

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 07/09/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Grant for Community-Based Organization – Merced Match

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Authorize the Department of Workforce Investment to provide up to \$7500 match (if necessary) for a successful Community-Based Organization that receives a grant from San Joaquin Workforce Collaborative.

DISCUSSION: The San Joaquin Workforce Collaborative has foundation dollars that will be dispersed to community-based organizations in the valley. The Collaborative is sponsoring a grant in the amount of \$135,000. A majority of the local Workforce Investment Boards of the Central California Workforce Collaborative will be providing matching funds of \$7500 to assist this process with community-based organizations in their respective areas. The Targeted use would be to:

- **Collaborate with community-based organizations on healthcare related projects**
- **Provide information and career path design for those interested in the healthcare industry**
- **Work with students, where English is a second language, to learn needed medical terminology**

The Workforce Investment Board will be advised if the funding is awarded.

ATTACHMENT(S): None