

**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)

Robert Field  
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> | 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

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| <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

**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: None  
 Date: August 16, 2011  
 xc: EDA, Auditor

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
 Clerk of the Board  
 By: Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District: All

Agenda Number: 3.32

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
 DATE BY: 7/20/11 James Hays  
 Department: SAIG/ELWONG/CE  
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: ANITA C. WILLIS

Dept's Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**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.