

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 12/07/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Regional Veterans Grant Awarded

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: On November 3, 2008, the Executive Committee was informed that a collaborative consisting of the Merced County Dept of Workforce Investment, Madera County Workforce Investment Board and the Stanislaus County Alliance Worknet submitted a proposal to the Governor's office for Veterans Employment-Related Assistance.

On January 5, 2009, the Executive Committee was informed that the proposal submitted was not selected for funding. In mid-November the Employment Development Department Regional Advisor informed us the region was awarded \$750,000. The Merced County Dept of Workforce Investment's portion amounts to \$175,116.

The grant period begins December 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011. The Madera local Workforce Investment Area is the lead agency for the grant administration. The purpose of the grant is to assist veterans in obtaining employment in the previously WIB determined industry demand clusters.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A