

**TO: WIB Program Planning and Development
Committee**

DATE: 4/26/04

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Stanislaus County Pre-Construction Trades Program

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only.

DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Board staff contacted Stanislaus County Department of Employment and Training to inquire about the Pre-Construction Trades Program that they offer. The Program is a partnership between Modesto Junior College, the City of Modesto, Stanislaus County and a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The training provides an introduction to basic construction for entry-level employment and union apprenticeship.

The Pre-Construction Trades Program was on the State Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) for WIA participant training until October 2003. It was removed when Modesto Junior College was asked for performance data for subsequent eligibility for the ETPL. The college didn't think it was worth the effort, due to the performance data and tracking requirements of those in the program. They were able to fill the class with students through the Junior College system or the CDBG. When the class was on the ETPL there were only 1 or 2 WIA students enrolled in each class. The cost was \$5700 for 385 hours (approximately 3-4 months) of training.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A