

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 26, 2009

SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Program Year 2009-2010 budget modification for the Desert Regional Community College Consortia (DRCCC) funding recommendation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve a budget modification of an additional \$59,000 to allow the DRCCC to provide additional training for Construction Talent Transfer (CTT) participants by utilizing a portion of \$450,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds awarded on July 1, 2009 and authorize the Director of Workforce Development to execute a modification to the DRCCC Agreement, provided the Agreement is approved as to form by County Counsel.

BACKGROUND: On May 29, 2008, the Riverside County Economic Development Agency as lead, and in partnership with San Bernardino County, was awarded \$466,000 in Governor's Workforce Investment Act 15% discretionary funds under the Construction Talent Transfer solicitation for proposal. The intent of the grant is to prepare laid-off residential construction workers with the bridge skills for transition into infrastructure or commercial construction.

The DRCCC funding recommendation was approved for \$75,000 by the Workforce Investment Board on August 18, 2008 and was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on September 16, 2008.

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[Signature]
Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 59,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2009/2010

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (100% federal funds)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**
BY: *[Signature]*
County Executive Office Signature Christopher M. Hans

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.22, 9/18/09 District: All Agenda Number:

3.13
EDA 001a-1
Form 11 (Rev 06/2003)

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Signature]* DATE: _____
NEAL V. KIRNS

Departmental Concurrence

BACKGROUND:

The initial contract with DRCCC provided the bridge skills, such as Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10 certification, construction mathematics, algebra, test preparation, and Vocational English-as-a Second-Language component.

The DRCCC identified additional training suitable to build upon the components of the initial agreement that would benefit CTT participants. These skills are OSHA 20, OSHA 30, Employability Skills and Supervisor Boot Camp. Staff recommends the budget modification so the DRCCC may complete the training components and improve the employability of CTT participants. The DRCCC funding recommendation was approved by the Workforce Investment Board on October 21, 2009.