

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 11, 2004

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I 2004-05 Funding for the Operation of the Moreno Valley Youth Opportunity Center of Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve Program Year 2004-05 WIA Title I Youth funding for Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD), and authorize the Workforce Development Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract with the program operator in the amount set forth.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County WIA Youth System was designed to provide a long-term comprehensive system of services that supports the education and employment success of all youth. The foundation of the county's youth system is seven, community driven, Youth Opportunity Centers (YOC). Operated by community partnerships, the YOCs of Riverside County serve as "one-stops" where youth can come to receive the support and services they need. While each are unique in size and physical design, all provide a safe, comfortable, engaging environment for young people.

The Youth Opportunity Centers are operated by Lead Agencies who are responsible for the fiscal oversight of the partnership and the coordination of quality services. The contracts for the current Lead Agencies will expire on June 30, 2004. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was released on November 3, 2003, to solicit Lead Agencies to operate the existing Youth Opportunity Centers. The procurement covers a period of three years, effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007.

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Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 500,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004/05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Workforce Investment Act	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Bhonda King*

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

BACKGROUND (continued):

At the February 4, 2004 Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee meeting, funding recommendations were presented for five centers. The Executive Committee did not recommend a proposal for the Moreno Valley YOC due to the sole proposer's low score. The Executive Committee directed staff to reissue a Request for Proposal for the Moreno Valley YOC.

An RFP was re-released on February 17, 2004, to solicit a Lead Agency for the Moreno Valley YOC. A total of four organizations submitted proposals in response to the RFP, and all were accepted. A review team, comprised of four members from the community of Moreno Valley, reviewed the proposals and selected the Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD) as the new Lead Agency for the Moreno Valley YOC.

At the April 21, 2004 WDB Executive Committee meeting, the WDB recommended funding the MVUSD Lead Agency Partnership \$500,000 for the 2004/05 Program Year. In addition to enrolling new participants, the Lead Agency and its partnership will be required to continue services for youth who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2004, and have not completed program services, and for youth who have exited and are in follow-up activities as of July 1, 2004.