

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 03/19/09**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Additional Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Funds**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): None. Information Only.**

**DISCUSSION: On December 19, 2008, Governor Schwarzenegger authorized a third round of economic stimulus grants totaling \$5.4 million in WIA Funds for 25 regions of California. Merced County's share of these funds is \$233,160. The funds are specifically for Dislocated Worker training, education and placement assistance, and Rapid Response activities. These funds are now available for use.**

**Staff will be at the meeting to answer questions.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): None**