

Executive Committee July 16, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.

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Mission Statement: The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board exists to oversee the optimal administration of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds in the Fresno region. In serving both the business community and the individual job seeker with the provision of human capital development services, we hope to foster the economic vitality of the Fresno region.

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**ROLL CALL** 

AGENDA CHANGES: REMOVAL OF ITEMS OR EMERGENCY ADDITIONS

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

COMMITTEE CHAIR/STAFF COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

| Item | Description  | Presented By | Enclosure | Action                  | Page # |
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| 1.   | April 3, 2025, Executive Committee<br>Special Meeting Minutes                                    | Konczal      | Yes       | Approve                 | 4      |
| 2.   | May 2025 Agency Budget and Expenditures  | Beierschmitt | Yes       | Accept                  | 10     |
| 3.   | May 2025 Financial Report  | Beierschmitt | Yes       | Accept                  | 12     |
| 4.   | Program Year 2025-2026 Agency Budget and Personnel Plan  | Beierschmitt | Yes       | Recommend to<br>Approve | 20     |
| 5.   | Application to the State of California for<br>Authorization to Provide Direct Client<br>Services | Konczal      | Yes       | Recommend to<br>Approve | 21     |

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| 6.   | Photocopy Machine Request for<br>Proposals Award  | Stogbauer    | Yes       | Approve     | 23     |
| .7.  | High Road Construction Careers – High<br>Road Recovery Partnership Contract<br>Modification | Matthews     | Yes       | Approve     | 26     |
| 8.   | Usage Report by Zip Code  | Stogbauer    | Yes       | Information | 27     |
| 9.   | Director's Quarterly Update   | Konczal      | Yes       | Information | 28     |
| 10.  | Referral of Agenda Items to Other<br>Committees   | Blunt        | Yes       | Direct      | 29     |
| 11.  | Information Sharing   | All          | No        | Discussion  |        |
| 12.  | October 15, 2025, Agenda Items  | Konczal      | No        | Discussion  |        |
| 13.  | Meeting Feedback  | Konczal      | No        | Discussion  |        |

## FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025 ATTENDANCE REPORT

Special Cancelled 1/15/2025 4/3/2025 4/16/2025 7/16/2025 10/15/2025

|   | 1/15/2025 | 4/3/2025 | 4/16/2025 | //16/2025 | 10/15/2025 |
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| Avila   |           |          |           |           |            |
| Trillium Flow Technologies                    | А         | Α        | XX        |           |            |
| Blunt   |           |          | ,         |           |            |
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| Branch  |           |          |           | `         |            |
| Fresno Adult School                           | Р         | Р        | ·XX       |           |            |
| Chavez  |           |          |           |           |            |
| Fresno County Board of Supervisors            | Р         | Р        | XX        |           |            |
| Goldsmith                                     |           |          |           |           |            |
| State Center Community College District       | Α         | Р        | XX        |           |            |
| Karbassi                                      |           |          |           |           |            |
| Fresno City Council                           | Р         |          |           |           |            |
| Maxwell                                       |           |          |           |           |            |
| Fresno City Council                           |           | Р        | XX        |           |            |
| Montalbano                                    |           |          |           |           | į          |
| German Auto Repair                            | Р         | Р        | XX        |           |            |
| Morgan  |           |          |           |           |            |
| Kaiser Permanente                             | Р         | Α        | XX        |           |            |
| Riojas  |           |          |           |           |            |
| Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kings Building Trades |           |          |           |           |            |
| Council                                       | Р         | Р        | XX        |           |            |
| Sotiropulous                                  |           |          |           |           | İ          |
| Hyatt Real Estate                             | Р         | Р        | XX        |           |            |
| Zabrycki                                      |           |          |           |           |            |
| CAPTRUST                                      | Р         | Α        | XX        |           |            |

P = Present

A = Absent

-- = Not a Member at Time of Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 1

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025

ACTION: APPROVE

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

April 3, 2025, Executive Committee Special Meeting Minutes

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the minutes of the April 3, 2025, Executive Committee special meeting.

#### **ATTACHMENT**:

April 3, 2025, Executive Committee Special Meeting Minutes



Executive Committee
April 3, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT - Rodney Branch, Edgar Blunt, Luis Chavez, Carole Goldsmith (arrived

10:37 a.m.), Tyler Maxwell, Dennis Montalbano, Chuck Riojas, Vasili

Sotiropulos, and Legal Counsel Craig Armstrong

ABSENT - Stephen Avila, Alisha Morgan, and Lydia Zabrycki

AGENDA CHANGES:

None

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/

**DISCLOSURES OF** 

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF

**INTEREST**:

Director Goldsmith - Item #4; Director Riojas - Items #4 and #6

COMMITTEE CHAIR/STAFF

Blake Konczal, Executive Director, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) welcomed Craig Armstrong, Legal Counsel,

COMMENTS:

Baker, Manock & Jensen. Mr. Armstrong would now replace Ken Price as

the FRWDB's Legal Counsel.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

#### Item Description/Action Taken

#### 1. January 15, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Blake Konczal, Executive Director, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), presented the January 15, 2025, Executive Committee (Committee) meeting minutes for approval, or correction and approval.

RIOJAS/SOTIROPULOS – APPROVED THE JANUARY 15, 2025, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES. (UNANIMOUS)

#### 2. February 2025 Agency Budget and Expenditures

Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director Fiscal Services, FRWDB, presented the February 2025 Agency Budget and Expenditures report for the Committee's acceptance. She reminded the Committee that the year-to-date budget was straight-lined. She noted there was a slight variance in the Office Expenses and Utilities line items, but overall, the variance was \$605,000 to the good. Mr. Konczal noted that Office Expenses and Utilities were slightly high due to hiring new Project Coordinator staff and the expenses associated with setting up work areas for the new staff.

RIOJAS/MAXWELL - ACCEPTED THE FEBRUARY 2025 AGENCY BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES. (UNANIMOUS)

#### 3. February 2025 Financial Report

Ms. Beierschmitt presented the February 2025 Financial Report for the Committee's acceptance. She pointed out that the total grant amount as of the report date was \$58,265,176, and that on average, FRWDB was expending \$2.2 million per month.

She reviewed the grants that were highlighted on the agenda item, which included the Regional Equity and Recovery Partnership (RERP) grant, for which FRWDB staff was working on a modification to move contracted training funds to a pool to expand training opportunities; the Equal Representative in Construction (ERiCA) grant, which was scheduled to end June 30, 2025, and for which FRWDB staff submitted a request for a no-cost extension to December 31, 2025; and the Student Training and Employment Program (STEP), for which FRWDB received the second year funding that goes through December 31, 2025.

Director Goldsmith arrived (10:38 a.m.)

Mr. Konczal noted that the fact the FRWDB was able to deal with funds in a correct and expeditious way was the reason FRWDB had the role of fiscal agent on some large regional grants. He spoke to the last bullet point of the agenda item, the Additional Assistance Grant, noting that these funds were received for Bitwise, and that FRWDB expended less funds than received.

