

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 04/06/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Economic Stimulus

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For discussion only.

DISCUSSION: In anticipation of funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the Department of Workforce Investment is preparing for implementation. Following are some of the projects that are being initiated/discussed.

- **A stand-alone Summer Youth Program**
- **Expanding current contracts**
 - **MCOE in-school**
 - **MCOE out-of-school**
- **Expanding the Licensed Vocational Nursing Program**
- **Assisting businesses with Programmable Logic Controller trainings**
- **Extending PLATO hours at both One-Stops for basic skills improvement and GED preparation**
- **Offering courses through Merced College for Thrive and Survive**
- **Offering work readiness trainings**
- **Increase on-the-job trainings and begin a work experience program**
- **Employment skills labs for record keeping, accounting, and Microsoft applications**

The Department of Workforce Investment invites any suggestions the committee might have for other types of programs and services.

ATTACHMENT(S): None