



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors, in its role as the Chief Elect Official of the Monterey County local workforce development area:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 mandated the identification of planning and service delivery regions comprised of local workforce development areas, and in 2020, the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) designated the local workforce development boards (WDBs) of Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties as the "North Central Coast Regional Planning Unit," one of the 15 regional planning units within California. WIOA requires that regional planning units develop a regional plan, regional service delivery strategies, and regional administrative cost arrangements among its local areas.

MCWDB was designated by the CWDB as the fiscal agent for the North Central Coast Regional Planning Unit with the authority and obligation to administer regional grant coordination. The MCWDB's

Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) initiative is funded through a \$1,150,000 State grant to support regional workforce development boards and community college partnerships and is intended to provide employment training for a variety of occupations.

If approved to be signed by the Chair, the \$189,000 RERP agreement with the Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula community college districts will cover the costs of occupational training, at \$4,500 per participant, for the period between March 7, 2023 and October 31, 2025. The MCWDB approved the agreement at its meeting on March 23, 2023.

<u>Community Colleges/Priority Sector Cohort Training</u>	<u>Numbers to train</u>	<u>Training @ \$4,500 ea</u>
Hartnell Community College (10 total)		\$ 45,000
Welding/Mechatronics	10	
Monterey Peninsula College (32 total)		\$144,000
Community Health Worker	20	
Culinary Arts	7	
Forestry Management	5	
Total Funding:		\$189,000

As part of a separate agreement, MCWDB will provide an additional \$999,500 to the workforce development boards of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties for case management, training, supportive services, certifications, and administration. MCWDB will also retain a total of \$70,500 for staff travel, regional meetings, and the services of the Regional Organizer.

In addition, MCWDB will provide funding through a third RERP agreement for an amount not to exceed \$80,000 to cover administration costs for the Cabrillo, Gavilan, Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula community college districts during the grant period.

RERP WDB Participant Goals:	MCWDB	SCCWDB	SBCWDB	TOTALS
Numbers to be Enrolled	49	49	23	121
Numbers to be Trained	42	32	16	90
 RERP Amounts Allocated to WDBs:	MCWDB	SCCWDB	SBCWDB	TOTALS
Case Management @\$3,500 ea.	\$171,500	\$171,500	\$ 80,500	\$ 423,500
Training @ \$4,500 ea.	\$189,000	\$144,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 405,000
Supportive Services	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400	\$ 3,200	\$ 16,000
Certifications	\$ 18,665	\$ 14,000	\$ 7,335	\$ 40,000
Administration Funds	\$ 97,365	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,635	\$ 115,000
Subtotals:	\$482,930	\$347,900	\$168,670	\$ 999,500
Staff Travel	\$ 1,500			\$ 1,500
Regional Meetings	\$ 4,500			\$ 4,500
Regional Organizer	\$ 64,500			\$ 64,500
RERP Admin. Amount to be Allocated to North Central Coast	\$ 80,000			\$ 80,000
Region Community Colleges				
Total RERP Allocations:	\$633,430	\$347,900	\$168,670	\$1,150,000

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Parties to the Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) Training Agreement were involved in its development. County Counsel reviewed the proposed Agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

There is no impact on the County General Fund. RERP funds will be used to fund the Agreement with the Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula community college districts; they are budgeted in Fund 021, Appropriations Unit CAO030, Dept. 1050, Unit 8478.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Approval of the Agreement with the Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula community college districts will assist regional workforce development boards and community colleges to prepare RERP program participants to obtain credentials and employment in regional growth sectors, supporting the following Strategic Initiatives:

- √ Economic Development: Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.
- √ Administration: Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.
- √ Health and Human Services: Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

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ATTACHMENTS:

2023-25 RERP Training Agreement