### CHAVEZ/SOTIROPULOS - ACCEPTED THE FEBRUARY 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT (UNANIMOUS)

#### 4. High Road Construction Careers – California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Mr. Konczal presented for approval, the allocation of \$781,490 in additional funds under Modification 1 of the High Road Construction Careers – California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office funding for the ValleyBuild program. This modification would fund the Phase 3 Work Experience offered by ValleyBuild, fund an additional cohort with Fresno City College, and fund a cohort of work experience for ValleyBuild alumni. This modification would extend the contract end date to September 30, 2025.

The allocation of these additional funds is contingent upon funding approval by the State Center Community College District.

MAXWELL/CHAVEZ - APPROVED THE HIGH ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAREERS - CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE ADDITIONAL FUNDING ALLOCATIONS. (UNANIMOUS, WITH RECUSALS NOTED ABOVE)

#### 5. Digital Literacy Workshops Contract Award

Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director, FRWDB, presented for approval a contract award to VR Technical Services to provide digital literacy assessments and in-person workshops. The award would be for the period of April 7, 2025, to June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$13,400, with the option of four (4) annual renewals in an amount not to exceed \$84,000 per annual contract.

Ms. Stogbauer reminded the Committee that in April 2023, FRWDB identified a digital literacy assessment and curriculum to provide targeted digital literacy workshops. In 2024, FRWDB conducted a pilot using the identified curriculum and it was very successful. FRWDB released a

Request for Quotes on February 19, 2025, to identify a workshop facilitator. Only one (1) quote was received by the March 13, 2025, deadline. The quote was evaluated and did meet all the required criteria and received the minimum points to be awarded funds. That quote was received by VR Technical Services. Approval of this award would fund one (1) workshop a month through June and then possibly moving to two (2) workshops a month starting in July.

Mr. Konczal noted that the FRWDB was ahead of the curve by running the pilot and now preparing to offer digital literacy workshops. He stated that in the pending reauthorization of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the federal government is mandating all Workforce Development Boards across the country to assess for digital literacy and offer digital literacy training as part of their regular services to individuals needing those skills. Ms. Stogbauer added that in addition, FRWDB would also conduct post-assessment after completion of training.

## CHAVEZ/SOTIROPULOS - APPROVED THE DIGITAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS CONTRACT AWARD. (UNANIMOUS)

#### 6. High Road Construction Careers – Resilient Workforce Fund Contract Awards

Mr. Konczal presented for the Committee's approval, the reallocation of the High Road Construction Careers Resilient Workforce Fund funding, awarded by the California Workforce Development Board. This modification would allow the FRWDB ValleyBuild to realign costs to meet contractual goals for the Mother Lode region. Mr. Konczal explained that this approval would allow the modifications of previously approved allocations to various contractors and partners, as detailed in the agenda item.

SOTIROPULOS/CHAVEZ - APPROVED THE HIGH ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAREERS RESILIENT WORKFORCE FUND CONTRACT AWARD REALLOCATIONS. (UNANIMOUS, WITH RECUSAL NOTED ABOVE)

### 7. <u>Local Area Subsequent Designation and Local Board Recertification Application for Program Year 2025-2027</u>

Ms. Stogbauer presented the Local Area Subsequent Designation and Local Board Recertification Application for the Committee's review and approval. She shared that under the WIOA, Workforce Development Boards were required to be recertified every three (3) years. The Application had been submitted for approval at the Fresno City Council and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors. Upon final approval, the Application will be submitted to the State of California Employment Development Department.

MAXWELL/RIOJAS - APPROVED THE LOCAL AREA SUBSEQUENT DESIGNATION AND LOCAL BOARD RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2027. (UNANIMOUS)

#### 8. America's Job Centers of California Usage Report

Ms. Stogbauer reported that at the January Executive Committee meeting, Director Chavez asked for a report showing visits to the FRWDB's America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs). She reviewed the April 2024 – March 2025 AJCC Usage Report, which showed the unique client visits per month and the total number of visits to all the FRWDB's AJCCs, broken out by month. She stated that the total number of visits included multiple visits per client. Ms. Stogbauer indicated that the AJCC Usage Report is presented quarterly for both the FRWDB Adult and Youth Councils.

Director Maxwell asked which site had the highest traffic and Ms. Stogbauer stated that the Fresno Metro West location had the most visitors, but that the Fresno Metro East numbers were growing after relocating from Manchester Center 18 months prior. Mr. Konczal noted that there was an annual average of approximately 17,000 visitors to the Fresno Metro West location, with approximately 2.7 visits per visitor annually, equating to over 35,000 visits at that one (1) location over a year.

Director Maxwell asked if FRWDB tracked from where individuals come from. Mr. Konczal indicated that the FRWDB could collect Zip Code information from the access cards clients use at the AJCCs. Ms. Stogbauer noted that Zip Code information was taken into consideration when relocating the AJCC from Manchester Center. Mr. Konczal stated that FRWDB staff would present geographic demographics information at the next Committee meeting. Chair Blunt then asked how FRWDB ranked among Workforce Development Boards for clients enrolled. Mr. Konczal indicated that FRWDB had the third largest formula budget in the state, enrollment numbers were tied to funding, and that he would gather the ranking information for Chair Blunt.

This was an information item.

#### 9. Director's Quarterly Update

FRWDB staff distributed a summary of the Executive Director's activities for the period of January through March 2025.

Mr. Konczal briefly summarized his key activities during the reporting period, which included extensive work with senior staff and the Executive Committee at its retreat. They reviewed the pros and cons of the pending WIOA reauthorization and developed options to present to the full FRWDB once the reauthorization is announced. The goal is to have ready-to-go strategies that minimize disruptions to client services. He also collaborated with senior staff and David Shinder on a strategic plan to optimize FRWDB's organizational performance.

Other activities for this period were: Preparation for a CalFIRE grant to fund forestry activities; meeting with elected officials in Washington DC, primarily about a request to have 4,000 square acres in Stanislaus National Forest designated as a reserve specifically for training and to house and train with heavy equipment; continued work as Chair of the California Workforce Association; and participation in meetings as a new appointee to the US Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council Board of Trustees. He concluded his report by sharing that there had been a reconfigure of FRWDB staff, allowing Ms. Stogbauer to focus on the planning and implementation of the strategic plan being developed by David Shinder and senior staff.

This was an information item.

#### 11. Referral of Agenda Items to Other Committees

There were no items referred to other committees.

#### 12. Information Sharing

Director Chavez noted that workforce development remained a priority for Fresno County administration. He also mentioned recent budget cuts and anticipated further reductions at the County of Fresno. Mr. Konczal thanked Director Chavez for sharing and indicated that once FRWDB staff received information about the reauthorization and funding, they would bring it to the FRWDB, along with the scenarios discussed at the Executive Committee retreat.

This was a discussion item.

#### 13. <u>July 16, 2025, Agenda Items</u>

None.

#### 14. <u>Meeting Feedback</u>

There was no meeting feedback.

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM: 2

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025

ACTION: ACCEPT

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director of Fiscal Services

SUBJECT:

May 2025 Agency Budget and Expenditures

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept the attached Agency Budget and Expenditures report for May 2025 financials for Program Year (PY) 2024 - 2025.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The attached table provides the status of the agency budget as of May 31, 2025.

