

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 10/07/11

FROM: Executive Committee

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: South Bay Workforce Investment Board (WIB) – Multi Sector Grant Agreement

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee’s decision to approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with South Bay WIB to serve local dislocated workers in the amount of \$455,022.00, for the duration March 18, 2011 through March 17, 2013, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: The Merced County Department of Workforce Investment collaborated on a successful Multi-Sector Workforce Partnership National Emergency Grant (NEG) application with twenty-one (21) other Workforce Investment Areas to provide employment and training services to dislocated workers (individuals that have been laid off) who reside in economically vital regions of the State. This first-round amount of NEG funds to Merced County in the amount of \$455,022.00 will be used to provide outreach, identify, recruit, and enroll 62 participants to the program. Funding provided through this Agreement shall cover the cost necessary for providing assessments, vocational training, On-the-Job (OJT) training, and supportive services that will increase the skills to make individuals job-ready.

An agreement with the South Bay WIB is necessary to fulfill the Multi-Sector Workforce Partnership grant requirements in Merced County. The duration of the agreement shall be March 18, 2011 through March 17, 2013 at a cost not to exceed \$455,022.00.

ATTACHMENT(S): Agreement shall be available at the meeting.