



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Social Services
Department 044
For Agenda Of: May 18, 1010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: 5
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Kathy Gallagher, 681-4451
Director
Contact Raymond L. McDonald, 681-4446
**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act Local Plan Modification and the Workforce
Investment Act/Wagner Peyser Act of the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009 Local Plan**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors set a hearing for May 25 to review and approve submission of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Five-Year Plan modification for 2009-10 and the Workforce Investment Act/Wagner Peyser Act of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 as required by the State of California.

Summary Text:

Pursuant to State Directive WSD09-07, Santa Barbara County is required to submit a local plan modification of the existing Five-Year Plan for its local Workforce Investment Area. Members of the Workforce Investment Board, as well as the public, including representatives of business and labor organizations were given the opportunity to make comments via a public posting which was done through the County and WIB websites. The information was available to the public for 30 days from April 2 through May 2, 2010. We received no comments from the public.

The modifications to the County's Five-Year plan include: (1) 2010 Participation Plan updates (2) Descriptions of the local policy on "demand occupations" (3) Identifying and referring individuals directly to training based on their skills or experience (4) Discussing use of ARRA funds related to youth programs, Green Workforce Initiative and Collaborative Projects (5) Budget allocation updates (6) Local policy on duration of individual training accounts.

Background:

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) requires that Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) have a Five Year Strategic Plan. Inclusive in the Strategic Plan are allocation and job-seeker participation rates which are developed upon annual allocations from the Federal and State governments which must be updated annually. After the 30 day public comment period was completed, it was presented to the Workforce Investment Board Executive Committee for review and approval. It is then submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to submission to the State.

Performance Measure: N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: N/A

Fiscal Analysis:

N/A

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized</u> <u>On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time</u> <u>Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Upon execution by the Chair, please return two (2) originally signed agreements each for the Workforce Investment Act Local Plan Modification as well as one (1) copy of the minute order, attention: Raymond L. McDonald, WIB Executive Director, Department of Social Services, 234 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Attachments:

1. Two (2) copies of the original Workforce Investment Area Local Plan, and the current Modification, for Program Year 2009-2010.
2. One copy of the Workforce Investment Act/Wagner Peyser Act of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Local Plan.
3. Budget Allocation Plan Summary
4. Memorandums of Understanding

Authored by:

Raymond L. McDonald