- Year-to-Date budget costs are straight-lined.
- Line Item 65 Office Expense is running higher than anticipated due to growth in grants and staffing.
- Line Item 68 Rent & Leases is running higher than anticipated due to the cost of a \$375 monthly lease expenditure for three (3) copiers. This expenditure was not included in our initial PY 2024-2025 Agency Budget.
- Staff have no concerns with other expenditures.

#### **ATTACHMENT**:

FRWDB Agency Budget and Expenditures – May 2025

# **ATTACHMENT**

## FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AGENCY BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

May 2025

|   |    | Total      |    | YTD        |    | YTD        |          | Percent  |
|---|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----------|----------|
| Budget by Line Item                         |    | Budget     |    | Budget     | Ex | penditures | Variance | Variance |
|   |    | PY 24 - 25 | ı  | PY 24 - 25 | F  | PY 24 - 25 |          |          |
| 51 Salaries                                 | \$ | 3,445,578  | \$ | 3,158,447  | \$ | 2,830,832  | 327,614  | 10.37%   |
| 52 Payroll Taxes                            |    | 307,192    |    | 281,593    |    | 245,253    | 36,339   | 12.90%   |
| 53 Fringe Benefits                          |    | 1,033,870  |    | 947,714    |    | 852,620    | 95,094   | 10.03%   |
| 55 Staff/Board/Service Provider Development |    | 72,500     |    | 66,458     |    | 54,021     | 12,437   | 18.71%   |
| 56 Local Mileage                            |    | 26,000     |    | 23,833     |    | 6,712      | 17,122   | 71.84%   |
| 60 Communications                           |    | 30,000     |    | 27,500     | İ  | 19,081     | 8,419    | 30.62%   |
| 61 Insurance                                | İ  | 32,500     |    | 29,800     |    | 26,506     | 3,294    | 11.05%   |
| 62 Maintenance                              |    | 96,840     |    | 88,770     |    | 49,514     | 39,256   | 44.22%   |
| 63 Memberships                              |    | 40,000     |    | 36,667     |    | 17,113     | 19,554   | 53.33%   |
| 64 Miscellaneous                            |    | 20,000     |    | 18,333     |    | 13,185     | 5,149    | 28.08%   |
| 65 Office Expense                           |    | 32,000     |    | 29,333     |    | 32,239     | (2,906)  | -9.91%   |
| 66 Professional Services                    |    | 225,800    |    | 206,983    |    | 75,053     | 131,931  | 63.74%   |
| 67 Advertising                              |    | 35,000     |    | 32,083     |    | 5,620      | 26,463   | 82.48%   |
| 68 Rent & Leases                            |    | 257,000    |    | 235,583    |    | 240,343    | (4,760)  | -2.02%   |
| 69 Utilities                                |    | 42,400     |    | 38,867     |    | 37,684     | 1,183    | 3.04%    |
| 71 Furniture and Equipment                  |    | 103,000    |    | 113,300    |    | 67,319     | 45,981   | 40.58%   |
| Total                                       | \$ | 5,799,680  | \$ | 5,335,265  | \$ | 4,573,095  | 762,170  | 14.29%   |

Due to spreadsheet formula rounding calculations, totals may be off by \$1 or \$2.

AGENDA ITEM: 3

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025

ACTION: ACCEPT

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director of Fiscal Services

SUBJECT:

May 2025 Financial Report

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) May 2025 Financial Report.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The attached summary financial report and charts display year-to-date financial information through May 31, 2025.

- Regional Equity and Recovery Partnership (RERP): This grant received a one (1) year no-cost extension from December 31, 2025, through December 31, 2026; it is 18.56% expended at \$194,992, with an unspent amount of \$855,737.
- Prison to Employment (P2E) 2.0: This grant received a one (1) year no-cost extension from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2026, and a de-obligation of \$151,087 with a new contract amount of \$568,636. A de-obligation was initiated due to a need for funds and re-entry services in another county; it is 68.31% expended at \$388,433 with an unspent amount of \$180,203
- Equal Representation in Construction Apprenticeship (ERiCA): This grant received a six (6) month no-cost extension from June 30, 2025, to December 31, 2025; it is 60.04% expended at \$1,080,776 with an unspent amount of \$719,224. FRWDB received the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) payout from the funder on June 27, 2025, and will be concluding childcare stipend payouts for all enrolled participants by October 31, 2025.
- High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) Round 2 Foundations: This grant received a three (3) month no-cost extension from June 30, 2025, to September 30, 2025; it is 20.90% expended at \$38,670, with an unspent amount of \$146,330. Low expenditures are due to an active study that is being funded by the grant. The study interviews are scheduled to conclude in August 2025, and the study will be finalized and published in September 2025.
- Additional Assistance (AA) Project: This grant ended April 30, 2025; it was 67.21% expended at \$873,725.
- California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) HRCC: This grant ends September 30, 2025; it is 5.66% expended at \$55,761, with an unspent amount of \$929,877. This is a short-term grant with Fresno City College to support the ValleyBuild Summer cohorts. Cohorts started May 27, 2025, and will conclude by August 1, 2025, at which time FRWDB will receive invoices for the training.

- One Fresno Youth Job Corps Wraparound Services City of Fresno: This grant ends December 31, 2025; it is 11.38% expended at \$68,257, with an unspent amount of \$531,743. A large portion of the funds in this grant were set aside to provide supportive services for youth enrolled in the program, however, referrals and need for the services have been lower than anticipated.
- Staff have no concerns with other grant expenditures.

#### **ATTACHMENT**:

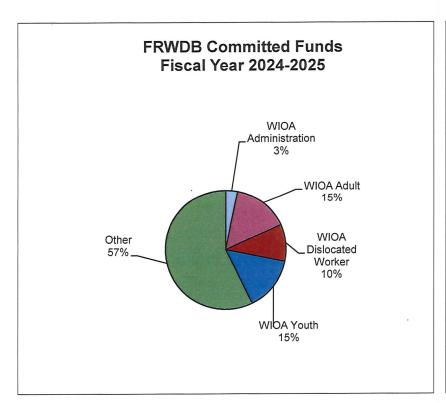
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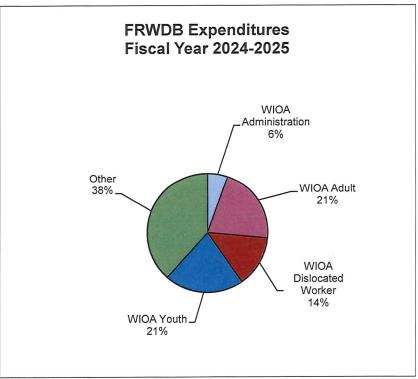
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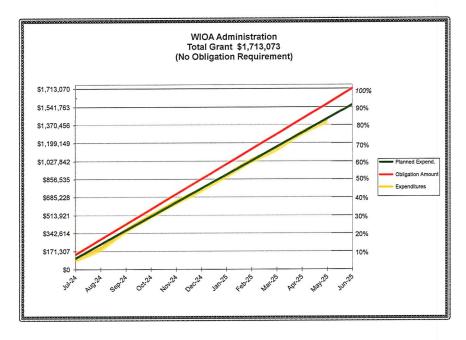
| GRANT  | TERM                            | Total Grant<br>Amount | Prior Year(s)<br>Expended | Current PlanYear<br>to Date<br>Expenditures | Percent<br>Expended | Unspent<br>Committed<br>Funds |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| WIOA ADMINISTRATION  | 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025         | 1,713,073             |                           | 1,415,908                                   | 82.65%              | 297,166                       |
| * WIOA ADULT   | 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025         | 8,233,500             |                           | 5,463,071                                   | 66.35%              | 2,770,429                     |
| * WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER   | 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025         | 5,326,313             |                           | 3,595,059                                   | 67.50%              | 1,731,254                     |
| * WIOA YOUTH   | 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025         | 7,879,042             |                           | 5,550,240                                   | 70.44%              | 2,328,802                     |
| *WIOA RAPID RESPONSE & Layoff Aversion                           | 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025         | 556,082               |                           | 255,325                                     | 45.92%              | 300,757                       |
| QUEST - Quality Jobs-Equity-Strategy-Training-(NDWG)             | 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2025         | 750,000               | 511,415                   | 180,702                                     | 92.28%              | 57,883                        |
| Fatherhood - HHS   | 09/30/2024 - 09/29/2025         | 749,999               | -                         | 549,263                                     | 73.24%              | 200,736                       |
| Valley Build Earmark - Assembly Bill No. 178                     | 04/01/2023 - 12/31/2025         | 3,000,000             | 710,961                   | 878,415                                     | 52.98%              | 1,410,624                     |
| CAL FIRE - Round 2   | 03/24/2023 - 03/31/2026         | 1,973,615             | 364,003                   | 690,093                                     | 53.41%              | 919,519                       |
| HRCC: Resilient Workforce (RWF)                                  | 06/01/2023 - 03/31/2026         | 8,825,127             | 1,540,165                 | 2,224,461                                   | 42.66%              | 5,060,501                     |
| Regional Equity and Recovery Partnership (RERP)                  | 12/01/2022 - 12/31/2026         | 1,050,729             | 2,364                     | 192,628                                     | 18.56%              | 855,737                       |
| Prison to Employment (P2E) 2.0                                   | 07/11/2023 - 12/31/ <b>2026</b> | 568,636               | 58,810                    | 329,623                                     | 68.31%              | 180,203                       |
| ERICA-Equal Representation in Construction Apprenticeships       | 05/01/2023 - 12/31/2025         | 1,800,000             | 72,683                    | 1,008,093                                   | 60.04%              | 719,224                       |
| High Road Training Partnerships (HRTP - RWF)                     | 05/15/2023 - 03/31/2026         | 2,500,000             | 185,700                   | 1,103,511                                   | 51.57%              | 1,210,789                     |
| Student Training and Employment Program (STEP)                   | 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025         | 619,952               |                           | 303,448                                     | 48.95%              | 316,504                       |
| HRCC - Rnd 2 - Foundations                                       | 12/13/2023 - 09/30/2025         | 185,000               | 6,296                     | 32,374                                      | 20.90%              | 146,330                       |
| Additional Assistance (AA) Project                               | 06/01/2023 - 04/30/2025         | 1,300,000             | 271,420                   | 602,305                                     | 67.21%              | 426,275                       |
| Good Jobs Challenge - American Rescue Plan                       | 06/01/2023 - 09/30/2027         | 1,807,383             | 201,493                   | 506,958                                     | 39.20%              | 1,098,932                     |
| ELL Integrated Education and Training                            | 10/01/2023 - 12/31/2026         | 3,330,000             | 8,221                     | 875,857                                     | 26.55%              | 2,445,922                     |
| EMS Corps Planning Grant - Public Works Alliance (PWA)           | 05/29/2024 - 01/31/2027         | 1,270,000             | -                         | 29,924                                      | 2.36%               | 1,240,076                     |
| HRCC - Ca Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)          | 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025         | 985,638               | -                         | 55,761                                      | 5.66%               | 929,877                       |
| One Fresno Youth Job Corps WrapAround Services - City of Fresno  | 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025         | 600,000               |                           | 68,257                                      | 11.38%              | 531,743                       |
| Aspen Institute  | 04/01/2025 - 03/31/2026         | 50,000                |                           | 9,921                                       | 19.84%              | 40,079                        |
| High Road Training Partnerships (HRTP) - CA Legacy Well Services | 07/19/2023 - 03/16/2026         | 40,000                |                           | 10,000                                      | 25.00%              | 30,000                        |
| Public Workforce Capacity Fund (PWCF) - James Irvine Foundation  | 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2026         | 500,000               |                           | 58,203                                      | 11.64%              | 441,797                       |
| Growth Opportunities - Rnd 5                                     | 03/01/2025 - 08/31/2028         | 2,000,000             |                           | 5,775                                       | 0.29%               | 1,994,225                     |
| Workforce Acceleration Funds (WAF) 13                            | 05/01/2025 - 03/31/2027         | 500,000               |                           | -   | 0.00%               | 500,000                       |
| TOTAL FUNDING  |                                 | 58,114,089            | 3,933,531                 | 25,995,174                                  | 51.50%              | 28,185,384                    |

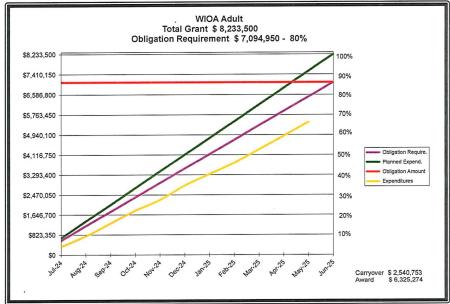
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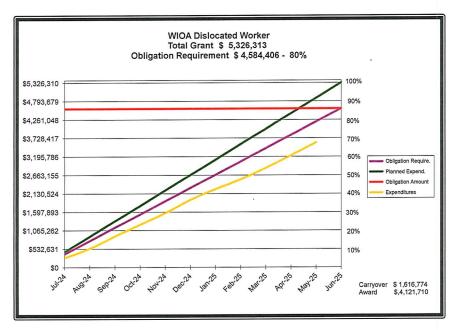
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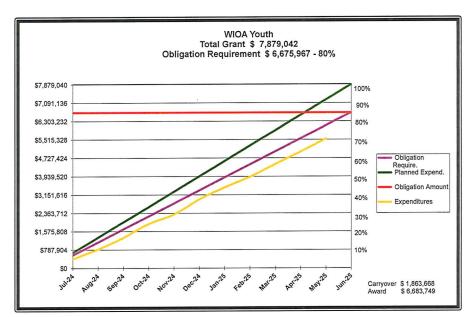


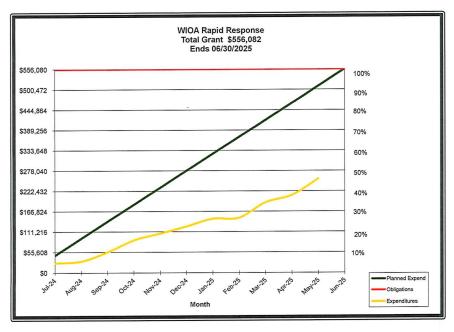


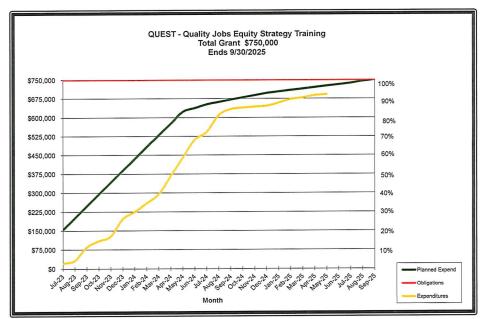


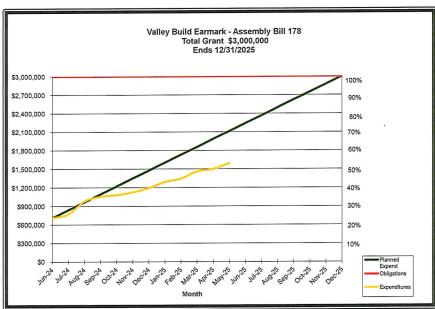


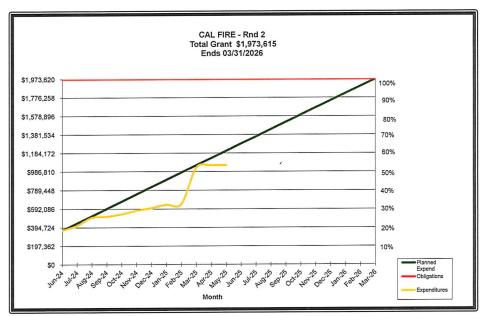


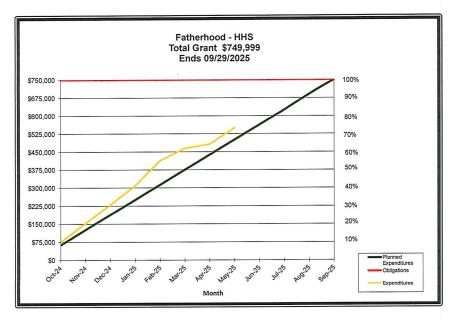


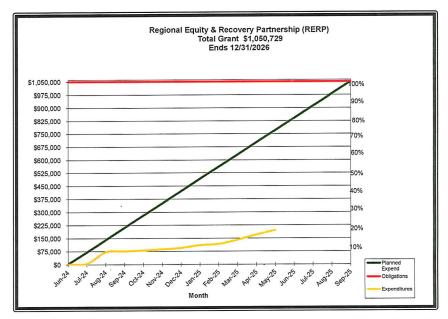


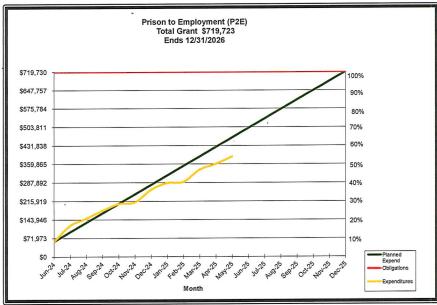


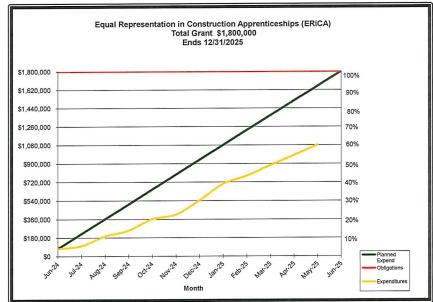


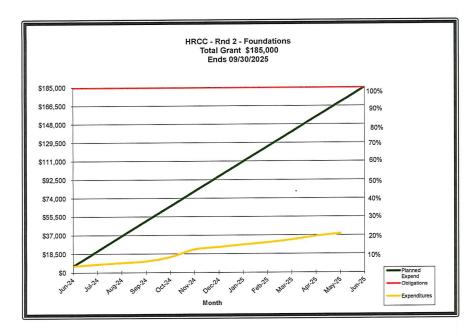


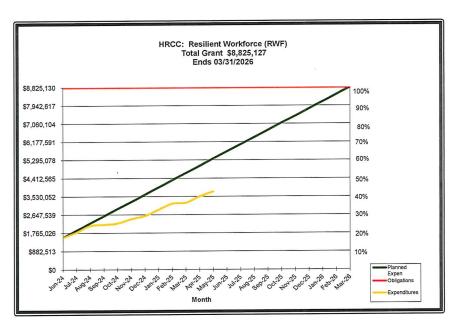


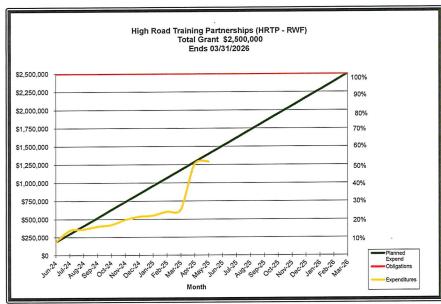












AGENDA ITEM: 4

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025

ACTION: RECOMMEND TO APPROVE

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director of Fiscal Services

**SUBJECT:** 

Program Year 2025-2026 Agency Budget and Personnel Plan

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the Program Year (PY) 2025-2026 FRWDB Agency Budget and Agency Personnel Plan.

#### REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Schedule of Funds, Attachment I, which details the total funds available for PY 2025-2026, is estimated at \$44,536,460. This amount includes an estimated carryover from PY 2024-2025 of \$5,690,944 and \$18,971,976 in PY 2025-2026 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Formula Allocations from the Employment Development Department Workforce Services Division, along with an estimated amount of \$19,873,540 in Special Grant funding. Overall, it is estimated that funding will decrease \$4,788,460 from PY 2024-2025 available funding of \$49,324,920.

Attachment II, Staff Schedule, details staff positions for the agency. The cost for all FRWDB staff is included in the Agency Budget on Attachment III. These amounts include the cost for administrative services, program support, information technology support, and America's Job Centers of California site support.

