

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



FROM: Economic Development Agency Workforce Development Division

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 16, 2012

SUBJECT: Federal Workforce Innovation Fund Consortium Funding for the Linking Innovation Knowledge & Employment Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve \$2,000,000 in Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF) funding for the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department (SBCWDD) and Imperial County Workforce Development Board (ICWDB); and
2. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA or designee to execute agreements with SBCWDD and ICWDB, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel.

BACKGROUND: (Commences on Page 2)

Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 650,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2012/13

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Funds from U.S. Dept. of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund	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

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY: 8/15/12
 DATE: 8/15/12
 DEPARTMENTAL: SAMUEL WONG
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: 8/16/12
 ANNIE T. SAHHAR

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.11 of 7/17/12

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.51

BACKGROUND:

On July 17, 2012, The Riverside County Board Of Supervisors accepted a \$6,000,000 Federal Workforce Innovation Fund Grant. The Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA) - Workforce Development Division is the lead agency for the Linking Innovation, Knowledge and Employment (@Like) Project. EDA is collaborating with the County of San Bernardino, Department of Workforce Development and the Imperial County Workforce Development Board on the project (the Consortium). @LIKE will serve 675 disconnected young adults, age 18 to 24, who are unemployed and not attending school and are either low-income, gang-involved, an ex-offender, on aid or a veteran.

The Consortium builds a system where the three counties effectively collaborate to serve disconnected young adults and create a replicable service model at the program level that others can learn from and adapt. The County of San Bernardino Department of Workforce Development and the Imperial County Workforce Development Board will partner with education institutions, private sector businesses, and community-based organizations as described in the @LIKE grant proposal.

The period of performance for the grant is July 1, 2012 through October 31, 2016.

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Partnering Agency	# of Enrollments	Funding Allocation
San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department	148	\$1,000,000
Imperial County Workforce Development Board	250	\$1,000,000
Total	398	\$2,000,000

It is estimated that approximately \$650,000 would be expended in fiscal year 2012/2013.