

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 8, 2004

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I Funding for the Operation of the Jurupa Youth Opportunity Center of Riverside County.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve Program Year 2004-05 WIA Title I Youth funding for Jurupa Unified School District (JUSD), 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.

Bradley J. Hudson, Assistant CEO/EDA

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

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

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A proposal was received from Jurupa Unified School District for the Jurupa YOC but was not accepted due to the proposal being submitted after the submission deadline. Another RFP was released January 26, 2004. A review team reviewed the proposals and selected JUSD as the Lead Agency for the Jurupa YOC.

At the April 21, 2004 Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee meeting, the WDB recommended funding the JUSD \$500,000 for the 2004/2005 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.