

**TO: Workforce Investment Board
Executive Committee**

DATE: 6/18/03

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Submission of application from the Department of Workforce Investment (WI) to the Jobs for the Future “Career Advancement Strategy” Competition.

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: With support from the Department of Labor, the Jobs for the Future organization is offering a “Career Advancement Strategy” Competition. This national competition will identify and support exemplary programs that advance lower-skilled individuals into better paying jobs while meeting the needs of employers for a highly skilled workforce. With the approval of the County Board of Supervisors, WI submitted an application to the competition on 06/09/03. The application described the success of the department’s ongoing support for Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) students. Four organizations will be chosen to receive awards. Should WI be selected for an award, the department will receive \$65,000 in funding for expanded support of LVN students.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A