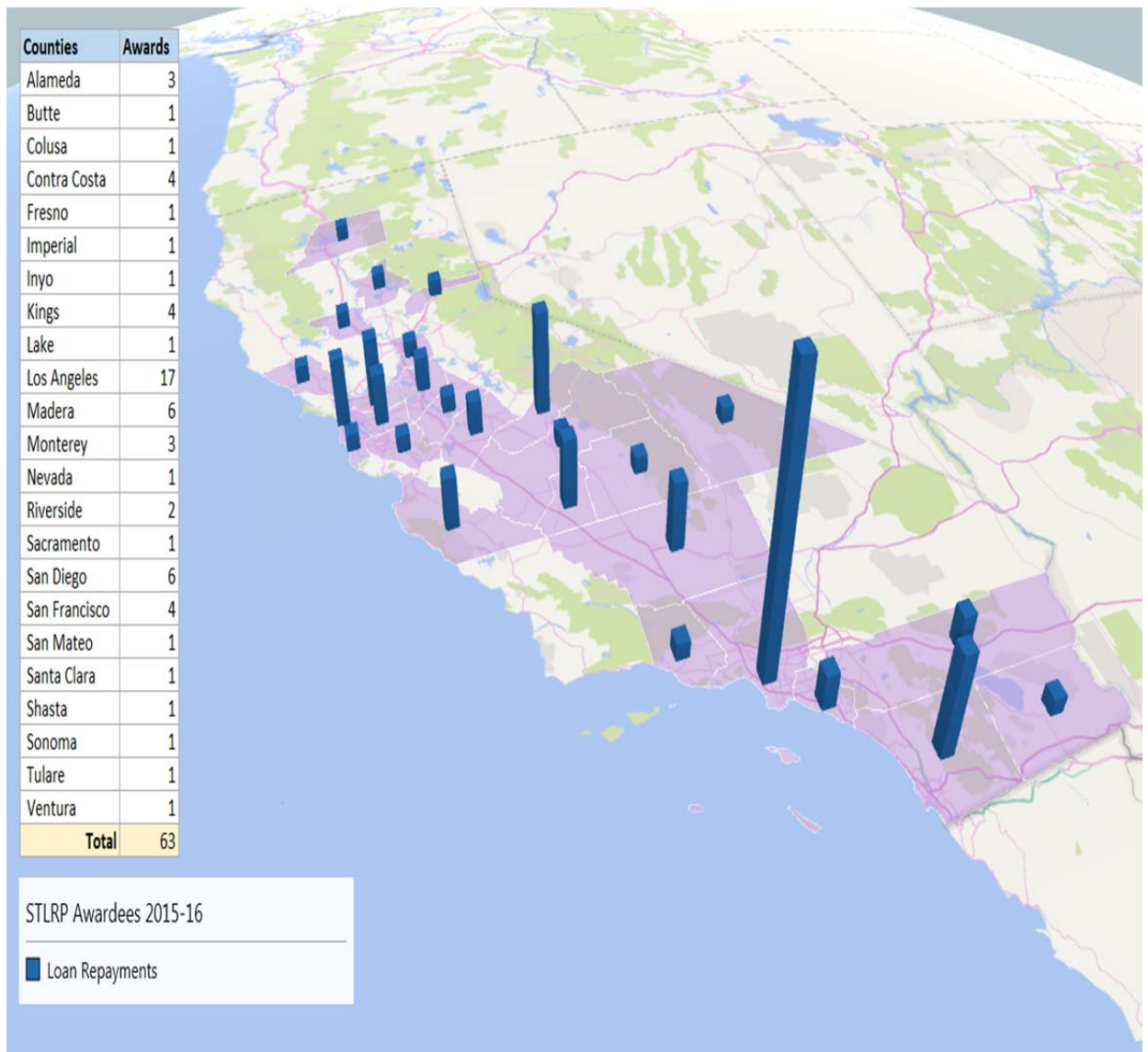




**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)
Update for California Medical Board
October 12, 2016**

Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP)

- Based on the number of applicants and the amount of funds available each year, the process of selecting STLRP recipients continues to be competitive. HPEF is currently monitoring a total of 285 STLRP recipients.
- Below is a map of the 63 STLRP awardees from the 2015-16 cycle.



- The STLRP 2016-17 cycle will open on December 1, 2016.
 - HPEF staff worked with the advisory committee to better clarify STLRP application questions.
- The 2017 Annual STLRP Report will be drafted in December and released in February.

Application Cycles

- HPEF’s 2016-17 application cycle for the six loan repayment programs is currently open. Deadline to apply is November 18, 2016.
- For the 2016-17 loan repayment cycle, there is currently a total of 4,516 applications in process and a total of 717 applications have been submitted. Below is a breakdown of the number of applications in process for the six loan repayment programs:

Loan Repayment Program	2016-2017 Applications in Process
LMH	960
MHLAP	2,367
AH	253
LVN	107
BSN	490
APH	339

- The six scholarship programs will open January 3, 2017.

Other Pertinent Information

- On September 28, 2016, the Governor signed SB 1139 (Lara). This law will allow applicants to apply to Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) scholarship and loan repayment programs regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. The new law would require that OSHPD accept individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) that have or will be submitted in lieu of a social security number (SSN) for scholarship and loan repayment programs. The law will go into effect on January 1, 2017.
 - HPEF is currently in the process of updating its application on CalREACH to implement the new law.
 - The Steven M. Thompson Loan Repayment Program Application Cycle opening December 1, 2016 will reflect this change in the law.

Outreach

- Over the last few months, HPEF staff and Board members visited campuses, conferences, and workshops to promote all HPEF programs. HPEF has launched its own Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HealthProfessionsEdFoundation>.

- HPEF posts daily updates on Facebook and Twitter. HPEF also hosts webinars, application workshops, and conference calls for potential applicants.
 - Events where HPEF provides outreach to physicians and future physicians:

Table 1: Calendar Year 2016 Events and Outreach	
Event Name	Location
Mt. San Antonio College 10 th Annual Health Professions Conference	Walnut
CareerMD Career Fair	San Francisco
National Medical Association Conference	Los Angeles
California Primary Care Association – Webinar Presentation	Sacramento
CareerMD Career Fair	Los Angeles
Network of Ethnic Physicians Organization Conference	Newport Beach
Osteopathic Board Meeting – Presentation	Vallejo
CareerMD Career Fair	Palo Alto
14th UC Davis Pre-Health Professions National Conference/Presentation	UC Davis
California Primary Care Association Conference	Long Beach
CareerMD Career Fair	Orange County
California Primary Care Association Conference	Long Beach
CareerMD Career Fair	Fresno
CareerMD Career Fair	San Diego