working outdoors to improve California's natural resources. They also assist with emergency response: fighting fires, floods, earthquakes and pest infestations.

The California Conservation Corps' Redding Center is a nonresidential center located in northern Redding, employing an average of 70 area corpsmembers on four trail crews and one initial attack (Type II) fire crew. There are also 50 corpsmembers based in Chico, 15 in Yreka and 15 in Weaverville, 150 in all.

Redding Center

(530) 241-3030

Chico Satellite

(530) 894-0495

Yreka Satellite

(530) 841-1795

YouthBuild

California Heritage Youthbuild Academy

http://www.chybacharter.com/

California Heritage YouthBuild Academy (CHYBA) is a California public charter school providing academic and career training to young people, ages 16-24 in need of a high school diploma. Students participate in academics, life skills, and career development classes, as well as leadership development and community service activities.

YouthBuild Chico

http://www.johnmuircs.com/School-Sites/YouthBuild-School-Sites/Chico-YouthBuild/

The goal of YouthBuild Chico is to provide students with the knowledge and certifications necessary to achieve life-long sustainable employment. Students receive construction training, and certifications in forklift operation, OSHA 10, Hazwoper 40, and CPR/first aid. Students have the opportunity to control their own education and the ability to earn credits at their own pace with a variety of methods to achieve graduation requirements including direct instruction classes, independent credit recovery packets, independent self-guided projects, and the GED as a means to earn their high school diploma.

Contact: (530) 809-2498

Western Sierra YouthBuild

http://wsyouthbuild.com/

Western Sierra YouthBuild is a California public charter school providing academic and vocational training to young people, ages 18-25 in need of a high school diploma. Students participate in academics, vocational training, life skills and career development classes, as well as leadership development and community service activities.

Anita Bagwell, Director
(530) 272-2643

New World of Work

http://www.newworldofwork.org/

The New World of Work program is located at Feather River College that emphasizes career readiness and employability, bridging the gap between education and the workplace. The program focuses on building real-world workplace skills through innovative models that go beyond traditional education, including entrepreneurship education, mentoring relationships for succession planning, a focus on STEAM occupations, online training for telecommuting jobs, and an emphasis on career pathways that include college and career options.

Far North SB1070 Career Technical Education Pathways

New World of Work received a grant from the State of California and created the Far North SB1070 Consortium to oversee career and technical education programs on local college campuses. Partners in this consortium include all the representatives and DSNs of the North/Far North Regional Consortium and CTE Transitions representatives, and community college representatives from Butte, Feather River, Lassen, Mendocino, College of the Redwoods, Shasta, College of the Siskiyous, and Sierra Colleges. Many of these colleges integrate CTE curriculum into mandatory high school courses, and all of them are dedicated to broadening opportunities in work-based learning.

Community College Work Experience Programs

Most community colleges have programs available for students to combine classroom learning with real world work experience, either in general fields or in a targeted career field. These offer students the opportunity to build work place skills and provide employers with the benefit of an identified pool of students who are interested in positions.

Butte College: Cooperative Work Experience Education Program
http://www.butte.edu/departments/jpce/WorkExperience.html

College of the Siskiyous: Cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE)
http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/workexperience/

Lassen Community College: Work Experience Program
http://www.lassencollege.edu/academics/work-experience/

Feather River College: Student Employment Program
http://www.frc.edu/studentservices/student-employment.cfm

Shasta College: Worksite Learning
http://www.shastacollege.edu/academic%20affairs/wsl/pages/default.aspx

Junior Achievement of Sacramento

Serves: Butte, Shasta, and Siskiyou Counties
http://www.jasac.org/

Junior Achievement aims to provide young people with life skills and work place skills that will allow them to positively contribute to the regional economy. Programs exist in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools, as well as some additional non-traditional settings. These programs involve interactions with volunteers from the business community, including real-life examples and hands-on experiences. Some programs also provide job shadowing opportunities.

Rachel Morrison, Program Manager
programs@jasac.org
(916) 480-2770

Youth Employment Opportunity Program

http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/Youth_Employment_Opportunity_Program.htm

The Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP) provides special services to youth between the ages of 15 and 25 to assist them in achieving their educational and vocational goals. While working with peer advisors, youth clients interact with professional individuals who have similar paths, perspectives, and educational goals by providing referrals to supportive services, workshops, career coaching, employment preparation, and other training and community outreach efforts.

