



employ customers. In March of 2015 the Department requested proposals from vendors under RFP #10530 and Goodwill Central Coast was awarded the contract. The project will place 140 CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work customers into immediate subsidized employment positions. These customers have minimal or no work experience and/or must establish appropriate work behaviors before entering unsubsidized employment, or the existing 'work ready' subsidized employment opportunities.

Goodwill Central Coast will provide services for the ESE Program that include assessment of employment skills and needs, job readiness and retention training, immediate (within two days) employment at Goodwill stores throughout the County, intensive case management to assure success on the job, paying wages to participants, and placement of participants in unsubsidized employment. CalWORKs customers are eligible to participate in ESE Program for up to twelve weeks but may participate longer if the customer is obtaining skills and experiences in an employment field or if a longer placement will lead to unsubsidized employment.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this Agreement. County Counsel has approved the Agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

This agreement is funded by California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and AB 74 funds. Sufficient revenues and appropriations are included in the FY2017/18 Recommended Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This agreement correlates to the Economic Development and Health & Human Services Strategic Initiatives adopted by the Board of Supervisors through the training and employment of 140 CalWORKs customers which can result in improved overall quality of life for these customers.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments: Goodwill Central Coast FY2017-18

Proposed agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report