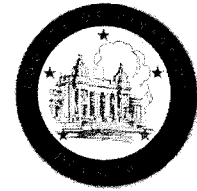


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 28, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Additional Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth funding recommendations for Program Year 2009-2010

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve the additional allocation of \$592,000 to the Riverside County Youth Opportunity Center (YOC) Service Providers to provide supportive services and vocational training and authorize the Director of Workforce Development to modify and execute agreements. All agreements will be approved by County Council.

**BACKGROUND:** On May 12, 2009, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the 2009/2010 WIA Youth funding recommendations for the operation of its 5 YOCs in Riverside County to serve a total of 639 participants. This funding recommendation would allocate additional funds to the YOCs to provide support services and vocational training to participants. The Riverside County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) approved these recommendations at its December 16, 2009 Executive Committee Meeting.

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*Robert Field*  
Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA  
by Lisa Brandl, Assistant Director EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 592,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	PY 09/10

<b>COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:</b>	
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title 1B Youth 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*  
County Executive Office Signature Jennifer L. Sargent

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

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *NEAL R. KIPNIS* DATE

Departmental Concurrence

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued)

Support Services

Currently, participants in the YOCs receive support services through Riverside County EDA. This funding recommendation would allocate funds to the YOCs to provide support services for participants, resulting in participants receiving support services more quickly. Supportive services are one of the nine required program elements of WIA. Types of support services include, but are not limited to, transportation, child care, and needs-related payments that are necessary to enable an individual to participate in activities. The maximum amount of support services per participant is \$1,500.

Vocational Training

This funding recommendation would allocate funds to the YOCs to provide vocational training through Community Colleges, Career Technical Education and private vocational training providers. Two of the three WIA Youth Common Measures (Attainment of a Degree or Certificate and Entered Employment or Post Secondary Education) are outcomes directly linked to this activity. Vocational training opportunities will provide performance improvement and additional skills opportunities for all participants. The maximum amount of funding per participant is \$5,000 when utilizing Individual Training Accounts. Service Providers may also directly contract with schools for a whole class.

Vocational training may be provided in the WIB's 5 demand industries of Health Care Services, Utilities, Renewable Energy, Professional and Business Services and Construction Infrastructure or in industries where the youth will have a high degree of employability.

The following chart represents the additional funding recommendations for each YOC:

<b>Service Provider</b>	<b>Total Additional Funds Recommended</b>
Arbor E&T – YOC Indio	<b>\$135,000</b>
Arbor E&T – YOC Perris	<b>\$150,000</b>
California Family Life Center – Hemet	<b>\$120,000</b>
California Family Life Center – Lake Elsinore	<b>\$117,000</b>
California Family Life Center – Rubidoux	<b>\$70,000</b>
<b>Total all YOC's</b>	<b>\$592,000</b>