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TRANSMITTAL: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND UP TO \$721,641 IN WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) DISLOCATED WORKER ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GOVERNOR'S DISCRETIONARY 25% FUNDS FROM THE SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND RE-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO DISLOCATED WORKERS

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), and the Chair of the Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB), respectfully request that the Mayor and City Council:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to accept on behalf of the City, up to \$721,641 in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker Additional Assistance Governor's 25% Discretionary Funds (WIA 25% funds) from the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (South Bay WIB);
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to distribute \$649,477 of the \$721,641 to the City's WorkSource Centers (WSC) to provide re-employment services (skills assessment, career counseling, job training, job placement, etc.) to dislocated workers;

3. APPROVE the allocation of \$72,164 to the EWDD for grant management, program oversight, and administrative costs for the contract term;
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Increase receivable within the B2W 25% Additional Assistance Project Fund No. 55M from South Bay WIB for \$721,641.
 - b. Increase appropriations within the B2W 25% Additional Assistance Project Fund No. 55M as follows:

Acct. No.	Name	Amount
22L122	EWDD	37,244
22L299	Related Costs-EWDD	12,495
22L622	Reserved for EWDD	22,425
22L711	B2W WIA 25% Dislocated Worker	649,477
Total		721,641

- c. Increase appropriations within Fund 100/22 as follows:

Acct. No.	Name	Amount
001010	Salaries-General	32,189
001070	Salaries-As Needed	151
001090	Overtime	5
002120	Printing & Binding	14
002130	Travel	34
003040	Contractual Services	743
003310	Transportation	24
006010	Office & Admin Expense	563
006030	Lease	3,521
Total		37,244

5. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of EWDD, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and instruct the Controller to implement these instructions.

WIB ACTION

In compliance with the WIB-Local Elected Officials agreement, the acceptance of a grant in excess of \$250,000 is subject to approval of the WIB, the City Council, and the Mayor. At its meeting on February 5, 2015, the WIB approved the acceptance of the \$721,641 grant. On February 17, 2015, the WIB Oversight Committee approved the distribution of the \$649,477 to the City's WSC.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

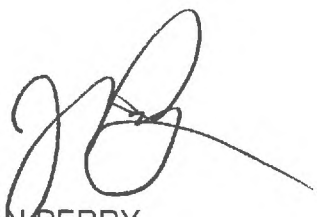
All recommendations in this transmittal will have no negative financial impact on the City General Fund, inasmuch as the grant provides full-cost recovery of the EWDD salaries, expenses, and all related costs.

DISCUSSION

Twenty-one contiguous Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) in the state of California, including the City of Los Angeles WIB, are sub-recipients of discretionary WIA funds awarded to the South Bay WIB by the U. S. Department of Labor via the California Employment Development Department (EDD). The funding underwrites various cross-jurisdictional and regional re-employment initiatives.

Since 2011, the Los Angeles WIB has authorized the distribution to the City's WSC of such funds available through the South Bay WIB for the provision of workforce development services (labor market information, skills assessment, career counseling, job training, job placement, etc.) to dislocated workers.

The South Bay WIB recently secured an additional allocation of WIA 25% funds from the EDD to expand services to dislocated workers. It is reserving \$721,641 for the use of the City of Los Angeles. The City proposes to deploy the funding to WSCs participating in the Back to Work Initiative to reduce dislocated worker customer waiting lists. Attachment A lists the participating WSCs, amount of funding, and number of participants to be served with the additional allocation.



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Attachment A: Back to Work Initiative Additional Allocation

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BACK TO WORK INITIATIVE ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION		
Agency	Number of Participants	Additional Funding
ResCare Workforce Services <i>Canoga Park-South Valley WorkSource Center</i>	12	\$63,947
Build Rehabilitation Industries <i>West Valley WorkSource Center</i>	15	\$79,845
Community Career Development, Inc. <i>Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Center</i>	15	\$79,845
El Proyecto Del Barrio <i>Sun Valley WorkSource Center</i>	15	\$79,845
Goodwill Industries of Southern California <i>Northeast Los Angeles WorkSource Center</i>	13	\$69,199
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles <i>Watts-Los Angeles WorkSource Center</i>	13	\$69,199
Managed Career Solutions <i>Hollywood WorkSource Center</i>	13	\$69,199
UAW-Labor Employment and Training Corporation <i>South Los Angeles WorkSource Center</i>	13	\$69,199
Watts Labor Community Action Committee <i>Southeast Los Angeles WorkSource Center</i>	13	\$69,199
Total	122	\$649,477