

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

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 16, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15% funding for the California Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention program.

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

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to accept \$500,000 in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15% funding for the California Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention program (CalGRIP) to fund programs identified to serve at-risk gang involved youth; *and*
2. Approve the contract award of \$443,211 to California Family Life Center (CFLC) as grant partner for CalGRIP with the balance of \$56,789 dedicated to Economic Development Agency (EDA) Workforce activities in support of the grant administration; and
3. Authorize the Assistant CEO/EDA, or designee, to negotiate and execute agreements or any amendments provided that they are form approved by County Counsel.

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

*Robert Field*

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Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$500,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2011/12

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

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Workforce Investment Act	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

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 PAUL ANGULO CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
 BY: *Samuel Wong* 6/16/11  
 DATE: 6-7-11  
 COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Janita C. Willis*  
 ANITA C. WILLIS  
 Policy  Consent   
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 Dept't Recomm.:   
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District: 2

Agenda Number:

**3.30**

**BACKGROUND** (Continued)

The Riverside County Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention (RivCoGRIP) Program is a pilot project targeting 60 youth at-risk of gang involvement, gang involved or current gang members in the Jurupa Valley. If the pilot program is successful and based on future funding opportunities, the program may be replicated county-wide.

Program participants will be served at the Rubidoux Youth Opportunity Center. The Youth Opportunity Center (YOC) serves as a "One-Stop" for low income youth to receive employment and training services. Through CalGRIP, the Rubidoux YOC will expand services to provide a comprehensive community-based intervention and prevention program. The program will address individual, family, peer, community and school risk factors that contribute to gang involvement. Services will include: Youth and Leadership Development; Mentoring; Academic Instruction and Support; Job Development and Training, Supportive Services; and Follow-up Services.

The project will engage youth in positive community alternatives, increase their vocational and job readiness skills and link them to career pathways, with the ultimate goal to connect the youth to unsubsidized employment in a high wage/high growth industry. The duration of the program will cover 22 months beginning March 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.