

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 09/14/06**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Dept of WI/Central Valley Opportunity Center Joint Application**

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

**DISCUSSION: On April 26, 2003, the Department of Workforce Investment submitted a joint funding application with Central Valley Opportunity Center (CVOC) for the Dislocated Worker Additional Assistance Project. Merced County LWIA was awarded \$175,000 to provide core, intensive and training services to 35 dislocated workers from five major layoffs—Michael’s Cooperage Co, Toys R Us, Office Max, Unilever and Dole Packaged Frozen Foods. The Dept of WI and CVOC will jointly provide core and intensive services to affected workers.**

**Training services provided will be based on growth industries, and will be consistent with the vocational aptitudes. Dislocated workers will receive training critical to reentry into gainful employment.**

<b>Planned Enrollments:</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Cost Per Participant:</b>	<b>\$5000.00</b>

**The funding was added to Subgrant R692484 as modification number seven for Program Year 2005-06 into grant code 537.**

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