Attachment III details the proposed Agency Budget for PY 2025-2026, as compared to the PY 2024-2025 budget. The attached budget reflects:

- \$456,644 increase to salaries; increase of 5.5 full-time equivalent.
- \$43,033 increase to payroll taxes.
- \$233,062 increase to benefits.
- \$5,000 increase to insurance.
- \$6,000 increase to office expenses.
- \$42,200 increase to Hotel Virginia rent and copier lease expenditures.
- \$6,000 increase to utilities.
- \$42,000 increase to furniture and equipment.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$6,633,619

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

ATTACHMENT I - Schedule of Funds ATTACHMENT II - Staff Schedule ATTACHMENT III - Agency Budget

## FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD SCHEDULE OF FUNDS FY 2025-2026

| GRANT   | FUNDS AVAILABLE<br>PY 2024-25 | ESTIMATED<br>FUNDS AVAILABLE<br>PY 2025-26 | INCREASE<br>(DECREASE) |
|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| WIOA ADULT  | 8,804,524                     | 8,945,725                                  | 141,201                |
| WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER  | 5,897,337                     | 6,842,078                                  | 944,741                |
| WIOA YOUTH  | 8,450,067                     | 8,875,117                                  | 425,050                |
| WIOA RAPID RESPONSE (Includes Lay Off Aversion)                                 | 556,082                       | 277,546                                    | (278,536)              |
| Fatherhood Fire - HHS - Ends 9.29.26  | 749,999                       | 164,395                                    | (585,604)              |
| Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, Training (QUEST) - Ends 9.30.25                 | 238,585                       | 44,681                                     | (193,904)              |
| Valley Build Construction - Assembly Bill No. 178 - Ends 12.31.25               | 2,289,039                     | 1,333,880                                  | (955,159)              |
| CalFire - Rnd 2 - Central Valley Forestry Corps (CVFC) Ends 3.31.26             | 1,609,612                     | 853,688                                    | (755,924)              |
| HRCC: Resilient Workforce (RWF) - Ends 3.31.26                                  | 7,284,962                     | 4,907,023                                  | (2,377,939)            |
| Good Jobs Challenge - American Rescue Plan - Ends 9.30.27                       | 1,605,890                     | 1,084,600                                  | (521,290)              |
| Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) - Ends 12.31.26                | 1,048,365                     | 814,562                                    | (233,803)              |
| Prison to Employment (P2E) 2.0 - Ends 12.31.26                                  | 509,826                       | 146,282                                    | (363,544)              |
| ERICA-Equal Representation in Construction Apprenticeships - Ends 12.31.25      | 1,727,317                     | 716,226                                    | (1,011,091)            |
| Bitwise AA Project - Ended 4.30.25  | 1,028,580                     | _  | (1,028,580)            |
| High Road Training Partnerships (HRTP - RWF) - Ends 3.31.26                     | 2,134,300                     | 1,070,361                                  | (1,063,939)            |
| Student Training & Employment Program (STEP) - Ends 12.31.25                    | 619,952                       | 310,999                                    | (308,953)              |
| HRCC - Rnd 2 - Foundations - Ends 9.30.25                                       | 178,704                       | 143,258                                    | (35,446)               |
| ELL Integrated Education & Training - Ends 12.31.26                             | 3,321,779                     | 2,401,407                                  | (920,372)              |
| EMS Corps Planning Grant - Public Works Alliance (PWA) - Ends 1.31.27           | 1,270,000                     | 1,235,798                                  | (34,202)               |
| HRCC - Ca Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) - Ends 9.30.25          |                               | 873,067                                    | 873,067                |
| One Fresno Youth Job Corps WrapAround Services-City of Fresno Ends 12.31.25     |                               | 502,769                                    | 502,769                |
| Aspen Institute - Ends 3.31.26  |                               | 40,059                                     | 40,059                 |
| High Road Training Partnerships (HRTP) - CA Legacy Well Services - Ends 3.16.26 |                               | 30,000                                     | 30,000                 |
| Public Workforce Capacity Fund (PWCF) - James Irvine Foundation - Ends 9.30.26  | -                             | 436,736                                    | 436,736                |
| Growth Opportunities - Rnd 5 - Ends 8.31.28                                     | -                             | 1,987,772                                  | 1,987,772              |
| Workforce Acceleration Funds (WAF) 13 - Ends 3.31,27                            | -                             | 498,431                                    | 498,431                |
| TOTAL FUNDING   | 49,324,920                    | 44,536,460                                 | (4,788,460)            |

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| STAFF SCHEDULE   |             |          |  |                         |   |              |
|--|-------------|----------|--|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| REGULAR POSITIONS  | BUDGET      | BUDGET   | SALAR  | Monthly<br>SALARY RANGE |   | nly<br>RANGE |
|  | FY 24-25    | FY 25-26 | FY   | 24-25                   | FY 25-                                  |              |
| Administrative Services:                                   |             |          | ]  |                         |   |              |
| Executive Director   | 1.00        | 1.00     | \$12,256   | lo \$18,750             | \$12,256 to                             | \$18,750     |
| Senior Deputy Director                                     | 0.30        | 0.30     | 1  | lo 10,170               | 7,467 to                                | 10,170       |
| Deputy Director Fiscal Services                            | 1.00        | 1.00     | 7,467  |                         | 7,467 to                                | 10,170       |
| Deputy Director Information & General Services             | 0.40        | 0.00     | 7,467  |                         | <b>l</b> '                              | ,            |
| Deputy Director Marketing, Grants and Business Initiatives |             | 0.10     | 1  | ,                       | 7,467 to                                | 10,170       |
| Monitoring Manager   | 0.50        | 0.50     | 5,945  | to 8,445                | 5,945 to                                | 8,445        |
| General Services Manager                                   | 1.00        | 1.00     |  | to 8,445                | 5,945 to                                | 8,445        |
| Network Administrator                                      | 1,00        | 1.00     | 1  | o 6,913                 | 4,803 to                                | 6,913        |
| Marketing & Grants Manager .                               | 0.10        | 0.00     |  | to 8,445                |   |              |
| Accounting Manager   | 1,00        | 1.00     |  | to 8,445                | 5,945 to                                | 8,445        |
| Accounting Coordinator                                     | 2.00        | 2.00     | i '  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                | 5,945        |
| Accounting Facilitator                                     | 2.00        | 2.00     | 1  | to 5,457                | 4,103 to                                | 5,457        |
| Monitoring Coordinator                                     | 1.50        | 1.50     |  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                | 5,945        |
| Senior Adminstrative Support Coordinator                   | 1.00        | 1.00     |  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                | 5,945        |
| Administrative Assistant                                   | 2.00        | 2.00     |  | to 4,735                | 3,501 to                                | 4,735        |
| Total Administration Positions                             | 14.80       | 14.40    | <del>                                     </del> |                         |   |              |
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| Program Operations   |             |          |  |                         |   |              |
| Senior Deputy Director                                     | 0.70        | 0.70     | \$ 7,467   | to \$ 10,170            | \$ 7,467 to                             | \$ 10,170    |
| Deputy Director Information & General Services             | 0.60        | 0.00     |  | to 10,170               | 1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | *            |
| Deputy Director Marketing, Grants and Business Initiatives | 1           | 0.90     | 1 ','  | .0 .0,                  | \$ 7,467 to                             | \$ 10,170    |
| Business Services Manager                                  | 1.00        | 1.00     | 5,945  | to 8,445                | 5,945 to                                | 8,445        |
| Government Affairs Manager                                 | 1.00        | 0.00     | 0,010  | (0 0,110                | 5,945 to                                |              |
| Information Services Manager                               | 1.00        | 1.00     |  |                         | 5,945 to                                |              |
| · ·  | 1.00        | 1.00     | 5,945  | to 8,445                | 5,945 to                                | -            |
| Program Manager - Adult                                    | 1.00        | 1.00     | 0,040  | 10 0,440                | 5,945 to                                | •            |
| Program Manager - Youth                                    |             | 1.00     |  |                         | 5,945 to                                |              |
| Contracting Manager  | 4.00        | 4.00     | 4,361  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Business Services Coordinator                              | 2.00        | 1.00     | • '  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Outreach Coordinator                                       | 1.00        | 1.00     | 1  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Marketing Coordinator                                      |             | 1.00     |  | to 5,457                | 4,103 to                                | •            |
| Content Marketing Specialist - Facilitator                 | 1.00        | 1        |  |                         | 5,945 to                                | -            |
| Training Manager   | 1.00        | 1.00     | 1  |                         |   | •            |
| Monitoring Manager   | 0.50        | 0.50     | 1 '  |                         |   | 0,440        |
| Marketing & Grants Manager                                 | 0.90        | 0.00     |  |                         |   |              |
| Grant Writing Coordinator                                  | 1,00        | 0.00     | 4,361  | to 5,945                | 4 264 10                                | E D/E        |
| Research Analyst   | 1 400       | 1.00     | 4 204  | to Ende                 | 4,361 to                                | •            |
| Program Coordinator  | 1.00        | 1.00     |  | to 5,945                | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Monitoring Coordinator                                     | 1.50        | 1.50     |  | to 5,945                |   | •            |
| Contracts Facilitator                                      | 3.00        | 3.00     | 4,103  |                         | 4,103 to                                |              |
| Special Project Assistant                                  | 1.00        | 2.00     |  | to 4,735                |   |              |
| Special Project Coordinator                                | 7.00        | 5,00     | 4,361  |                         |   |              |
| Project Coordinator - Fatherhood                           | 1.00        | 1.00     |  | to 5,945                |   |              |
| Project Workshop Instructor - Fatherhood                   | 1.00        | 1.50     | 4,361  | to 5,945                |   | -            |
| Project Workshop Instructor - Growth Ops                   |             | 1.00     | 1  |                         | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Project Coordinator - Irvine                               | 1           | 1.00     | 1  |                         | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Project Coordinator - EMS                                  |             | 1.00     |  |                         | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Proejct Coordinator - Growth Ops                           |             | 1.00     |  |                         | 4,361 to                                |              |
| Special Projects Manager                                   | 1.00        | 2.00     |  | to 8,445                |   |              |
| Data Analyst - Coordinator                                 | 0.00        | 1.00     |  | to 5,945                |   |              |
| Data Coordinator   | 1.00        | 1.00     | 4,361  |                         |   |              |
| Computer Technician  | 1.00        | 2.00     | 4,803  |                         |   |              |
| General Services Facilitator                               | 1.00        | 1.00     | 4,103  | to 5,457                | 4,103 to                                | 5,457        |
| Total Operations Positions                                 | 36.20       | 42.10    |  |                         |   |              |
|  |             |          |  |                         |   |              |
| TOTAL REGULAR POSITIONS                                    | 51.00       | 56.50    |  |                         |   |              |

