

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 01/08/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Funding for Additional Economic Stimulus

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None. Information Only.

DISCUSSION: Merced County has been notified of additional WIA Dislocated Worker funding for Fiscal Year 2008/09. This funding was announced by the Governor on December 19, 2008, and is part of an economic stimulus plan. Merced County will receive an additional \$186,528 for the Dislocated Worker program, and the Employment Development Dept (EDD) will receive an additional \$46,033. Merced is one of 25 local Workforce Investment Areas in California receiving additional funding.

**ATTACHMENT(S):
EDD Information Notice Number WSIN08-23**

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS

The purpose of this notice is to provide information about an additional \$5.4 million of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding for economic stimulus as announced by the Governor in a press release dated December 19, 2008. The Employment Development Department (EDD) is distributing \$5.4 million of WIA 25 Percent Dislocated Worker Additional Assistance funds to assist with education, training, and job placement for those individuals who are out of work as a result of the economic slowdown. Previous economic stimulus funds were released in May and November, 2008.

In this latest round of funding, 25 Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) will receive \$4.3 million (80 percent of the \$5.4 million) and their local EDD partners will receive the remaining \$1.1 million to support their share of the costs in the One-Stop Career Centers. The EDD distributed the funds to the 25 LWIAs based on the following three-step methodology.

- The LWIAs who recently received WIA 25 Percent Additional Assistance grants for providing services to workers impacted by plant closures and layoffs in their areas did not receive a share of the \$5.4 million.
- Taking into consideration the economic stimulus funds released in May and November, some of the \$5.4 million was used to ensure that each LWIA in California received at least \$100,000 for their economic stimulus efforts.
- After applying the first and second steps, the remaining funds were allocated to LWIAs that did not receive funds in the first two economic funding cycles, based on those LWIAs' proportionate share of dislocated worker formula funds.

The resulting allocations to both the 25 LWIAs and their local EDD partners are shown on the attached chart.

If you have any questions, please contact me, at (916) 654-7111 or at Bob.Hermsmeier@edd.ca.gov.

/S/ BOB HERMSMEIER
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Attachment

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		\$5,400,000 Economic Stimulus		
LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA)	COUNTY	80% Dollar share of \$5,400,000 for each LWIA for Economic Stimulus	20% Dollar share of \$5,400,000 for EDD for Economic Stimulus	Total Dollar Share of \$5,400,000 for LWIAs and EDD for Economic Stimulus
FOOTHILL	Los Angeles	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
HUMBOLDT	Humboldt	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
IMPERIAL	Imperial	\$260,725	\$65,182	\$325,907
KERN, INYO, MONO	Kern, Inyo, Mono	\$482,295	\$120,574	\$602,869
KINGS	Kings	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
LONG BEACH	Los Angeles	\$205,709	\$51,427	\$257,136
MADERA	Madera	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
MARIN	Marin	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
MERCED	Merced	\$186,528	\$46,632	\$233,160
MOTHER LODE	Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, & Tuolumne	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
MONTEREY	Monterey	\$291,561	\$72,890	\$364,451
NORTH CENTRAL COUNTIES	Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, & Yuba	\$184,133	\$46,033	\$230,166
RICHMOND	Contra Costa	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
SANTA BARBARA	Santa Barbara	\$120,243	\$30,061	\$150,304
SAN BENITO	San Benito	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
SANTA CRUZ	Santa Cruz	\$139,454	\$34,863	\$174,317
SELACO	Los Angeles	\$127,422	\$31,855	\$159,277
SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco	\$296,590	\$74,148	\$370,738
SAN LUIS OBISPO	San Luis Obispo	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
SOLANO	Solano	\$162,707	\$40,677	\$203,384
SONOMA	Sonoma	\$149,904	\$37,476	\$187,380
TULARE	Tulare	\$323,713	\$80,928	\$404,641
VERDUGO	Los Angeles	\$105,527	\$26,382	\$131,909
VENTURA	Ventura	\$283,489	\$70,872	\$354,361
YOLO	Yolo	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$4,320,000	\$1,080,000	\$5,400,000