

# Bayview Hope Transportation Academy

**Participants  
Served: 50**

**Annual  
Budget:  
\$372,183**

**Year Started:  
2004**



**Purpose:** To assist people in underserved communities in obtaining Class A and B licenses.

**Desired outcomes:** Participants obtain their commercial driver's license and employment in the transportation industry. Entry into transportation jobs start well above minimum wage (approximately \$17/hr) and participants can either go into business for themselves or join companies with transportation functions.

**Key components:** An 8-12 week program that combines classroom instruction, use of a driving simulator, and hands on truck driving instruction to prepare students to obtain their class A and/or B licenses. Classroom lessons include topics such as; driver safety and wellness, inspections, hazardous material transport, and vehicle inspections. Simulator and real truck experience include lessons in specific maneuvers and both freeway and street driving and parking.