

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: May 14, 2003**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Jobs for California Graduates (JCG) Out-of-School Youth Contract**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council approve to continue the JCG Out-of-School program with a new contract.**

**DISCUSSION: Presently Jobs for California Graduates has a contract with Merced County to provide workforce development services and activities to a minimum of 225 Workforce Investment Act eligible, out-of-school youth, ages 17-21. The contract has been in place since April 2002 and will end June 30, 2003.**

**The new contract will be for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, will continue to provide all required services, and will serve an additional 140 youth, bringing the number of actively enrolled clients to 330. The reduced youth allocation dictated a reduction in the contract amount to \$793,597 from \$897,635.**

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