

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

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**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 3, 2010

**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBJECT:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Program Year 2010-2011 Business Visitation Survey Funding Recommendations

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

1. Approve \$279,420 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for Program Year 2010-2011 for services needed to assist the Economic Development Agency (EDA) in identifying the need for layoff aversion, recruitment and other employment services in Riverside County; and
2. Authorize the Director of Workforce Development, or designee, to negotiate and execute agreements within 10 percent of the funding recommendations and sign any ministerial amendments for the Business Visitation Survey provided the agreements are approved as to form by County Counsel.

**BACKGROUND:** (Commences on Page 2)

Robert Field  
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 279,420	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:** No

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)  
(100% federal funds)

<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

BY:   
Jennifer L. Sargent

**County Executive Office Signature**

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.32 of 4/6/10

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

**3.11**

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
 BY: 6/3/10  
 Departmental Counsel SAMUEL WONG  
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: 6/10  
 NEAL R. KIPNIS, DATE

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

**BACKGROUND:**

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation's businesses and the needs of job seekers by providing skill upgrade training.

On April 6, 2010, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the first allocation of ARRA funds to be dispersed in Program Year 2009/2010 in the amount of \$186,280. Since the funds bridge two Program Years, this second request for the remaining funds of \$279,420 is being submitted for approval. In addition, after the first allocation, City of Palm Springs has decided to collaborate with Coachella Valley Economic Partnership in conducting the Business Visitation Survey; therefore, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership Agreement will increase by \$25,000 for a total of \$233,000. The available combined 2 year funds total \$465,700. The Workforce Investment Board approved these funds on December 16, 2009.