

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 1/05/09**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: City of Merced CalGRIP – Round 2**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): None. For Information Only.**

**DISCUSSION:** The Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) has made a second round of CalGRIP funding available to California cities. The City of Merced intends to apply for up to \$400,000 in grant funds. CalGRIP funding must be used for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities. The City of Merced intends to implement a Summer Youth Job Training Program consisting of summer youth employment for a total of 48 youth (ages 15 and 16). These trainees will assist the City of Merced in implementing summer youth recreation programs for 240 first through eighth graders. The project duration shall be for a total of 24 months.

The Department of Workforce Investment (Dept of WI) will recruit potential youth and provide career assessments that the City of Merced will utilize in the hiring decisions. Additionally, Dept of WI will schedule fingerprinting services for the project. If awarded, up to \$10,000 will be provided to the Department.

The application has been coordinated through the Merced County CEO’s office and submitted.

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**