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# ATTACHMENT III

## FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AGENCY BUDGET

#### PY 2025-2026

|    | Budget by Line Item  | <br>2024-2025<br>Budget |    | 2025-2026<br>Budget | <br>crease/<br>creases) | Percent<br>Change |
|----|--|-------------------------|----|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|    |  | 9                       |    |                     |                         |                   |
| 51 | Salaries   | \$<br>3,445,578         | \$ | 3,902,222           | 456,644                 | 13.25%            |
| 52 | Payroll Taxes  | 307,192                 |    | 350,225             | 43,033                  | 14.01%            |
| 53 | Fringe Benefits/Staff Parking                              | 1,033,870               |    | 1,266,932           | 233,062                 | 22.54%            |
| 55 | Staff/Board/Service Provider Development                   | 72,500                  |    | 72,500              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
| İ  | Local Mileage  | 26,000                  |    | 26,000              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
| 60 | Communications   | 30,000                  |    | 30,000              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
| 61 | Insurance  | 32,500                  |    | 37,500              | 5,000                   | 15.38%            |
| 62 | Maintenance  | 96,840                  |    | 96,840              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
| 63 | Memberships  | 40,000                  |    | 40,000              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
| 64 | Miscellaneous  | 20,000                  |    | 20,000              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
| 65 | Office Expense   | 32,000                  |    | 38,000              | 6,000                   | 18.75%            |
|    | Professional Services - incl. legal/audit/HR/cybersecurity | 225,800                 |    | 225,800             | 0                       | 0.00%             |
|    | Advertising  | 35,000                  |    | 35,000              | 0                       | 0.00%             |
|    | Rent and Leases  | 257,000                 |    | 299,200             | 42,200                  | 16.42%            |
| 69 | Utilities  | 42,400                  |    | 48,400              | 6,000                   | 14.15%            |
|    | Furniture and Equipment                                    | 103,000                 |    | 145,000             | 42,000                  | 40.78%            |
|    | Total  | \$<br>5,799,680         | \$ | 6,633,619           | \$<br>833,939           | 14.38%            |

Due to spreadsheet formula rounding calculations, total(s) may be off by \$1.

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July 11, 2025

| AGENDA ITEM:  | 5 .                     |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| MEETING DATE: | July 16, 2025           |
| ACTION:       | RECOMMEND TO<br>APPROVE |

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Application to the State of California for Authorization to Provide Direct Client Services

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the submittal of a formal application to the State of California requesting authorization for FRWDB to directly provide client (career) services.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), local workforce development boards (WDBs) typically function as oversight and policy-making bodies, with client services delivered through contracted providers. However, WIOA permits local boards to apply to the State for approval to directly provide client services if they can demonstrate capacity and a compelling justification.

FRWDB administers U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) WIOA formula funding to provide services within Fresno County to three (3) main client groups: economically disadvantaged adults, dislocated workers, and barriered youth, primarily delivered through the FRWDB's career center system. FRWDB is structured as a Joint Powers Authority between the City and County of Fresno, ensuring broad regional oversight and governance. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2025–2026, FRWDB's formula budget is \$23,708,000.

In addition to formula-funded activities, FRWDB maintains a robust and successful portfolio of discretionary grants. For FY 2025–2026, FRWDB's discretionary budget is an additional \$34,406,000 spread over 22 distinct grants. These projects serve specialized populations and regional clients beyond Fresno County, often requiring flexible and innovative approaches that do not fully align with the traditional career center delivery model.

This dual focus creates a logical tension between Fresno-specific, career center-focused formula programs and regional special projects funded by discretionary grants. Approval from the State to provide direct client services would resolve this tension by allowing FRWDB administrative staff to directly deliver services to special project clients.

Basic job services provided would include:

- Career counseling and individualized career planning tailored to grant-specific populations.
- Job readiness workshops (resume writing, interview preparation, soft skills).
- Job search and placement assistance, including direct connections with employers.
- Labor market information dissemination and guidance on regional trends.
- Basic skills assessments and referrals to supportive services.
- Follow-up and retention services to support long-term employment success.

This authority would allow FRWDB to integrate discretionary and formula activities more effectively, respond rapidly to regional needs, and utilize internal expertise to deliver higher-quality, tailored services to targeted populations.

