

**TO: Workforce Investment Board (WIB)**

**DATE: 09/11/03**

**FROM: WIB Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Rapid Response Grant Application for PY 2003-04**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: The Department of Workforce Investment has applied to the state for Rapid Response Funds which will be used for activities that will address business closures and layoffs within Merced County. The grant would provide funding up to \$175,534 to provide orientations and information to affected workers. In addition, in order to maintain the level of service of last year's rapid response efforts, an additional special projects funding of \$200,000 has been requested.**

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