

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 3/11/09**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funding Levels for PY 08/09 – 10/11**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council recommend to the Workforce Investment Board that youth funding from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 be divided as follows: 70% spent in PY 08/09; 30% spent in PY 09/10.**

**DISCUSSION: On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed into law. States are expected to spend Recovery Act funding quickly and effectively with the majority of these funds utilized within the first year of availability. The recommendation for funding in the proposed motion is due to Senate enacting language as well as recommendations by the Employment Training Administration to provide as many youth as possible with summer employment opportunities.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**