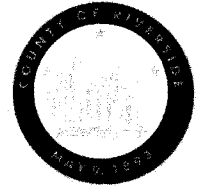


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
August 12, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Workforce Investment Act (WIA) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funding Recommendations for Basic Skills Remediation, General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation and English as a Second Language Services

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the WIA ARRA funding in the amount of \$498,000 to provide Basic Skills Remediation, GED Preparation and ESL services during Program Years 2009/10 and 2010/11.
2. Authorize the Director of Workforce Development to negotiate and execute agreements within 10% of the recommended amount. All contracts will be approved by County Counsel prior to execution.

**BACKGROUND:** On July 6, 2009, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was released to solicit competitive proposals from educational entities capable of providing Basic Skills Remediation, GED Preparation and ESL instruction for WIA customers. These services will allow basic skill deficient, school drop-out and/or monolingual individuals to develop their reading, writing and mathematical skills to compete in today's distressed labor market. (Continued)

*Robert Field*

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Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 498,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2009/10 & 2010/11

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Federal ARRA Title I Funds

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**

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 Dept't Recomm.:  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Neal R. Kipnis*  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Departmental Concurrence

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**BACKGROUND:** Thirteen (13) bidders responded to RFP. Of the thirteen (13) proposals received, the following four (4) bidders were found to be most responsive in the delivery of innovative instructor-led teaching strategies and have experience in working with WIA customers. Services will be provided in the geographic areas of the Workforce Development Centers. The Final Scope of Service will be determined at time of contract negotiations.

Successful bidders and funding recommendations are as follows:

Service Provider	Recommended Funding
Coachella Valley Adult School	\$172,500
Corona/Norco Adult School	\$ 75,000
Hemet Adult School	\$111,000
Riverside Adult School	\$139,500
<b>Total Funding:</b>	<b>\$498,000</b>