

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

509



FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 30, 2009

SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding recommendation for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Green Technology Training Program in Program Year (PY) 2009/11.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the PY 2009/11 recommendation to fund \$416,510 in WIA/ARRA funds for (IBEW), Local Union 440, Green Technology Training Program; and
2. Authorize the Director of Workforce Development to negotiate and execute an agreement with IBEW for these services within 10% of the recommended amount. All contracts will be approved by County Counsel prior to execution.

BACKGROUND: Through the combined efforts of IBEW and the Workforce Investment Board (WIB), a three (3) year training program will be offered to provide ARRAWIA participants with the skills and experience necessary to become qualified and certified residential electricians throughout Riverside County.

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Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL
DATA

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| Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 416,510 | In Current Year Budget: | Yes |
| Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| Annual Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | PY 2009/11 |

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: U.S. Department of Labor American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds

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| 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

BY:

Jennifer Sargent

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

The apprenticeship program will emphasize the use and application of green technology in the residential electrician's trade and will be supported by the WIB through June 2011. Thereafter, funds generated from the contributions of local developers and contractors will support the program in its final year and beyond.

The training program design will incorporate the necessary training and experience required by Senate Bill 1362. The program will support and strengthen our workforce development system by delivering the following services:

1. Assisting in the implementation of our American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) local plan to stimulate economic recovery
2. Addressing local area hire standards for the residential electric industry
3. Enhancing the collaboration between the WIB, Developers, Contractors, and Community Colleges

Participants in the program will fulfill on-the-job hours required for certification during the day and attend instructor-led classroom training in the evening.

The IBEW Green Technology Training Program will provide adequate resources and instruction to 90 WIA/ARRA participants from the Western, Eastern and Mid-County regions. The total cost of the 2009/11 portion of the apprenticeship program is \$534,510. The funding recommendation represents the WIB's contribution of \$416,510 with the IBEW match contribution of \$118,000. The WIB approved the funding on October 21, 2009.