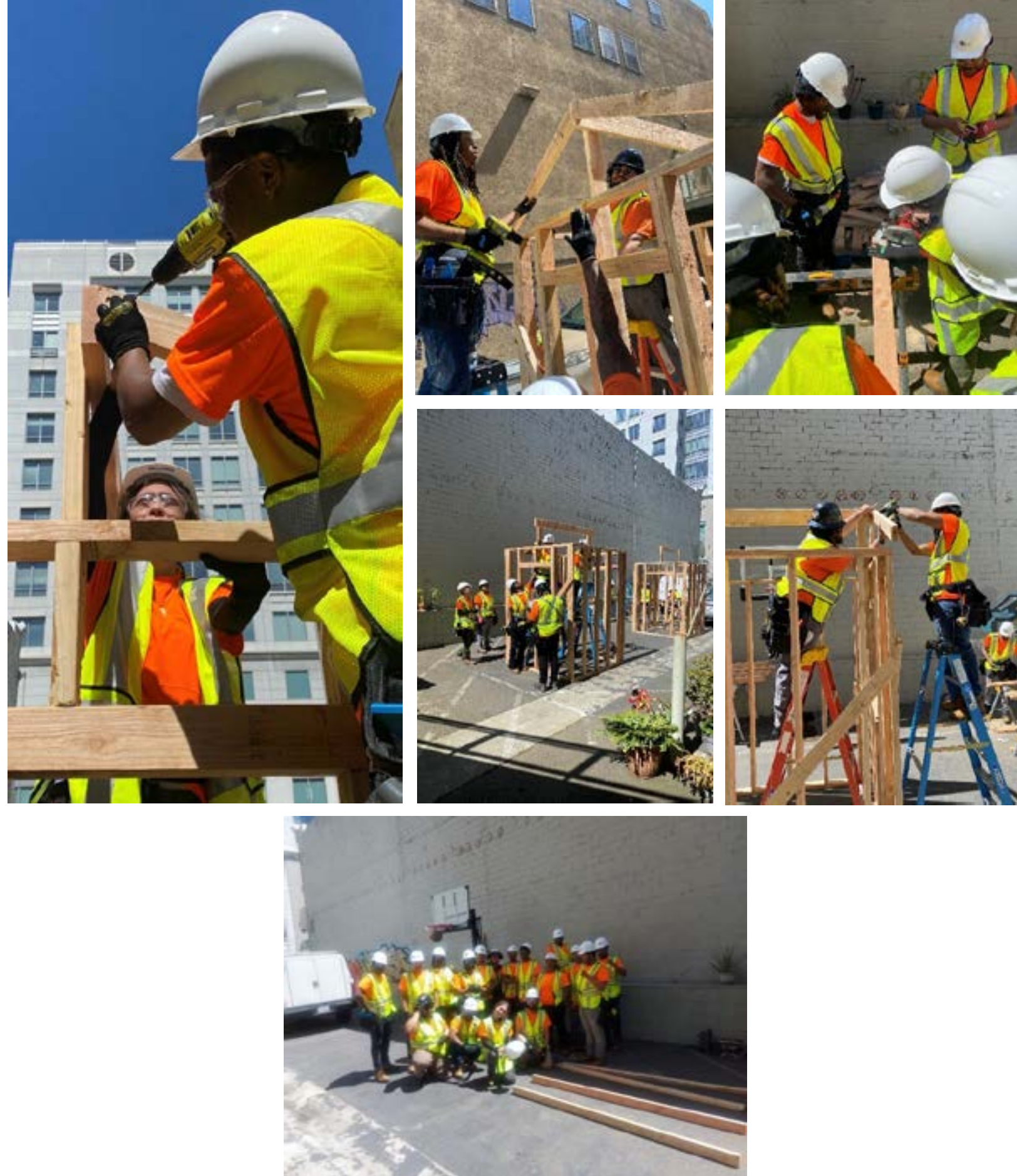


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ABC NorCal wrapped up its first pre-apprenticeship course of the year with The Salvation Army Oakland. Our 2-week Construction Core and Leadership Fundamentals class ran from April 15th through May 3rd. We celebrated their milestone and entrance into the construction trades on May 10th.



ABC NorCal attended the Fresno State Breakfast of Champions event and recognized the 2024 Fresno State Construction Management Team for their success at the 2024 ABC National Convention. We also had the opportunity to meet the incoming students for the 2025 CM team, and learned about a huge opportunity for members and the Fresno State students. Did you know Fresno State has a Design and Build Team? They also have a Civil Team, a Commercial Team and a Residential Team. All of these Teams are currently looking for industry connections, mentors, internships and hiring opportunities. If you are an interested member and are looking to connect with these students, please contact Dominique Mitchell, Workforce Development Director, at dominique@abcnorcal.org.



ABC NorCal attended the [Fresno County Economic Development Corporation \(EDC\)](#) Career Fair and had two of our former apprentices, who are now instructors, share insights about our training programs.



ABC NorCal attended the [Tri-Valley Anti-Poverty Collaborative](#): State of Housing for Vulnerable Populations in the Tri-Valley Area event. The program featured key presenters Michelle Starratt, Deputy Director of the Alameda County Community Development

Agency, and Jonathan Russell, Director of Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness, who highlighted the need for federal funding for more than 16K units in the Alameda County area alone. Other local non-profits in the Tri-valley also attended. This collaborative event was a call to action for all stakeholders to join forces against poverty and the lack of affordable housing.



May 6th kicked off our fourth Construction Core and Electrical Fundamentals course with the Goodwill of Silicon Valley. Our first class has 15 students entering the electrical trade, and we have a waitlist for the June class.

If you want to know more about how to enroll in our next course, contact Dominique Mitchell, Workforce Development Director, at dominique@abcnorcal.org.