Two major components of the YEOP program are mentors and youth employment specialists. Mentors are EDD staff performing as advisors and providing counsel to YEOP specialists in areas of intensive on-the-job training in the basic functions of Workforce Services. YEOP Specialists are youth aides and student assistants performing as specialists who can relate with the at-risk barriers and common goals of the youth clients they serve. The YEOP specialists are trained to provide in-depth assessment, peer advising, workshops, job development, selection and referral to education, and suitable jobs for youth.

YEOP Offices in the NoRTEC region are in the following locations:

Butte County Office, Oroville

Teresa Aguirre, (707) 262-3122

Shasta County Office, Redding

Becky Tyson, (530) 225-2005

Sector Initiatives and Planning Intermediaries

Sector Initiatives

Slingshot

Slingshot is a program sponsored by the California Workforce Development Board with the goal to accelerate income mobility through regional collaboration. The program seeks to fund collaborative efforts by employers and industry, government, workforce and economic development, and education stakeholders within a region to identify an employment challenge and test an innovative, regionally-defined solution.

Doing What Matters and Sector Navigator Network

Doing What Matters for jobs and the economy is a framework promoted by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to position the state's community colleges as catalysts in economic development and job creation. The framework promotes in-demand skill development in targeted sectors and the use of career pathways and stackable credentials for students and jobseekers.

At the state level, 10 sector priorities were identified, three of which are priority sectors in the NoRTEC region, and two of which are emergent sectors. Each sector has a Sector Navigator who serves as a statewide industry expert, as well as a Deputy Sector Navigator (DSN) who is assigned to the specific region as a local sector expert. A DSN is an in-region contract for a sector, working with community colleges and employers to create alignment between training and workforce needs. The DSNs for the NoRTEC region are identified below.

Priority Sectors

Agriculture, Water, & Environmental Technology
www.calagcc.org
Host: Shasta College
DSN: Heather Kelnhofer
(530) 242-7636
hkelnhofer@shastacollege.edu

Small Business
www.smallbusinesssector.net
Host: Shasta College
DSN: Chelsea Hendershot
(530) 242-7638
chendershot@shastacollege.edu

Health Workforce Initiative
www.ca-hwi.org
Host: Butte College
DSN: Trudy L. Old
(530) 879-9049
oldtr@butte.edu

Emergent Sectors

Advanced Manufacturing
www.makingitincalifornia.com
Host: Shasta College
DSN: Rick Osbrink
(530) 242-7627
rosbrink@shastacollege.edu

Information Communication Technology/Digital Media
Host: Butte College
DSN: Myron Curtis
(530) 892-3065
curtismr@butte.edu

Grow Manufacturing

http://growmanufacturing.com/

Grow Manufacturing is an industry-driven initiative to promote local manufacturing excellence in the North State, with a focus on connecting North State Manufacturers and Suppliers through the GrowManufacturing.com directory, promoting manufacturing training and education, supporting local high schools and vocational programs, increasing awareness of the importance of manufacturing in the economy and assisting local manufacturers on issues critical to their operational success in their local communities. The Grow Manufacturing initiative is supported by PG&E, manufacturers, suppliers, resource agencies, local businesses and is managed by Northern Rural Training & Employment Consortium's (NoRTEC) nonprofit.

North Valley Lean Group

http://growmanufacturing.com/north-valley-lean-group/

The North Valley Lean Group is composed of 10-15 business representatives that meet once a month in Chico to discuss ideas, successes, and tips to keep their companies lean by operating more efficiently and reducing waste. Each month, one company provides a tour of their facilities to show other companies ways in which they can improve.

Contact: Terra Ayers, Chair of the North Valley Lean Steering Committee
Email: tayers@fafco.com

Planning Intermediaries

Northern Rural Training and Employment

http://www.ncen.org/

NoRTEC (Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium) is a regional Workforce Development Board in California funded by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act. The NoRTEC Workforce Development Board is led by private industry representatives from Butte, Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties. NoRTEC believes that a healthy business community creates economic vitality, and is dedicated to strengthening and supporting area businesses in order to create jobs and promote economic prosperity in our eleven county region.

NoRTEC operates 13 America's Job Centers of California (AJCC's) that help develop the educational and occupational skills of job seekers to meet the needs of local businesses. Our AJCC's also provide other services to businesses, including recruitment, screening and interviewing services, HR information/assistance, workshops and financial assistance with the training of employees.

