

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Workforce Investment San Francisco Board

FROM: Joshua Arce, Director of Workforce, OEWD

DATE: 02/01/2023

SUBJECT: San Francisco PY 2021-2024 Regional & Local WIOA Plan – Two Year Modification

In accordance with the WISF Master Partnership Agreement Section 3(C), WISF is required to approve the Regional Plan, Local Plan, and any modifications. At the pleasure of the WISF Chair, the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) will be requesting board approval of the PY 2021-2024 Regional and Local Plan – Two Year Modification at the March 1, 2023 WISF meeting.

The attached PY 2021-2024 Regional and Local Plan – Two Year Modifications (“Regional and Local Plans”) have been developed by OEWD and regional workforce boards in accordance with the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The Local and Regional Plans are consistent with [California’s 2020 - 2023 Workforce Development Plan](#) and Employment Development Division’s [Directive 22-05](#) for the Two Year Modifications, as described below.

The Regional Plan includes the current economic conditions of the Bay-Peninsula Regional Planning Unit, which includes San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties. The Regional Plan also reflects the region’s support of State goals and policy strategies for fostering demand-driven skills attainment, enabling upward mobility for all Californians, and aligning programs and services across the region.

The Local Plan includes San Francisco’s vision and goal for the workforce development system as funded by WIOA, the roles of WIOA and State strategic partners, the ways in which the Local Plan supports the State’s goals and policy strategies, as well as other required information. As outlined in the Local Plan, San Francisco’s system of job centers, services targeting individuals with barriers to employment, and strategies to target priority sectors within the local and regional economy are designed to promote economic vitality and advance equity goals as described in OEWD’s Principles of Employment Equity.

The Regional and Local Plans were released for a 30-day public comment period from December 2022 through January 2023, and OEWD did not receive any public comments. OEWD presented an overview of the Plans to the Executive Committee in November. Pending approval, the Regional and Local Plans will be submitted by the Bay-Peninsula Regional Planning Unit to the California Workforce Development Board for review by March 31, 2023.

For further questions, please contact Jen Hand, Workforce Alignment Manager, at jennifer.hand@sfgov.org.

