

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 03/12/08

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: CalGRIP Funding

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only

DISCUSSION: The proposed project will provide educational, job/vocational, supportive and counseling services to youth enrolled in the Merced County Department of Probation Bear Creek Academy (BCA) program. These youths are juvenile offenders in the long-term BCA program who are now in their long-term electronic monitoring phase, and are soon to transition back into the community. A highly collaborative approach between the Department of Workforce Investment, Probation, and the Merced County Office of Education will provide the youth with a comprehensive service plan and pathway that will help them identify their strengths, develop positive goals and strategies for eventual self-sufficiency.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A