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

FROM: Economic Development Agency/Workforce Development Division

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Job-Driven National Emergency Grant funds from County of San Bernardino County-Workforce Development, Program Years 2014-16, All Districts, [\$858,626], Title I Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Workers.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Authorize the Chairman of the Board to accept Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG) funds from the County of San Bernardino Workforce Development in the amount of \$858,626 for Program Years 2014-2016 and any future amendments that add funds; and
2. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA or designee, to negotiate, and execute agreements and subsequent amendments necessary to carry out the requirements of the JDNEG grant for the period of February 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, and provided that all agreements and amendments are approved as to form by County Counsel.

BACKGROUND:

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Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 220,250	\$ 638,376	\$ 858,626	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Federal funds				Budget Adjustment: No For Fiscal Year: 2014/15-2015/16	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Rohini Dasika

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 13, 2015
xc: EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: District: All Agenda Number:

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FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
PAUL ANGLIO CPA AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY:
Esteban Hernandez
Departmental Concurrence

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:
ANITA C. WILLIS
DATE: 12-18-14

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 Positions Added
 4/5 Vote
 Change Order

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Economic Development Agency/Workforce Development Division

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Summary

On June 6, 2014, the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Agency announced a Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG), totaling \$154,757,547. Among the 32 states selected, California was selected as one the recipients to receive funding.

The State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) was awarded \$6,175,000 to serve Title I Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Workers in the following counties: Amador; Calaveras; Kern; Mariposa; Merced; Riverside; San Bernardino; San Joaquin; Stanislaus; Tulare; and Tuolumne.

The County of San Bernardino Workforce Development will administer the funds for the Inland Empire Region and will provide funding in the amount of \$858,626 to the Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA), Workforce Development Division (WDD) to help serve 199 dislocated workers, with an emphasis on long-term unemployed; recipients of unemployment insurance benefits and/or likely to exhaust their benefits, and/or returning veterans. The effective date of this award is February 1, 2015, and will expire June 30, 2016.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The funds will benefit dislocated workers and their communities by providing employment opportunities in high-demand industries in the Inland Empire. This project will address workforce needs by preparing participants for in-demand jobs through the provision of training, such as apprenticeships, customized, vocational and on-the-job training, as well as the supportive services required to keep individuals in training or employment. The key target industries are: Agriculture, Construction, Energy and Natural Resources, Healthcare, Transportation/Logistics, and Water Technology.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

In Fiscal Year 2014/15 through FY 2015/16, there will be a total \$858,626 in JDNEG costs. No costs will be incurred to the County and no budget adjustment is required.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Riverside County Economic Development Agency/Workforce Development Division has collaborated with County of San Bernardino/Workforce Development on similar initiatives to augment training and employment opportunities to dislocated workers in the Inland Empire. Both Counties strive to bring innovative strategies to Dislocated Workers being displaced by current economic downturns and business layoffs. The cost per participant is \$4,315 which is comparable and/or less than other Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs.

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