

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 2/14/07

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: At-risk Youth Solicitation for Proposals

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For information only.

DISCUSSION: The Employment Development Department in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board (CALWIB) announced the availability of \$700,000 of WIA Governor's Discretionary 15% funds for the purpose of increasing the number of at-risk youth receiving WIA services and to strengthen community partnerships providing services to youth, in or out of school, 14-21 years of age. In order to be considered for funding, the local area must have a high concentration of WIA eligible youth (Merced is ranked 5th overall).

The maximum total award per grantee is \$350,000 which must be met with 30% in-kind or cash match. The proposal is due to the State by 3:00 p.m. on March 9, 2007.

Solicitation for Proposals will be available at the meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A