

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 07/09/09**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Grant for Community-Based Organization – Merced Match**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Authorize the Department of Workforce Investment to provide up to \$7500 match (if necessary) for a successful Community-Based Organization that receives a grant from San Joaquin Workforce Collaborative.**

**DISCUSSION: The San Joaquin Workforce Collaborative has foundation dollars that will be dispersed to community-based organizations in the valley. The Collaborative is sponsoring a grant in the amount of \$135,000. A majority of the local Workforce Investment Boards of the Central California Workforce Collaborative will be providing matching funds of \$7500 to assist this process with community-based organizations in their respective areas. The Targeted use would be to:**

- **Collaborate with community-based organizations on healthcare related projects**
- **Provide information and career path design for those interested in the healthcare industry**
- **Work with students, where English is a second language, to learn needed medical terminology**

**The Workforce Investment Board will be advised if the funding is awarded.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): None**