

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 4, 2011

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15% funding for the Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to accept \$465,000 in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15% funding for the Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program to transition veterans into high-wage, high-growth occupations; and
2. 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)

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Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 465,000	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

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 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
 DATE: 7/20/11
 BY: *Paul Angulo*
 Department: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 DATE: 7/27/11
 BY: ANITA C. WILLIS
 Department:

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 Riverside County Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (RivCoVEAP) will serve 90 veterans countywide. The program will use sector employment strategies using industry-specific training to prepare veterans for skilled positions in high-wage, high-growth occupations in renewable energy and healthcare. The RivCoVEAP will target recently separated veterans, service-connected disabled veterans, and campaign veterans.

16 key partners have come together in support of this project. Through this program, veterans will have access to a workforce initiative that recognizes the skills and life experiences they have gained from military service. The duration of the program will cover 22 months beginning May 1, 2011 through March 31, 2013.