Michael Cross, Executive Director
(530) 892-6600
mcross@ncen.org

North/Far North Regional Consortium

http://nfnrc.org/

The North/Far North Regional Consortium (N/FNRC) is one of seven consortia established by the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges through competitive grant. The N/FNRC includes 15 member colleges, geographically from Sacramento to the south, the Oregon border to the north, the Pacific Ocean to the west, and the Nevada state line to the east.

Regional Consortiums are funded to enhance the development of vocational education leadership and economic development. As such, it provides an avenue for coordinating regional programs, increasing collaborative responses to state and regional needs, and serving as a primary link between local colleges, Economic & Workforce Development Program Centers and Initiatives, and the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

Jodi Ausland, Far North Co-Chair
Butte Community College
(530) 892-3059
auslandjo@butte.edu

The McConnell Foundation

http://www.mcconnellfoundation.org/

The McConnell Foundation is an independent foundation that awards grants to nonprofit organizations, schools, and public agencies through an endowment created by Carl and Leah McConnell. Serving Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties, the McConnell Foundation offers meeting space to eligible groups and provides trails for public use.

Ana Bachman, Program Coordinator
(530) 226-6235

20,000 Lives

http://www.countyofplumas.com/index.aspx?NID=2335

20,000 Lives is a coalition of community members, organizations, businesses, and government agencies that collaborate to improve the quality of life in Plumas County through active work groups focused on addressing community needs. Areas of focus include adult education, garden-based education, a summer meals program, and youth prevention services.

Zach Revene, Plumas County Public Health Agency
(530) 283-6366
zachrevene@countyofplumas.com

Expect More Tehama

http://expectmoretehama.com/

Expect More Tehama is a community collaboration established to transform Tehama County by championing higher expectations for higher education and career readiness. The movement focuses on education, but also more broadly on community development in the county.

Tehama Together

http://www.tehamatogether.org/

Tehama Together is a not for profit organization dedicated to the betterment of Tehama County and its citizens through collaborative community projects.

Building Healthy Communities Initiative

Serves: Del Norte and Adjacent Tribal Lands
http://www.bhcconnect.org/health-happens-here/bhcdnatl

Building Healthy Communities is a ten-year, $1 billion program of the California Endowment that is supporting a holistic effort to make 14 communities across California healthier. Del Norte and Adjacent Tribal Lands (DNATL) is one of 14 communities across the state participating. The initiative supports movement to improve employment opportunities, education, housing, neighborhood safety, unhealthy environmental conditions, access to healthy foods, and more. The DNATL community has implemented several initiatives related to this including a Youth Training Academy, Health Career Pathways Initiative, Literacy Symposium, and others. The initiative began in 2011.

Geneva Wiki, Program Manager, Del Norte County and Adjacent Tribal Lands
Contact: Krissy Peters, Administrative Assistant
(707) 465-1238

The Ford Family Foundation

http://www.tfff.org/
Serves: Oregon and Siskiyou County

The Ford Family Foundation is a private, non-profit foundation located in Roseburg, Oregon. It manages internal programs, offers scholarships, and makes grants to public charities benefiting communities in rural Oregon and Siskiyou County, CA. The programs of focus in Siskiyou County include scholarships, early childhood development, youth development and education, child abuse prevention and intervention, access to health and dental, postsecondary preparation, education for job readiness, rural leaders, the Ford Institute Leadership Program, community capacity, community development, and economic vitality.

Shasta College Foundation

http://www.shastacollege.edu/foundation/Pages/76.aspx

The Shasta College Foundation partners with different College departments, student clubs, and outside organizations to provide rich learning experiences to students and surrounding communities.

Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation

Regional Housing Study
http://www.ttcf.net/impact/regional-housing-study/

The Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation initiated a study to analyze the regional workforce housing market in the Fall 2015 to understand the region's housing issues and how to best accommodate the needs of a resort community.

Contact: Sara Schrichte, Project Manager, sara@ttcf.net

United Way of Northern California: Prosperity Initiative

http://www.norcalunitedway.org/prosperity

The United Way of Northern California's Prosperity Initiative is a cross-sector collaboration of individuals and organizations interested in creating lasting solutions to multi-generational poverty issues and the effects of those issues in local communities. The collaboration takes a collective impact approach to three goals: increase self-sufficiency of residents, increase security of residents, and increase community vibrancy. The United Way of Northern California serves Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties.