

DATE | August 7, 2025 TIME | 12:00 pm

LOCATION | CAPK Administrative Office | 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200

Bakersfield, CA 93301

#### **Audit & Pension Committee Agenda**

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Roll Call

Curtis Floyd Chris Parlier
Jonathan Mullings Guadalupe Perez

#### 3. Public Forum

The public may address the Committee on items not on the agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. If more than one person wishes to address the same topic, the total group time for the topic will be 10 minutes. Please state your name before making your presentation.

#### 4. New Business

a.	Consolidated Plan Summary CAPK – Nationwide – <i>Info Item</i> (p. 3-33)	Tracy Webster, Chief Financial Officer & Nationwide
b.	CSBG Close Out Package – Contract 24F-3015- <i>Info Item (p. 34-35)</i>	Tracy Webster, Chief Financial Officer
c.	2025 CSBG Desk Review Contract 25F-6015 – <i>Info. Item (p .36)</i>	Tracy Webster, Chief Financial Officer
d.	WIC 2024 Program Monitoring Corrective Action Plan – <i>Info Item</i> (p. 37-39)	Marissa Ortiz-Cortez, WIC Program Administrator
e.	VITA Grant 25VITA0313 Administrative Review Letter- <i>Info. Item</i> (p. 40)	Freddy Hernandez, Director of Youth & Community Services
f.	Community Services Development Monitoring Report: DOE WAP E-25-013D - <i>Info. Item (p. 41-46)</i>	Freddy Hernandez, Director of Youth & Community Services
g.	First 5 Kern - East Kern Family Resource Center Administrative Review - <i>Info. Item (p. 47-48)</i>	Freddy Hernandez, Director of Youth & Community Services
h.	First 5 Kern - Oasis Family Resource Center Administrative Review - <i>Info. Item (p. 49-50)</i>	Freddy Hernandez, Director of Youth & Community Services

#### 5. Committee Member Comments

#### 6. Next Scheduled Meeting

Audit & Pension Committee 12:00 pm November 19, 2025 1300 18<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 200 Bakersfield, CA

#### 7. Adjournment

This is to certify that this Agenda Notice was posted in the lobby of the CAPK Administrative Office at 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield, CA and online at www.capk.org by 12:00 pm, August 4, 2025, Glyniel Campbell, Administrative Coordinator.



# CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF KERN

as of 06/30/2025



#### **WELCOME**

We value your partnership and the opportunity to offer a competitive, effective retirement plan to your participants. Through diligent work and thought leadership, we'll help you grow your plan and help your participants prepare for and live in retirement. This report includes balance information, participant demographics, contribution highlights and retirement readiness numbers. Together, we can use this information to help your participants achieve greater financial wellness.

Our goal is to help you objectively evaluate your Plan's performance and how it performs against other plans like yours. Since Nationwide Retirement Solutions is one of the largest retirement plan providers in the industry, we are uniquely positioned to compare your Plan to many others of similar asset size. By comparing the current year information to previous years, you can see how your Plan is performing, where your educational efforts are working and what areas offer opportunities for improvement. The "Peer Group" comparisons used in this report are based on cases with assets of \$20 million - \$50 million for the 401(a) plan, and \$5 million - \$20 million for the 403(b) plan.

Thank you for your valued business. We look forward to helping improve retirement readiness for your participants.

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# **CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY**



# Balance details

Activity	403(b)	401(a)	Totals
Previous Quarter Balance	\$11,376,358.13	\$28,391,572.92	\$39,767,931.05
Deposits	\$484,535.62	\$657,216.61	\$1,141,752.23
Dividends	\$2,311.68	\$5,273.24	\$7,584.92
Loan payments	\$5,347.71	\$0.00	\$5,347.71
Gain/Loss	\$1,085,429.74	\$2,590,816.44	\$3,676,246.18
Charges/Fees	-\$12,770.55	-\$31,202.86	-\$43,973.41
Withdrawals	-\$187,249.64	-\$192,124.70	-\$379,374.34
Current quarter end balance	\$12,751,651.01	\$31,416,278.41	\$44,167,929.42
Total Contributions YTD	\$877,604.76	\$1,431,441.81	\$2,309,046.57
Total Rollovers-In YTD	\$3,323.07	\$0.00	\$3,323.07
Number of Active Loans	18	0	18
Number of Defaulted Loans	6	0	6
Total Loan Balance	\$95,224.50	\$0.00	\$95,224.50
SDO Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ProAccount Balance			



# **CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY**



# Participant demographics

Activity	403(b)	401(a)
Enrolled Participants	916	1,435
New Enrollments	96	96
Actively Deferring	671	988
Inactive	243	441
In Payout	2	6



# Contributions and investments

Activity	403(b)	401(a)
Average Account Balance	\$14,025.00	\$21,893.00
Average Contribution	\$98.00	\$0.00
% of Employees with Increased Cont	6%	0%
% of Employees with auto increase	0%	
Number of SDO Participant Accounts	0	0
SDO Account Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Number of ProAccount Participant Accounts	0	0
ProAccount Balance		



## **CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY**



## Retirement readiness

Activity	403(b)	401(a)
Total enrolled participants	916	1,435
Enrolled participant with an online account	528	609
Participants with a retirement goal	231	260

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# PLAN HEALTH REPORT

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF KERN 401(a) and 403(b) PLANS

as of 06/30/2025



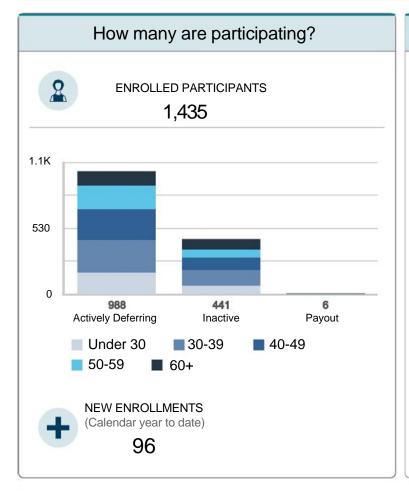
## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

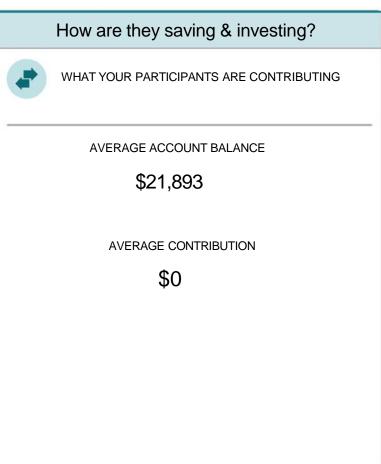
## 401(a) Plan Summary



TOTAL PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$31,416,278





#### How many participants are prepared for retirement Retirement readiness Online engagement PARTICIPANTS 'ON TRACK' 260 or 42% 609 or 42% 1,435 FOR RETIREMENT TOTAL ENROLLED **ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS WITH** OF THE PARTICIPANTS **PARTICIPANTS** AN ONLINE ACCOUNT WITH AN ONLINE ACCOUNT, THE FOLLOWING HAVE A 12% RETIREMENT GOAL

# PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

# How participants are engaged in the plan



**ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS** 

1,435



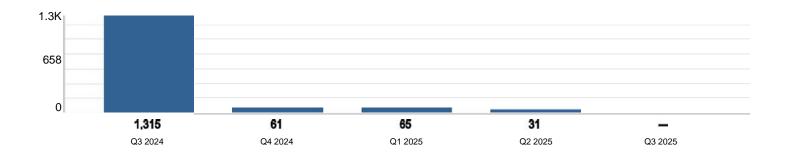
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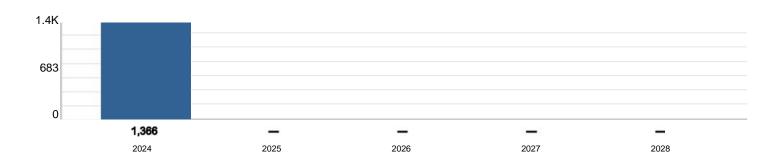
(Calendar year to date)

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#### ENROLLMENT TRENDS (BY QUARTER) 3



#### ENROLLMENT TRENDS (BY YEAR) 3



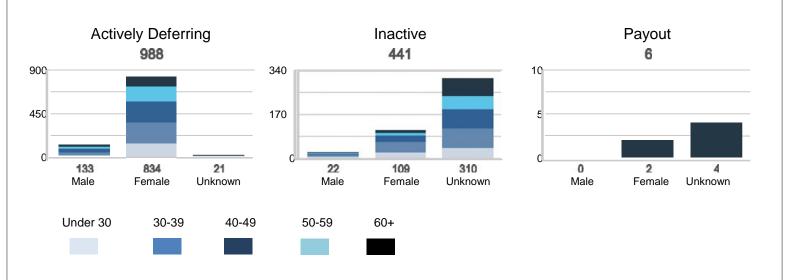
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# PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

# How participants are engaged in the plan



# Enrolled participant data <sup>4</sup>



Actively Deferring	Inactive	Payout
988	441	6

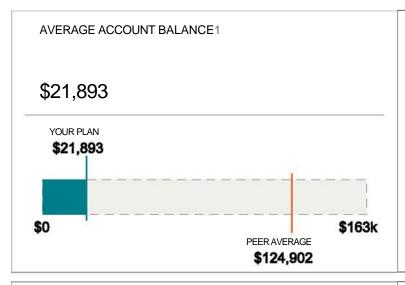
Age	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Under 30	21	142	11	5	23	39	0	0	0
30 - 39	39	217	7	7	41	76	0	0	0
40 - 49	31	214	2	4	24	74	0	0	0
50 - 59	27	161	1	5	9	53	0	0	0
60+	15	100	0	1	12	68	0	2	4
Totals	133	834	21	22	109	310	0	2	4

<sup>5</sup> Actively deferring - Participants with a balance, a contribution in the past 30 days and a status of employed. Inactive - Participants with a balance, no contribution in the past 30 days and no status of payout. Payout - Participants with a balance and a status of payout.



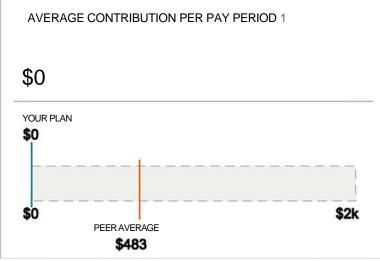
## **CONTRIBUTION & INVESTMENTS**

## What your participants are contributing



#### AVERAGE ACCOUNT BALANCE BY YEAR

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#### AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION BY YEAR

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# Balances & contributions by age & gender

#### Average account balance

Age	Male	Female	Unknown
Under 30	\$4,647	\$4,257	\$2,048
30 - 39	\$8,518	\$9,030	\$7,707
40 - 49	\$26,832	\$24,130	\$18,096
50 - 59	\$49,225	\$41,655	\$22,401
60+	\$23,641	\$62,769	\$23,219

### Average annualized contributions

Male	Female	Unknown
\$0	\$0	\$0
\$0	\$0	\$0
\$0	\$0	\$0
\$0	\$0	\$0
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## **CONTRIBUTION & INVESTMENTS**

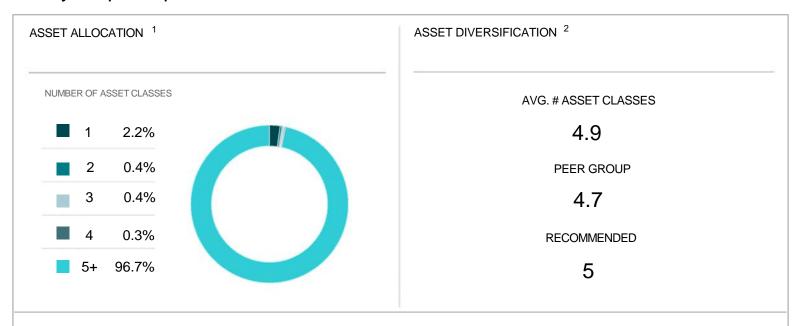
## What your participants are contributing

0% PARTICIPANTS WITH INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS (Calendar year to date)

0% PARTICIPANTS WITH AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION INCREASE (calendar year to date)

2025 IRS limits Regular Limit \$70,000

## How your participants are invested





#### **ProAccount**

TOTAL PROACCOUNT BALANCE \$0

PARTICIPANTS WITH PROACCOUNT

0

out of 1,435 total enrolled participants

AVG ACCOUNT BALANCE WITH PROACCOUNT

\$0

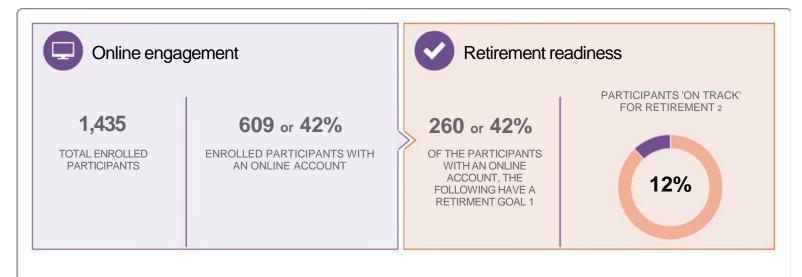


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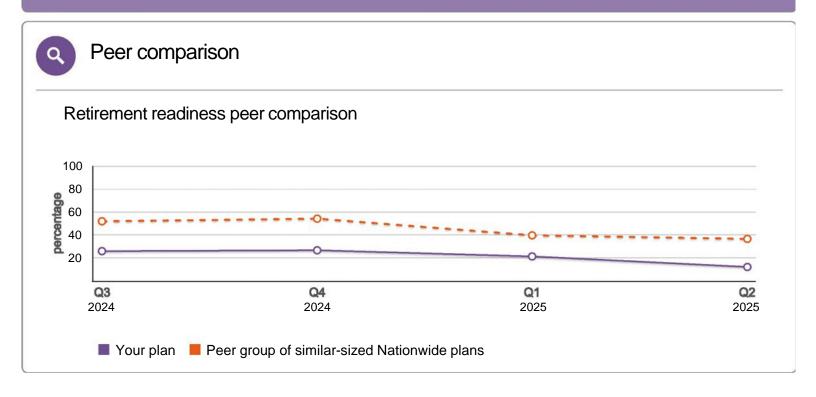
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# Asset class totals

Asset class	2023	2024	2025 YTD	% of total
Mid cap		\$864,428.04	\$852,835.39	2.7%
Large cap		\$2,533,720.06	\$2,601,420.40	8.3%
Balanced		\$466,302.70	\$499,301.50	1.6%
Bonds		\$509,096.99	\$516,855.51	1.6%
Specialty		\$8,947.26	\$9,947.14	0.0%
Asset allocation		\$22,065,352.91	\$25,058,608.04	79.8%
International		\$313,104.64	\$386,917.30	1.2%
Small cap		\$383,747.75	\$365,400.18	1.2%
Fixed assets and cash		\$1,121,783.95	\$1,124,992.95	3.6%
Total		\$28,266,484.30	\$31,416,278.41	100%





# Total contributions by asset class

Asset class	2023	2024	2025 YTD	% of total
Mid cap		\$849,032.43	\$10,210.37	0.7%
Large cap		\$2,451,546.37	\$28,154.06	2.0%
Balanced		\$498,279.63	\$8,914.11	0.6%
Bonds		\$521,049.39	\$10,350.34	0.7%
Specialty		\$9,239.48	\$599.52	0.0%
Asset allocation		\$22,634,253.22	\$1,334,969.13	93.3%
International		\$319,621.84	\$5,904.90	0.4%
Small cap		\$371,065.49	\$6,114.83	0.4%
Fixed assets and cash		\$1,160,346.74	\$26,224.55	1.8%
Total		\$28,814,434.59	\$1,431,441.81	100%



#### 2025



## Asset allocation

(as of 06/30/2025)

ASSET CLASS	YOUR PLAN	PEER GROUP	DIFFERENCE
Mid Cap	2.7%	5.2%	-2.5%
Large Cap	8.3%	20.4%	-12.1%
Balanced	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Bonds	1.6%	3.6%	-2.0%
Short Term	0.0%	6.5%	-6.5%
SDO	0.0%	0.7%	-0.7%
Specialty	0.0%	1.3%	-1.3%
Loan	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Asset Allocation	79.8%	37.6%	42.2%
International	1.2%	5.1%	-3.9%
Small Cap	1.2%	2.6%	-1.4%
Fixed assets and cash	3.6%	16.2%	-12.6%

#### 2024



## Asset allocation

(as of 12/31/2024)

ASSET CLASS	YOUR PLAN	PEER GROUP	DIFFERENCE
Mid Cap	3.1%	3.9%	-0.8%
Large Cap	9.0%	19.2%	-10.2%
Balanced	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Bonds	1.8%	3.5%	-1.7%
Short Term	0.0%	7.3%	-7.3%
SDO	0.0%	0.8%	-0.8%
Specialty	0.0%	1.3%	-1.3%
Loan	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Asset Allocation	78.1%	41.0%	37.1%
International	1.1%	4.0%	-2.9%
Small Cap	1.4%	2.4%	-1.0%
Fixed assets and cash	4.0%	15.7%	-11.7%



# Total account balance

Money source	Current value
Participant Assets	\$31,416,278.41
Rollover (Pre-Tax)	\$493,870.66
Employer Money Purchase	\$30,771,933.02
QNEC Qualified Non-Elect Contribution	\$150,474.73
Plan Forfeiture Assets	\$96,354.89
Employer Money Purchase	\$96,188.35
QNEC Qualified Non-Elect Contribution	\$99.38
Total Plan Assets	\$31,512,566.14

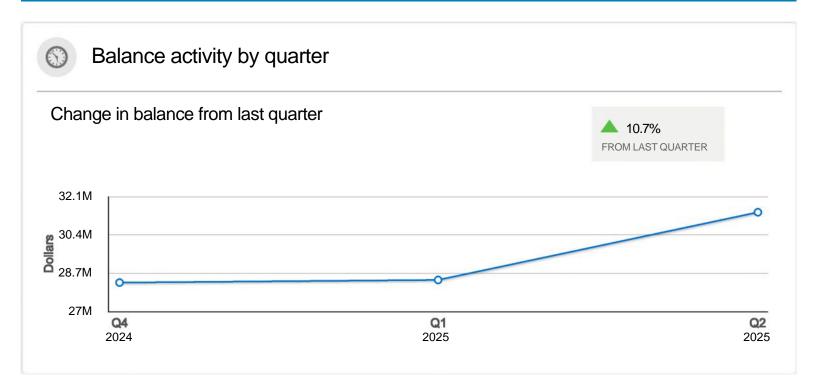




# Contributions and transfers/rollovers-in

Туре	Year to date
Contributions	\$1,431,441.81
Transfers/Rollovers-In	\$0
Total	\$1,431,441.81







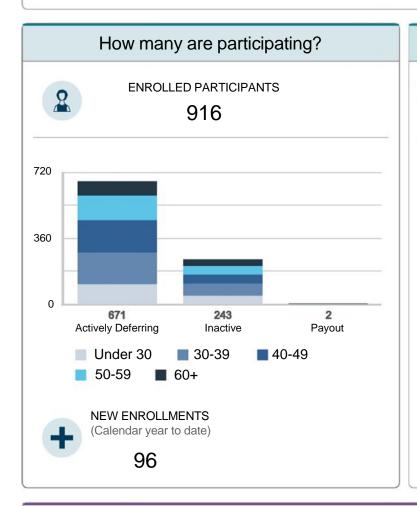
## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### 403(b) Plan Summary



TOTAL PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$12,846,876



# How are they saving & investing? WHAT YOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE CONTRIBUTING

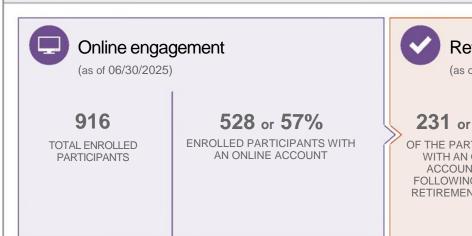
AVERAGE ACCOUNT BALANCE

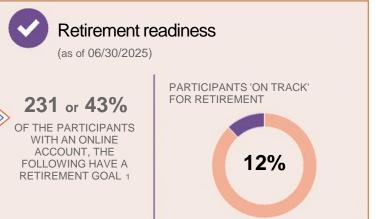
\$14,025

**AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION** 

\$98

#### How many participants are prepared for retirement







# PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

# How participants are engaged in the plan



**ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS** 

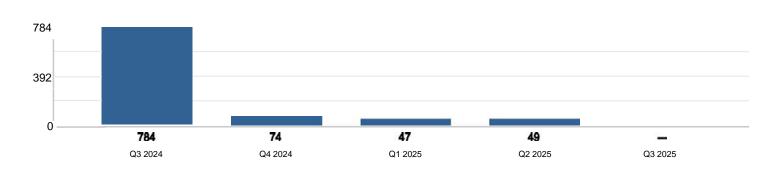
**NEW ENROLLMENTS** (Calendar year to date)

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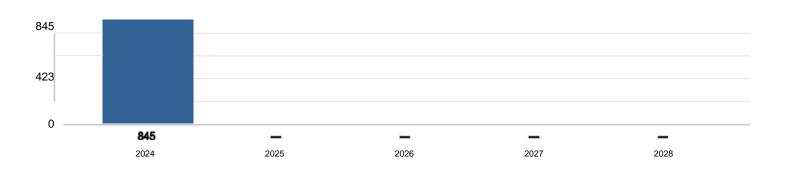
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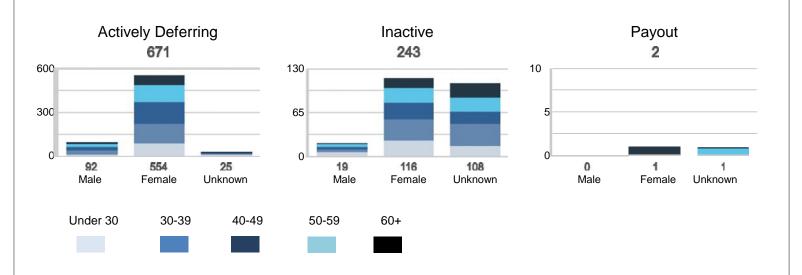
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## PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

# How participants are engaged in the plan



# Enrolled participant data <sup>4</sup>



Actively Deferring 671

Inactive 243

Payout

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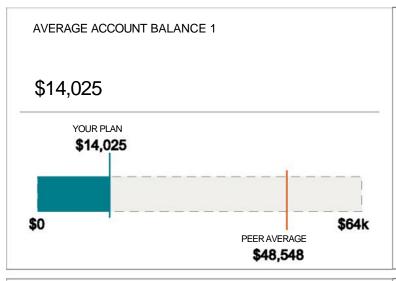
Age	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Under 30	9	85	12	6	23	15	0	0	0
30 - 39	29	138	10	4	31	33	0	0	0
40 - 49	24	151	2	4	26	18	0	0	0
50 - 59	17	113	1	5	22	21	0	0	1
60+	13	67	0	0	14	21	0	1	0
Totals	92	554	25	19	116	108	0	1	1

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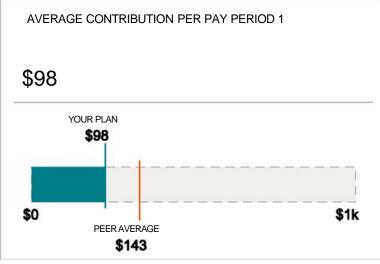
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## What your participants are contributing



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# Balances & contributions by age & gender

#### Average account balance

Age	Male	Female	Unknown
Under 30	\$2,217	\$3,149	\$5,508
30 - 39	\$11,215	\$5,657	\$3,379
40 - 49	\$22,392	\$13,417	\$13,637
50 - 59	\$44,426	\$16,965	\$15,988
60+	\$12,632	\$37,210	\$34,673

### Average annualized contributions

Male	Female	Unknown
\$1,164	\$1,862	\$519
\$3,476	\$1,875	\$451
\$4,714	\$3,020	\$108
\$8,203	\$2,581	\$236
\$1,918	\$5,072	\$0

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## **CONTRIBUTION & INVESTMENTS**

## What your participants are contributing

6% PARTICIPANTS WITH INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS (Calendar year to date)

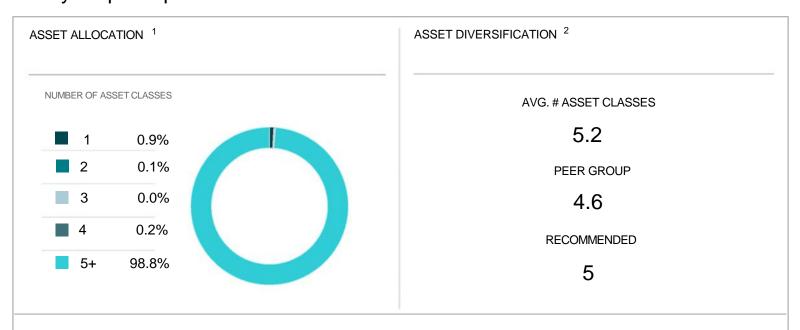
0% PARTICIPANTS WITH AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION INCREASE (Calendar to date)

2025 IRS limits Regular Limit \$23,500

60-63 Catch Up \$11,250

50+ Catch Up \$7,500

### How your participants are invested





#### **ProAccount**

TOTAL PROACCOUNT BALANCE \$0

PARTICIPANTS WITH PROACCOUNT

0

out of 916 total enrolled participants

AVG ACCOUNT BALANCE WITH PROACCOUNT

\$0



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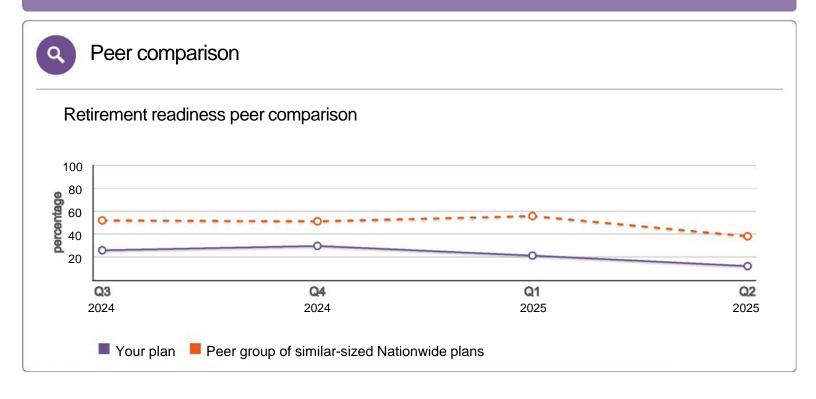
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# Asset class totals

Asset class	2023	2024	2025 YTD	% of total
Mid cap		\$192,546.37	\$196,105.30	1.5%
Large cap		\$830,631.59	\$878,008.86	6.8%
Balanced		\$60,115.24	\$63,215.79	0.5%
Bonds		\$124,505.62	\$126,521.06	1.0%
Specialty		\$7,257.37	\$8,610.25	0.1%
Loan		\$79,376.05	\$95,224.50	0.7%
Asset allocation		\$9,440,125.65	\$10,921,686.74	85.0%
International		\$94,221.43	\$106,957.88	0.8%
Small cap		\$110,613.25	\$69,504.98	0.5%
Fixed assets and cash		\$376,450.00	\$381,040.15	3.0%
Total		\$11,315,842.57	\$12,846,875.51	100%





# Total contributions by asset class

Asset Class	2023	2024	2025 YTD	% of total
Mid cap		\$173,243.48	\$4,202.01	0.5%
Large cap		\$764,941.61	\$30,810.21	3.5%
Balanced		\$60,013.33	\$42.08	0.0%
Bonds		\$109,423.13	\$4,391.55	0.5%
Specialty		\$7,509.23	\$205.19	0.0%
Asset allocation		\$9,568,340.64	\$816,416.10	92.7%
International		\$98,423.18	\$2,355.14	0.3%
Small cap		\$107,235.34	\$3,058.56	0.3%
Fixed assets and cash		\$382,834.84	\$19,446.99	2.2%
Total		\$11,271,964.78	\$880,927.83	100%



#### 2025



## Asset allocation

(as of 06/30/2025)

ASSET CLASS	YOUR PLAN	PEER GROUP	DIFFERENCE
Mid Cap	1.5%	3.8%	-2.3%
Large Cap	6.8%	18.1%	-11.3%
Balanced	0.5%	2.2%	-1.7%
Bonds	1.0%	4.5%	-3.5%
Short Term	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SDO	0.0%	0.3%	-0.3%
Specialty	0.0%	1.3%	-1.3%
Loan	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%
Asset Allocation	85.0%	52.8%	32.2%
International	0.8%	5.9%	-5.1%
Small Cap	0.5%	2.3%	-1.8%
Fixed assets and cash	3.0%	8.7%	-5.7%

#### 2024



## Asset allocation

(as of 12/31/2024)

ASSET CLASS	YOUR PLAN	PEER GROUP	DIFFERENCE
Mid Cap	1.7%	4.9%	-3.2%
Large Cap	7.3%	21.9%	-14.6%
Balanced	0.5%	3.1%	-2.6%
Bonds	1.1%	6.0%	-4.9%
Short Term	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SDO	0.0%	0.2%	-0.2%
Specialty	0.1%	1.2%	-1.1%
Loan	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%
Asset Allocation	83.4%	41.4%	42.0%
International	0.8%	6.6%	-5.8%
Small Cap	1.0%	3.2%	-2.2%
Fixed assets and cash	3.3%	11.4%	-8.1%



# Total account balance

Money source	Current value
Participant assets	\$12,846,875.51
Salary Reduction	\$9,601,794.68
Rollover (Pre-Tax)	\$1,649,058.29
Rollover 457	\$70,641.52
Roth Contribution	\$1,365,869.77
Roth Rollover	\$63,079.14
QNEC Qualified Non-Elect Contribution	\$1,207.61
Loan balance	\$95,224.50
Plan forfeiture assets	\$35.72
Salary Reduction	\$0.47
Total plan assets	\$12,846,875.98





# Loan Details

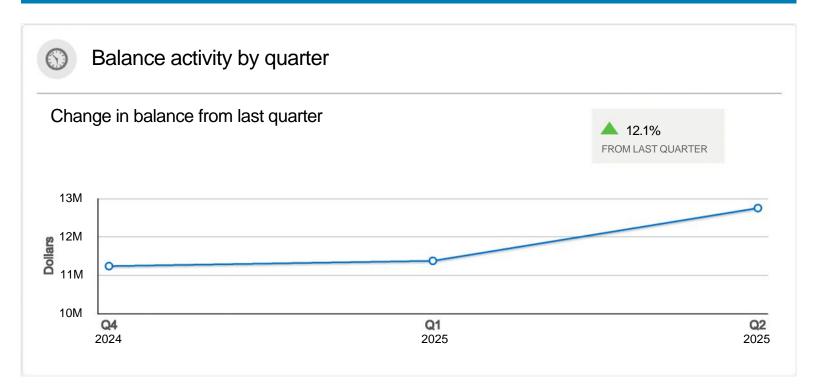
Loan type	Number of loans	Principal value	
Active Loans			
General purpose loan	18	\$81,779.88	
Defaulted Loans*			
General purpose loan	6	\$13,444.62	
Total	24	\$95,224.50	
* Default amounts are included in Beginning and Ending Balance			



# Contributions and transfers/rollovers-in

Туре	Year to date
Contributions	\$877,604.76
Transfers/Rollovers-In	\$3,323.07
Total	\$880,927.83







#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Top opportunities to improve plan health



#### Encourage enrollment

Are you happy with your participation rate? Schedule an enrollment workshop today



#### Suggest online account usage

Those who engage in their online account are 4x more likely to save more for retirement



#### Propose contribution increases

Anything can help. Talk with your participants about the benefits of saving now for a better tomorrow

#### Additional opportunities

#### How participants are engaged in the plan



Are your participants in the correct status based on their age?

Check in with participants who may not be in the correct status.

#### What your participants are contributing



Starting to save early is one of the best ways to prepare for retirement.

Contact your Nationwide representative to schedule a workshop with your participants under the age of 30 to help them understand the benefits of saving more now.



Are your female participants actively contributing?

Host a workshop for women eligible and enrolled in your plan. Nationwide's Women & Investing tools can help.



Incremental increases can go a long way.

Let your participants know how having an automatic annual contribution increase can help them reach their retirement goal.



Work with your Nationwide Retirement Specialist to help manage your loans.



Are those closer to retirement aware of catch-up contributions?

Let your participants know that catch-up contributions may help them reach their goal.

#### How your participants are invested



Are participants diversified enough?

Call your Nationwide retirement specialist and discuss your participants' asset diversification.

#### How many participants are prepared for retirement



How many participants are getting close to retirement?

Talk with your participants about which payout strategies may benefit them the most.





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March 6, 2025

Jeremy Tobias, Executive Director Community Action Partnership of Kern, CAP Kern JTobias@capk.org

#### **VIA EMAIL ONLY**

SUBJECT: CSBG CLOSE-OUT PACKAGE - CONTRACT 24F-3015

Dear Mr. Tobias:

The Department of Community Services and Development's ("CSD") Field Operations Unit ("FOU") has received your agency's Close-out Report for contract 24F-3015. My analysis of the Close-out information indicates the following:

#### CAA

- The agency fully expended the \$1,802,115 contract allocation.
- The agency reported **no** program income for the program year.
- The agency reported **no** interest for the program year.
- The agency reported purchasing **no** equipment for the program year.
- The programmatic reports associated with this contract have been reviewed and accepted.

#### Discretionary

- The agency fully expended the \$26,000 contract allocation.
- The agency reported **no** program income for the program year.
- The agency reported **no** interest for the program year.
- The agency reported purchasing <u>no</u> equipment for the program year The
  programmatic reports associated with this contract have been reviewed and
  accepted.

# Community Action Partnership of Kern CAP Kern Page 2

FOU considers this contract closed and the Close-out Report has been forwarded to CSD's Financial Services Unit for processing. However, this contract is subject to a final review by CSD's Audit Unit. If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at (916) 576-0941 or e-mail your comments to Andrea Vogler at Andrea.Vogler@csd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrea Vogler

Andrea Vogler

Field Operations Representative

CC: Wilmer Brown, Jr., Branch Chief



JASON WIMBLEY Director 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95833 (916) 576-7109 www.csd.ca.gov

July 11, 2025

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Jeremy Tobias, Executive Director Community Action Partnership of Kern <a href="mailto:itobias@capk.org">itobias@capk.org</a>

SUBJECT: 2025 DESK REVIEW C-25-019

Dear Executive Director Tobias:

The Department of Community Services and Development ("CSD") conducted a Monitoring Desk Review of the following CSBG contracts:

2025 CSBG Annual 25F-6015

#### 2025 Desk Review Results:

For the 2025 program year, the results of this desk review demonstrate that your agency is in compliance with all contractual requirements covered, as well as applicable federal and state laws.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to serve low-income individuals and families in your local area. If you have any questions concerning the monitoring review, please contact me at (916) 594-0941 or <a href="mailto:Andrea.Vogler@csd.ca.gov">Andrea.Vogler@csd.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Andrea Vogler

Andrea Vogler
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

C: Stephanie Williams, Manager Field Operations Unit



# **Community Action Partnership of Kern**

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# **APPROVED**

By Pui Tong at 12:12 pm, Feb 10, 2025

Pui Tong, MS RD Public Health Nutrition Consultant Women, Infants, and Children Division California Department of Public Health Submission Date: 1/10/2025 Resubmission Date: 1/24/2025

2024 Program Monitoring Corrective Action Plan

I PIVI V PINGING			PMV Finding Corrective Action Timeline Monitoring  Corrective Action Timeline Monitoring					
	Corrective Action	Timeline	Monitoring					
1. Our review of a sample of 20 WIC WISE participant certification records found one (1) record in which Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) Interface was selected as proof of residence and one (1) record was selected as proof of identity, but there was no indication that the required MEDS interface had occurred. In order to use MEDS Interface as proof of residency or identity, an interface with Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) must occur, and the user must verify that a member of the family is currently	Our local agency will retrain all supervisors. and staff. The team will be required to complete the new CDPH WIC LMS training "Determining WIC eligibility". In addition, we will use a new training model and technique to support staff.  WPPM Policy: WPPM 210-02, WPPM 210-06, WPPM 270-20	Retrain all supervisors at the eligibility training on the following dates • 1/17/25 • 1/24/25 Retrain all staff at the eligibility training on the following dates • 1/22/25 • 1/29/25 • 2/5/25 • 2/12/25	The Program Administrator, Program Manager, and Division Director will be responsible for in- person observations. Four (4) will be conducted per staff, per quarter until we meet 100% compliance then we will reduce observations to once per quarter, per staff. In addition, five (5) supervisors will be responsible for auditing (5) participant files per staff, per month. We will conduct 5 file audits until we meet 100% compliance then decrease to 2 files per staff per month. We will meet with individual staff if staff continue to make errors using (MEDS). Progressive disciplinary may be initiated for failure to comply with standard and policy. The expected outcome is 100% compliance.					
2.Our review of participant records and observations of onsite sessions found additional policy violations related to adjunctive eligibility and income determination. • Our review of a sample of 20 WIC WISE participant certification records found four (4) records in which the Medi-Cal number used in the MEDS Interface was that of a different family member, which resulted in adjunctive eligibility not being documented correctly in WIC WISE. • Our review of onsite appointments found one (1) instance where the MC number used in the MEDS interface was that of a different family member. Staff must use deemed eligible infant to document infant adjunctive eligibility. • Our team noted one (1) instance onsite where staff overrides the MEDS interface data. Staff ran MEDS interface, information came back not eligible for participant but staff changed the adjunctive eligibility chart for MediCal to 'yes'. • Our team noted one (1) instance onsite where staff used net income instead of gross income. WIC Policy requires gross income. • Our team noted one (1) instance onsite where staff used zero income without further probing of household's current income. WIC Policy requires the full household income	Our local agency will retrain all supervisors and staff. The team will be required to complete the new CDPH WIC LMS training "Determining WIC eligibility". In addition, we will use new training techniques and model to support staff.  Training will include • Scenario reenactment • Pre/Post assessment concurrent with trainings dates • Additional training material aside from the LMS training WPPM Policy: WPPM 210-02, WPPM 210-03	Retrain all supervisors at the eligibility training on the following dates • 1/17/25 • 1/24/25  Retrain all staff at the eligibility training on the following dates • 1/22/25 • 1/29/25 • 2/5/25 • 2/12/25	The Program Administrator, Program Manager, and Division Director will be responsible for in- person observations. Four (4) will be conducted per staff, per quarter until we meet 100% compliance then we will reduce observations to once per quarter, per staff. In addition, five (5) supervisors will be responsible for auditing (5) participant files per staff, per month. We will conduct 5 file audits until we meet 100% compliance then decrease to 2 files per staff per month. We will meet with individual staff if staff continue to make errors using (MEDS). Progressive disciplinary may be initiated for failure to comply with standard and policy. The expected outcome is 100% compliance.					



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PMV Finding	Corrective Action Plan	Timeline	Monitoring
3.Our review of participant records	We will provide staff with	R&R report is	The Program Administrator,
and observations of onsite sessions	isolated training for R&R	currently initiated	Program Manager, and Division
found policy violations related to the	procedures. We will develop a	everyday	Director will be responsible for
administering of the Rights and	new procedure and tool to	Cvciyday	in-person observations. Four (4)
Responsibilities document. • Our	demonstrate to staff how to	R&R training on	observations will be conducted
review of a sample of 20 WIC WISE			
participant certification records	accurately complete R&R	• 3/19/25	per staff, per quarter then we will reduce observations to once per
found one (1) record where the	Trainings will include • Scenario reenactment		
Know Your Rights and	Pre/Post assessment		quarter, per staff. The duration will be until 100% accuracy is
Responsibilities (R&R) form was			retained. The expected outcome is
not signed and present in WIC	concurrent with trainings date WPPM Policy:		100% compliance due to this
WISE. • Our review of onsite	WPPM 260-40		being a repeat finding. One
appointments found multiple staff	W F F W 200-40		supervisor is currently responsible
did not read all the information in			for running the current R&R
the signature box to the participant			report daily. The report is run
before the document was signed and			twice daily to ensure staff rectify
did not offer a copy of the R&R			the error on the same day. We will
form to the family representative			retrain all staff and meet with
/caretaker. This is a repeat finding			individual staff if a member of
/caretaker. This is a repeat finding			staff continues to miss the R&R.
			Progressive disciplinary may be
			initiated for failure to comply
			with standard and policy.
4. Our review of onsite	All supervisors and staff will	Retrain all	The Program Administrator,
appointments found one (1) instance	be required to complete the	supervisors on the	Program Manager, and Division
where an in-person signature was	new CDPH WIC LMS training	LMS training	Director will be responsible for
not obtained for the Self Declaration	"Determining WIC eligibility"	"Determining WIC	in-person observations. Four (4)
Statement (SDS). An SDS must be	Betermining wie engleinty	eligibility."	observations will be conducted
created whenever any of the		Supervision	per staff, per quarter then we will
following choices are selected for		trainings will be	reduce observations to once per
verification of residency, income,	WPPM Policy: WPPM 210-03,	completed on	quarter, per staff. In addition, five
and/or identity during certification	WPPM 210- 06, WPPM 270-	compressed on	(5) supervisors will be responsible
or recertification: • Cash payment •	20, WPPM 1000-140	• 1/17/25	for auditing (5) participant files
Disaster Victim • Pregnant teen		• 1/24/25	per staff, per month for 6 months
turned out of home • Homeless •		1/24/23	until 100% accuracy then
Migrant • No Proof Provided •		Retrain all staff	decrease to 2 files per staff per
Remote/rural area with no mail		using the LMS	month. We will retrain staff or
delivery		training	meet with individual staff if 100%
		"Determining WIC	compliance is not met.
		eligibility" on the	Progressive disciplinary may be
		following dates	initiated for failure to comply
		• 1/22/25	with standard and policy. The
		• 1/29/25	expected outcome is 100%
			compliance.
		• 2/5/25	compilation.
		• 2/12/25	
		• Isolated	
		SDS	
		training on	
		1/29/25	

PMV Finding	Corrective Action Plan	Timeline	Monitoring
5. Our review of onsite	WIC Training Coordinator and	Retrain all staff at the	The Program Administrator,
appointments found that the	WIC Program Manager will be	orientation training on	Program Manager, and Division
required program orientation	responsible for creating a new tool	the following date	Director will be responsible for in
topic and assessment was	that will be added to the	• 1/29/25	person observations. Four (4)
inadequate in four (4)	"Orientation to WIC" which is a	1/2//25	observations will be conducted
observations and in one (1)	pre-existing material that staff can		per staff, per quarter until 100%
case incorrect. LA staff must	use at orientation to assess		compliance, then we will reduce
assess the participant's	participant's understanding of		observations to once per quarter,
understanding of WIC	WIC authorized food and use of		per staff. We will retrain staff or
authorized food and use of the	the WIC card. This tool will		meet with individual staff if 100%
WIC card. More specifically,	specifically address the orientation		compliance is not met. Expected
staff should cover all required	finding. In addition, staff will		outcome is 100% compliance.
topics to ensure the participant	cover all required topics to ensure		Progressive disciplinary may be
understands how to use WIC	the participant understands how to		initiated for failure to comply with
benefits and purchase WIC	use WIC benefits and purchase		standard and policy.
food.	WIC food. WPPM Policy: WPPM		
C Our manifest of a series of a series	270-40	Datus in all 11 CC 11 1	The Due series Advisor to the
6. Our review of participant records and observations of	Provide staff with an isolated	Retrain all staff at the	The Program Administrator,
onsite sessions found policy	training for care plan training will include	care plan training on the following date	Program Manager, and Division Director will be responsible for
violations related to the	Scenario reenactment	• 2/19/25	in-person observations. Four (4)
documentation of a Care Plan.	• Pre/Post assessment	• 2/19/23	observations will be conducted
• Our review of 20 WIC WISE	Concurrent with trainings dates.		per staff, per quarter until we
participant certification	In addition, provide staff with job		meet 100% compliance then we
records found one (1) record	aid to assist with appropriate times		will reduce observations to once
where staff documented the	to add the care plan while		per quarter, per staff. In addition,
care plan one day late. The	conducting an appointment		five (5) supervisors will be
Care Plan must be completed			responsible for auditing (5)
by the end of day. • Our	WPPM Policy: WPPM 400-12		participant files per member of
review of onsite appointments			staff, per month. The duration of
found one (1) instance in			auditing files will be for 6 months
which the Care Plan did not			until 100% accuracy is retained
meet required minimum			then decrease to 2 files per
standard. The assessment was			staff per month. We will retrain
missing.			staff or meet with individual staff
			if 100% compliance is not met.
			The expected outcome is 100%
			compliance
7. Our review of onsite	Will provide staff with several	Retrain all staff at the	The Program Administrator,
appointments found four (4)	isolated trainings for risk codes.	risk code trainings on	Program Manager, and Division
staff assigning inappropriate	Trainings will include • Scenario	the following dates	Director will be responsible for in
manual risk codes. An	reenactment • Pre/Post assessment	• 2/26/25	person observations. Four (4)
accurate indicator of	concurrent with trainings date	• 3/5/25	observations will be conducted
nutritional risk is necessary for	WPPM Policy: WPPM 200-01,	• 3/12/25	per staff, per quarter until we
certification.	210-10, 210- 11, 21012, 210-13	• 3/19/25	meet 100% compliance then we
			will reduce observations to once
			per quarter, per staff. We will
			retrain staff or meet with
			individual staff if 100%
			compliance is not met. The
			expected outcome is 100% compliance.
			compilance.



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ATLANTA, GA 30308

## Administrative Review Letter

May 19, 2025

Jeremy Tobias Chief, Executive Officer Community Action Partnership of Kern 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite # 200 Bakersfield, CA 93301-4534

Re: VITA Grant - 25VITA0313

Dear Jeremy Tobias:

An administrative review was conducted by the Internal Revenue Service's Grant Program Office on **May 9, 2025**, with regards to your 2025 VITA Grant. The purpose of this review was to make an assessment of whether your grant funds are being used appropriately and effectively in compliance with the terms and conditions of your grant agreement. The review was also conducted to assist with any issues encountered due to administration of the grant.

An administrative review is not as extensive with regard to the verification of grant related funding and expenses. Therefore, it does not preclude reviews conducted by our Quality Program Office or the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

The review showed your organization is in compliance with grant program guidelines and terms and conditions of your 2025 grant agreement.

Thank you for your cooperation during the review. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Audrey White at <a href="mailto:Audrey.White@irs.gov">Audrey.White@irs.gov</a> or (470) 639-2834.

Sincerely,

**Grant Peterson** 

Acting Chief , Grant Program Office Stakeholder Partnerships, Education

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CC:

Revision 04/01/2025

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA Department of Community Services and Development



April 22, 2025

# Monitoring Report E-25-013D

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) is responsible for the oversight of the Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP). Hence, CSD is required to monitor the activities of Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) to ensure compliance with all contractual and statutory requirements.

#### INTRODUCTION

CSD conducted an in-house desk review of Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28, 2025. CSD reviewed the following CAPK Energy contract: DOE BIL 22P-7010. Darrell McCormick, Field Representative, conducted the review in accordance with CSD's Energy and Environmental Services Division's Monitoring Scope.

The purpose of the review is to ensure the Contractor meets the Administrative Requirements, Financial Requirements, Programmatic Requirements, Compliance Requirements, and other applicable requirements as prescribed in the contract and referenced therein (2 CFR §200.328; DOE WAP and DOE BIL Article 10.3).

This monitoring report contains the following sections:

- I. Administrative Requirements
- II. Financial Requirements
- III. Programmatic Requirements
- IV. Monitoring Summary
- V. Recommendations, Observations, and Findings

#### I. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Administrative Requirements review is to ensure that the Contractor is properly administering the Federal and/or State programs in accordance with CSD's contract requirements. The areas covered under the Administrative Requirements are Board Roster, By Laws, Resolution and Minutes; Internal Controls Requirements; Record Retention Requirements; Travel and per diem; Conflict of Interest; Procurement Standards; Use and Disposition of Vehicles and Equipment; Subcontracts; Complaint Management Policies and Procedures; Fair Hearing Process for Applications for Denial of Benefits by Contractor; and Fraud, Waste and Abuse.

#### **Complaint Management Policies and Procedures**

The purpose of this review is to ensure the agency has established policies and procedures for handling complaints, applicants are afforded an opportunity to register a complaint, the agency offers a reasonable remedy within the contract timeframes, and formal written complaints are documented.

"Contractor shall ensure that all formal complaints are documented and include the date, time, client name and address, and nature of the complaint and the actions undertaken by the Contractor to resolve the issue. For purposes of this section, "formal complaint" means a written complaint filed with the Contractor by the complainant." 2022 DOE BIL WAP 4.11.2

"If the Contractor's efforts did not result in a resolution, the Contractor may refer the complainant to CSD." 2022 DOE BIL WAP 4.11.3

The agency submitted a copy of their Complaint Log for review. It was missing the following fields: time, format (i.e., written), address, and if complaint was referred to CSD. The CSD Field Representative shared an example of a complete tracking log and the agency provided a revised version with the required data.

The agency submitted a revised version of the Complaint Log, which satisfies the Observation and is considered closed. They shall also ensure staff are trained on the revised Log, update their Complaint Policies and Procedures, and if required, agency shall seek appropriate approval of the change.

#### II. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Financial Requirements review is to ensure that Contractor's financial management systems, including records documenting compliance with Federal and/or State statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal and/or State

award, must be sufficient to permit the preparation of reports required by general and program-specific terms and conditions; and the tracing of funds to a level of expenditures adequate to establish that such funds have been used according to the Federal and/or State statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal and/or State award. The areas covered under the Financial Requirements are Working Capital Advance and Major Purchase Advances; Allowable Costs; Reimbursement Guidelines; and Reporting Requirements.

Based on the CSD Field Representative's review, the CSD Field Representative did not identify any issues regarding Financial Requirements.

#### III. PROGRAMMATIC REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Programmatic Requirements review is to ensure that the Contractor is adhering to the programmatic requirements of the contract. The areas covered under the Programmatic Requirements are Program Standards and Regulatory Requirements; Service Priority Guidelines; Outreach and Intake Activity Guidelines; Client Education and Counseling Activities; Leveraging Activities; Record-Keeping Responsibilities; Weatherization Activity Guidelines; Quality Assurance; Training Requirements; Quality Control Inspectors Certification; Contractor Licensing; Special Licensing – Weatherization; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Certifications; and Mandatory Training.

Due to the DOE contract cycle ending June 30, 2025, there may be overlap in the files requested by the CSD Field Representative and CSD's third party inspector ConSol, in order to meet DOE inspection requirements. While issues may or may not have been identified during the CSD Field Representative's programmatic review, ConSol's review may identify issues of a more technical nature that will not be identified in this monitoring report, as it may fall outside of the scope of the CSD Field Representative's review. Therefore, any issues identified by ConSol on these same files (if applicable) will be identified in the inspection report issued by ConSol.

The CSD Field Representative requested a sampling of client files for review. Below is a summary of the number of client files requested, received, and reviewed:

Contract	Program	Number of Files Requested	Number of Files Received	Number of Files Reviewed
22P-7010	WX	5	5	F

Based on the CSD Field Representative's review, the CSD Field Representative did not identify any issues regarding eligibility.

For further information regarding the WX client file review, please see the Monitoring Report Addendum completed by the CSD Quality Assurance Inspection Unit (under separate cover).

#### IV. MONITORING SUMMARY

CSD appreciates the effort and collaboration with sending the requested documentation for review.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serve low-income individuals and families in your community. I look forward to working in partnership with you to develop innovative and effective programs as well as strengthen our capacity to improve the lives of those living in poverty and ultimately reduce poverty in California.

#### V. RECOMMENDATIONS, OBSERVATIONS, AND FINDINGS

Recommendations are offered by CSD as a suggestion for potential improvement of current processes, systems, or general business practices. Recommendations do not require a Corrective Action Plan response.

Observations are identified contractual noncompliance issues that are an identified 'Significant Deficiency' which is caused by a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a 'Material Weakness,' yet important enough to merit attention. An Observation does not require a Corrective Action Plan response; however, the agency must immediately remedy the issue of noncompliance within 90 calendar days from the issuance of the final monitoring report. Thus, if the agency fails to document the remediation of and/or forsakes to remedy an Observation by the specified timeframe, upon follow up the Observation may then be elevated to a Finding as it now carries material error.

Findings are identified contractual noncompliance issues that: (1) cause a financial impact; or (2) was a previously identified Observation and/or Finding that was not found to be remedied; or (3) is a Material Weakness caused by a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility of a material misstatement that will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Findings are considered material noncompliance of the contract, and any materials referenced therein. A material noncompliance is defined as any issue which carries

substantial financial, personnel, public, and/or agency/CSD ramifications; a material noncompliance may or may not preclude the agency from further performance. Findings require a Corrective Action Plan from the agency within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the final report outlining how the issue of noncompliance will be remedied, and other course of action as outlined in each topic. Findings will not be considered closed until the agency is able to demonstrate the issue has been completely resolved and has provided a sufficient response on how the issue will not reoccur.

#### **OBSERVATION:**

#### **Observation 1: Complaint Management Policies and Procedures**

**Summary:** The agency's Complaint Log was missing some required fields.

Reference: 2022 DOE BIL WAP 4.11.2 and 3

**Action Required:** The agency submitted a revised Complaint Log; this Observation is considered satisfied. The agency shall complete the additional

guidance outlined in the section.



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April 17, 2025

Jeremy Tobias, Chief Executive Officer Community Action Partnership of Kern 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200 Bakersfield, CA 93301

Brynn Carrigan Chairperson

Commissioners

Re: 2020.2.06 – East Kern Family Resource Center

Debbie Wood Vice Chairperson

Dear Mr. Tobias:

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Program Summary

fiscal year 2024-25.

The analysis of quarterly reports verified the progress of performance measures, timeliness, program activities, and potential challenges outlined in the Program Executive Summary. Performance measures were evaluated against the quarterly target projections established by the program coordinator.

This letter presents the findings of the annual administrative review for East Kern

Family Resource Center. The primary objective of this review is to assess the program's compliance with the evaluation, fiscal, and contractual requirements

outlined in the agreement. The summary below provides an analysis of fiscal year

2023-24 and an update on progress made during the first two quarters (Q1, Q2) of

#### **Alternate Commissioners**

Supervisor Jeff Flores

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#### Performance Measure Review:

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - Of the 10 performance measures listed in the Scope of Work-Evaluation Plan, 1 was not met:
    - 3.1.1. Center-Based Activities (76%)
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - After reviewing Q1 and Q2 performance measures, there are no areas of concern

#### **Executive Director**

**Amy Travis** 

**Timeliness:** The following items are tracked for timeliness throughout the fiscal year: Performance Measures, Program Executive Summary entries, and response to the Program Manager's feedback.

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - o All program entries and follow-up items were submitted on time.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - Of the 6 program entries and follow-up items required, 1 was not submitted on time.
    - Quarter 2: Program Executive Summary was entered on time but marked late because the final submit box was not checked.

#### Fiscal Summary

Annual compliance components were reviewed to ensure current documentation is on file. Quarterly invoices, Fiscal Executive Summary entries, and Sustainability entries were reviewed to document reliability, accuracy, and timeliness. Annual Audit reports were reconciled and summarized.

#### Fiscal Compliance Review:

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - o Of the 13 fiscal compliance items, 1 was not met:
    - Quarter 2: Fiscal compliance item The invoice was adjusted.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - o Of the 11 fiscal compliance items, 1 was not met:
    - Quarter 1: Fiscal compliance item The invoice was adjusted.

**Timeliness:** The following items are tracked for timeliness throughout the fiscal year: Quarterly invoice submission, Fiscal Executive Summary entries, Sustainability, and the Annual Audit report.

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - All fiscal items were submitted on time.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - All fiscal items were submitted on time for Q1 and Q2.

#### Recommendations

Fiscal Year 2023-24:

No recommendations.

Fiscal Year 2024-25:

• No recommendations.

The reports are maintained on file and are available at your request. If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact your respective program or finance manager.

In closing, this annual administrative review highlights your dedication and impact in supporting young children and families in our community. Meaningful progress has been made in advancing early childhood development and family support services. We appreciate the ongoing commitment to aligning with First 5 Kern's vision to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive. We look forward to continued collaboration and furthering the positive impact in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

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Re: 2020.2.18 – Oasis Family Resource Center

Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter presents the findings of the annual administrative review for Oasis Family Resource Center. The primary objective of this review is to assess the program's compliance with the evaluation, fiscal, and contractual requirements outlined in the agreement. The summary below provides an analysis of fiscal year 2023-24 and an update on progress made during the first two quarters (Q1, Q2) of fiscal year 2024-25.

#### **Program Summary**

The analysis of quarterly reports verified the progress of performance measures, timeliness, program activities, and potential challenges outlined in the Program Executive Summary. Performance measures were evaluated against the quarterly target projections established by the program coordinator.

#### **Performance Measure Review:**

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - All performance measure annual targets listed in the Scope of Work-Evaluation Plan were met.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - After reviewing Q1 and Q2 performance measures, there are no areas of concern.

**Timeliness:** The following items are tracked for timeliness throughout the fiscal year: Performance Measures, Program Executive Summary entries, and response to the Program Manager's feedback.

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - o All program entries and follow-up items were submitted on time.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - All program entries and follow-up items were submitted on time for Q1 and Q2.

#### **Fiscal Summary**

Annual compliance components were reviewed to ensure current documentation is on file. Quarterly invoices, Fiscal Executive Summary entries, and Sustainability entries were reviewed to document reliability, accuracy, and timeliness. Annual Audit reports were reconciled and summarized.

### Fiscal Compliance Review:

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - All fiscal compliance items were met.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - o Of the 11 fiscal compliance items, 1 was not met:
    - Quarter 1: Fiscal compliance item The invoice was adjusted.

**Timeliness:** The following items are tracked for timeliness throughout the fiscal year: Quarterly invoice submission, Fiscal Executive Summary entries, Sustainability, and the Annual Audit report.

- Fiscal Year 2023-24:
  - All fiscal items were submitted on time.
- Fiscal Year 2024-25:
  - o All fiscal items were submitted on time for Q1 and Q2.

#### Recommendations

Fiscal Year 2023-24:

No recommendations.

Fiscal Year 2024-25:

No recommendations.

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