

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 04/03/06**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

**SUBJECT: Joint Request for Funds, Department of Workforce Investment and Central Valley Opportunity Center.**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.**

**DISCUSSION: The Merced County Department of Workforce Investment is requesting, through the State of California Employment Development Department, \$175,000 of Dislocated Worker funds to serve 25 clients affected by the Unilever/Dole dislocations, and who would not be served using Dislocated Worker dollars. The funds will be utilized as follows:**

- **Direct client services - \$150,000**
- **Staff services directly supporting targeted clients (individually & collectively) - \$25,000**

**The request is for one year, beginning July 2006. This proposal has been developed as a cooperative effort between the Department of Workforce Investment and Central Valley Opportunity Center, the WIA Section 167 Migrant Seasonal Farmworker agency serving Merced County. Program services to clients will be directly coordinated between these two agencies, with additional Merced County Worknet support available if appropriate.**

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