

**TO: WIB Finance Committee**

**DATE: 10/27/04**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: National Emergency Grant Contract**

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

**DISCUSSION:** The Department of Workforce Investment has negotiated a contract with the City of San Jose to provide Workforce Investment Act services for up to 50 individuals who live in or near Merced County, but who previously worked and were laid off in Santa Clara County. Funds to support the training of these individuals are provided by a Technology and Transportation National Emergency Grant (NEG) administered through the San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Area (City of San Jose).

This collaborative agreement requires the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment to enroll the displaced workers and provide case management services. The San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Area (City of San Jose), through the Technology and Transportation NEG, will pay for the participants' training. The contract provides up to \$257,500 in revenue to the Department of Workforce Investment for training these participants. We have received word from the City of San Jose that the ending date for these funds has been extended and that participants can continue to be enrolled through March 31, 2005, with funds for training available through September 30, 2005. Merced County Department of Workforce Investment has 14 participants enrolled in this program, and it is anticipated that additional participants will be enrolled.

**ATTACHMENT(S): None**