



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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January 10, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the receipt of a 2004-2005 Exemplary Performance Incentive Award in the amount of \$10,885 from the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) and the execution of required documents in connection with the foregoing. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds received annually by the City are administered by the Department of Community Development. These funds pay for job training programs and business services delivered by the Career Transition Center, the Youth Opportunity Center, and selected community-based organizations.

States are required to reserve WIA funds for incentive grants to local areas for regional cooperation among local boards, local coordination of WIA activities, and exemplary performance within Local Workforce Investments Areas (LWIAs). To receive an incentive award, LWIAs must meet or exceed negotiated performance goals for all of the measures in each of the WIA customer groups (i.e., adults, dislocated workers, older youth, and younger youth). The State has notified the City it is eligible to receive an Exemplary Performance Incentive Award for meeting its negotiated performance goals for the 2004-2005 program year.

The Incentive Award Funds will be used to provide additional job search assistance for Long Beach residents.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Everett L. Glenn on December 13, 2005 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on December 29, 2005.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on January 10, 2006 to allow sufficient time to process required documents.

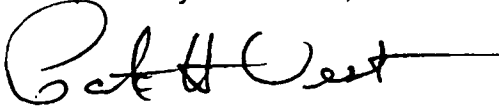
FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds to receive and expend this award are budgeted in the Community Development Grant Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Community Development (CD).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER