

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: 1.5

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 10, 2013

SUBJECT: The California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR) Funding Award.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Riverside County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Committee accepts the funding award of \$1.6 million from the CDCR.

BACKGROUND: The CDCR has established the Institutional Transition Program to provide inmates with job readiness skills prior to their release from prison. Through a series of modules, each participant will learn about community resources and programs that can assist them in their transition back into their communities.

The Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA) will partner with CDCR to provide services at four prisons: California Institution for Women, California Rehabilitation Center, Ironwood State Prison, and Chuckwalla Valley State Prison. Services will include the implementation and day-to-day operation of the Institutional Transition Program. The target population of individuals is 18 or over, convicted as adults, imprisoned at a CDCR institution and scheduled for release within 60 to 240 days.

The initial term of the agreement shall be 24 months from the time the agreement is approved by the California Department of General Services. The contract may be extended for an additional 12 month period at CDCR's discretion and the approval of both parties. The award of \$800,000 per year will be divided equally to provide services at each prison.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: <i>April 10, 2013</i> Approval: Yes/No	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE Required: Yes/No
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