

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 26, 2008

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Opportunity Center Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the Program Year (PY) 2008-2009 WIA Youth Opportunity Center funding recommendations and authorize the Workforce Development Administrator to negotiate and execute agreements within 10% of the recommended funding amount.

BACKGROUND: The Youth Opportunity Centers (YOC) of Riverside County provide "one stop" access for both in-school and out-of-school youth who need assistance in achieving long-term goals in the areas of education, occupational skills, life skills and employment. The purpose of these centers is to create a comprehensive youth development system that coordinates services and leverages resources by bringing together an array of public and community-based organizations, as well as employers, to serve at-risk youth in the community.

In February 2007, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was released to solicit Lead Agencies to operate existing YOC's. The procurement covers a period of three years, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007/08

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Formula Funds \$3,075,000 in FY 2008/09	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Jennifer L. Sargent*

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County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Robin Zimpfer*
 DATE: *3-19-08*
 Department: *Economic Development Agency*

Consent
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 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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At the February 20, 2008 meeting, the Workforce Development Board's Executive Committee approved a 2nd year of funding for the remaining five YOC's in the following geographic areas: Hemet/San Jacinto, Indio, Lake Elsinore, Perris, and Rubidoux. These funding recommendations ensure continued services in the communities with the greatest need and least amount of resources.

Based on the projected PY 08/09 federal WIA Youth funding allocations, staff recommends the following funding allocations:

Lead Agency	PY 08/09 Funding
Arbor - Coachella Valley	\$650,000
Arbor - Perris	\$550,000
California Family Life Center - Lake Elsinore	\$575,000
California Family Life Center - Hemet	\$750,000
YMCA - Rubidoux	\$550,000
Total Youth Center Funding	\$3,075,000