Approval by the FRWDB would initiate a formal application process to the State of California, which includes:

- 1. A statement from the local Chief Local Elected Officials, the City of Fresno and the County of Fresno, formally requesting authorization for FRWDB to provide career services.
- 2. Submittal of evidence demonstrating FRWDB's qualifications and capacity to provide services, including testimonials showcasing effectiveness and efficiency.
- 3. Documentation (signed and dated letters) confirming that the Local Workforce Development Board and other relevant parties (i.e., Fresno City Council and Fresno County Board of Supervisors) have reviewed and approved the request in a public meeting.
- 4. A meeting with corporate counsel to develop a robust firewall policy ensuring separation between oversight functions and service delivery responsibilities.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None at this time. Future budgets may reflect adjustments related to implementing direct client services if approved.

AGENDA ITEM: 6

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025

ACTION: APPROVE

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

Photocopy Machine Request for Proposals Award

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the award of a five (5)-year lease agreement for new photocopy machines, including a maintenance and service agreement, to UBEO Business Services, the current provider. The total estimated cost for the five (5)-year term is \$229,187.40. This award is subject to approval by the State of California Employment Development Department, which is expected by the end of August 2025.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The photocopy machines currently leased and used at the America's Job Centers of California and the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) Administrative Offices have exceeded their expected service life, resulting in increased downtime and a higher frequency of service calls. The existing lease has expired, and services are now being provided on a month-to-month basis.

On May 16, 2025, FRWDB staff issued a Request for Proposals (RFP), with a submission deadline of June 13, 2025. A total of five (5) proposals were received, of which three (3) met the minimum qualifications and advanced to the Evaluation Phase.

The Evaluation Phase was conducted by a three (3)-member review panel and included a comprehensive assessment of the written proposals and equipment demonstrations. Evaluation criteria included the experience and qualifications of the proposing firms, service and maintenance capabilities, equipment functionality and ease of use, and cost reasonableness for both purchase and lease options, including related service agreements.

The attached evaluation results were shared with all proposers via email and publicly posted to the FRWDB website on July 3, 2025.

In accordance with the RFP guidelines, the contract award is not based solely on the highest score or the lowest cost. The evaluation process considered multiple weighted factors, including service quality, product reliability, vendor experience, and overall cost competitiveness.

FRWDB staff recommends awarding a five (5)-year lease agreement to UBEO Business Services. Although UBEO did not receive the highest overall score, their proposal demonstrated strong performance in key areas such as equipment reliability, service responsiveness, and a proven understanding of FRWDB's operational needs.

Selecting the lease option also provides greater flexibility to adjust equipment and related costs in response to potential changes in funding or operational requirements.

ATTACHMENT: Request for Proposals – PY 2024-2025 Photocopy Machines Preliminary Proposal Rating Summary

# FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - PY 2024-2025 PHOTOCOPY MACHINES PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL RATING SUMMARY

Name of Bidder:

**UBEO Business Services** 

Proposal No.:

103

| Evaluation Criteria             | Possible<br>Points | Points<br>Awarded |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Experience and Quality          | 15.0               | 14.7              |
| Service, Maintenance and Repair | 15.0               | 14.0              |
| Equipment                       | 20.0               | 15.2              |
| Cost Reasonableness             | 50.0               | 30.0              |
|                                 | Total Points 100.0 | 73.9              |

Name of Bidder:

MRC Smart Technology Solutions, Inc.

Proposal No.:

101

| Evaluation Criteria             | Possible<br>Points | Points<br>Awarded |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Experience and Quality          | 15.0               | 12.6              |
| Service, Maintenance and Repair | 15.0               | 12.7              |
| Equipment                       | 20.0               | 14.2              |
| Cost Reasonableness             | 50.0               | 50.0              |
|                                 | Total Points 100.0 | 89.5              |

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| Evaluation Criteria             | Possible<br>Points | Points<br>Awarded |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Experience and Quality          | 15.0               | 13.7              |
| Service, Maintenance and Repair | 15.0               | 11.5              |
| Equipment                       | 20.0               | 15.0              |
| Cost Reasonableness             | 50.0               | 17.0              |
|                                 | Total Points 100.0 | 57.2              |

| AGENDA ITEM:  | 7             |
|---------------|---------------|
| MEETING DATE: | July 16, 2025 |
| ACTION:       | APPROVE       |

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Ashley Matthews, Senior Special Projects Manager

SUBJECT:

High Road Construction Careers - High Road Recovery Partnership Contract Modification

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the reallocation of \$185,000 of High Roads Construction Careers (HRCC) - High Road Recovery Partnership (HRRP) Round 2 grant funding as outlined below. The HRRP 2 grant funding was awarded through the Foundation for California Community Colleges for a grant period of December 13, 2023, to September 30, 2025.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) was awarded \$185,000 as subgrantee under the Foundation for California Community College's HRRP Phase 2 grant, for the purpose of strengthening selected HRCC partnership models (ValleyBuild).

In order to strengthen the model, FRWDB utilized the funding to conduct an Apprenticeship Readiness Program Equity Study focusing on barriers faced by minorities/persons of color when attempting to enter to the skills trades. Funding also allowed FRWDB to conduct outreach and conversations with valley community colleges to offer credit for our ValleyBuild MC3 program in Stanislaus County. Due to the timing of the current ValleyBuild cohort in that region, this will no longer be possible. The funder has approved the use of the remaining amount to support and enhance the quality and results of our BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) Equity Study.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

|   |      | Initial    | Modification  |
|---|------|------------|---------------|
| FRWDB Project Oversight                       | \$   | 62,144.00  | \$ 62,144.00  |
| Outreach and Marketing                        | \$   | 10,050.00  | \$ 10,050.00  |
| Staff Travel                                  | \$   | 6,000.00   | \$ 6,000.00   |
| Rios Company                                  | \$   | 60,000.00  | \$ 90,000.00  |
| ValleyBuild Program Evaluation Sub-Contractor | ė \$ | 30,000.00  | \$ -          |
| Indirect Cost                                 | \$   | 16,806.00  | \$ 16,806.00  |
| Total   | \$   | 185,000.00 | \$ 185,000.00 |

AGENDA ITEM: 8

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025

ACTION: INFORMATION

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

America's Job Centers of California Usage Report

#### **INFORMATION**:

At the April 3, 2025, Executive Committee meeting, Director Maxwell asked Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) staff to report on client visits to the FRWDB Americas Job Centers of California, by clients' home Zip Codes. This data will be provided at the meeting.

| AGENDA ITEM:  | 9             |
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| MEETING DATE: | July 16, 2025 |
| ACTION:       | INFORMATION   |

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Director's Quarterly Update

#### **INFORMATION:**

Updates will be provided on various subjects.

| AGENDA ITEM:  | 10            |  |
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| MEETING DATE: | July 16, 2024 |  |
| ACTION:       | DIRECT        |  |

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TO:

**Executive Committee** 

FROM:

Edgar Blunt, Chair

SUBJECT:

Referral of Agenda Items to Other Committees

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss and direct staff regarding the referral of agenda items from this meeting to one or more of the other standing committees of the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is intended to allow the Executive Committee to collectively decide which of the items you just discussed should be referred to another committee(s) and the reason they are being referred (information, action, etc.).