



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

C-8

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802

May 18, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

SUBJECT: Receipt of Funds From the County of Los Angeles for the CalWORKs Youth Jobs Program (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The City has received notice that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved the award of \$344,876 in CalWORKs Youth Jobs funds to the Workforce Development Bureau (Bureau) for the period of July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004. The program provides paid work experience and learning opportunities targeted to members of families receiving CalWORKs cash assistance, with priority given to pregnant and/or parenting teens. There were a total of 163 youth who were served in 2003 from the following areas:

Zip Code	#Served
90801	1
90802	11
90803	0
90804	26
90805	29
90806	22
90807	2
90808	0
90810	10
90813	53
90814	1
90815	0
90755	0
Other Zip Codes	8
TOTAL:	163

The new funding will allow the Bureau to provide services to 160 youth between July and September 2004. Participating youth will receive up to 160 hours of services that combine work readiness training, academic and basic skills remediation, on-the-job work experience, supportive services, and post-program placement services. Services will continue to be coordinated through the Youth Opportunity Center that oversees case management, grant administration, and intake/recruitment in concert with the Los Angeles County Department of Public and Social Services.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
May 18, 2004
Page 2

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Everett L. Glenn on March 29, 2004, and Budget Manager Michael A. Killebrew on May 6, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 18, 2004 to expedite the processing of County documents.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant amount of \$344,874 is budgeted in the Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Community Development (CD).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the City Manager to accept the \$344,874 grant from Los Angeles County for the CalWORKS Youth Jobs Program for the period of July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004 and execute any and all documents required in connection with the foregoing.


Respectfully submitted,



MELANIE S. FALLON
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MSF:ROW:BSR:sg
CalWORKS.2004

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER