

June 15, 2010

Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT: Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division,  
Employment & Training Branch: Approve Marin Youth Works Now!  
Contracts for a total amount of \$755,018 in FY 09-10 (New)**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve and authorize the President to sign the following contracts for the provision of Marin Works Now! Employment services:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Services Highlights</b>	<b>Contract Award</b>
Marin City Community Development Corp.	Place up to 50 eligible youth in subsidized employment	\$361,628
Marin County Office of Education, School to Career Partnership	Place up to 15 eligible youth in subsidized employment	\$116,427
Conservation Corps North Bay	Place up to 8 eligible youth in subsidized employment	\$87,359
Strategic Energy Innovations	Place up to 40 eligible youth in subsidized employment	\$189,604
<b>Total Award</b>	<b>Serve up to 113 youth ages 14-24</b>	<b>\$755,018</b>

**SUMMARY:** Four contractors submitted proposals and participated in the June 2009 Summer Youth Program. For the June 2010 Summer Youth Program Requests for Letters of Interest were sent out to the four Contractors. All four Contractors responded and are now presented for Board approval.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:** The contract deliverables are highlighted in the above tables. The funding is provided within the Federal stimulus funding guidelines via the California Department of Social Services.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT:** These ECF funds will provide subsidized employment opportunities for youth ages 14-24 whose families are either CalWORKs participants or in the foster care system. The goal is to increase opportunities for low-income youth to gain job readiness skills through "soft skills" training and subsidized employment placements. For out of school youth, the additional goal is to obtain unsubsidized employment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** These contracts are one-time and are fully funded by federal stimulus funds. There is no increase in net county cost as a result of this action.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	Department of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Health and Human Services

SAP Requisition # 10019849 Marin City Community Development Corp.  
SAP Requisition # 10019861 Marin County Office of Education, School to Career Partnership  
SAP Requisition # 10019862 Conservation Corps North Bay  
SAP Requisition # 10019863 Strategic Energy Innovations