

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 2/14/07

FROM: Executive Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: High Concentration of Youth Grant

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For information only.

DISCUSSION: On October 16, 2006, the Merced County Local Workforce Investment Area submitted an application to the California Workforce Investment Board for High Concentration of Eligible Youth funding. The application was for \$18,500 in additional WIA funding, and was to be matched by \$6,200 in non-WIA funds from Merced County Office of Education/Regional Occupational Program (MCOE/ROP).

In January 2007, the Employment Development Department contacted the Department of Workforce Investment (WI) to inquire about the feasibility of a larger non-WIA match. In late January 2007, WI was informed that \$55,000 was now available for the Merced County LWIA. MCOE/ROP will provide \$18,333 in matching funds.

The program will serve both in-school and out-of-school youth. Ten disabled younger youth and 20 out-of-school youth will be enrolled. The contract will run from December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Application