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



FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act Youth Funding Recommendations for the Operation of the Youth Opportunity Centers in Riverside County.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve the Program Year 2011/2012 Workforce Investment Act Youth funding recommendations, and authorize the Director of Workforce Development, or her designee, to negotiate and execute agreements up to the recommended funding amounts.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County currently has Youth Opportunity Centers (YOC) located in Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Rubidoux, Indio and Perris which were competitively procured in 2010/11. The procurement term is valid for three years through June 2013.

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Robert Field Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

Current F.Y. Total Cost: In Current Year Budget: \$0 Yes FINANCIAL **Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$0 **Budget Adjustment:** No DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** For Fiscal Year: \$0 2011/12

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Funds

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Jennifer.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Date:

None June 14, 2011

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BACKGROUND: (Continued)

Funding Availability

In January 2011, the State Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division (LMID) forecasts that California's total award for activities under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) formula grants to states will be \$441.4 million in the upcoming program year (PY) 2011-12. This forecast, however, will be impacted by funding decisions currently under negotiation at the Federal level. At the least, funding may be decreased by approximately 10%. Consequently, Program Year 2011/2012 YOC funding recommendations have been decreased approximately 10% from 2010/11 levels.

Funding Recommendation Analysis

The YOC Funding recommendations presented here are based on evaluation of the following factors: past performance PY 2009/10; locally defined performance measurements within the common measure spectrum (i.e., Literacy/Numeracy Gains, Attainment of Degree or Certificate, and Placement in Employment or Education); previous funding levels; expenditure rate per YOC for PY 2009/10 and PY 2010/11; area needs analysis; and monitoring reviews.

Based on the information presented above and its projected impact on service delivery to youth participants, EDA Staff recommends the following:

| Service Provider | YOC Location | Funds | Enrollments | Cost Per Enrollment |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Arbor Education & Training | Indio | \$900,000 | 139 | \$6,500 |
| Arbor Education & Training | Perris | \$850,000 | 131 | \$6,500 |
| California Family Life Center | Hemet | \$900,000 | 139 | \$6,500 |
| California Family Life Center | Lake Elsinore | \$880,000 | 135 | \$6,500 |
| California Family Life Center | Rubidoux | \$890,000 | 137 | \$6,500 |
| Total | All | \$4,420,000 | 681 | \$6,500 |

Note: The Moreno Valley YOC funding recommendation was previously approved and therefore is not presented.

Subsequent funding for Program Year 2012/13 may be increased or decreased depending on funding availability and performance.

This funding recommendation was approved by the Riverside County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) on April 20, 2011.