



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
February 26, 2008

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Contract: Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) To Apply For and Accept Funding From the California Department of Transportation, the State Of California Department Of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the U.S. Department Of Justice

Location/Council District: District 2

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing SETA to apply for funding, accept funding from the California Department Of Transportation, The State Of California Department Of Corrections And Rehabilitation, And The U.S. Department Of Justice, and 2) Direct the City Clerk to return one certified copy of this request to the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency office.

Contact: Christine Welsch, Workforce Development Manager, 263-3866

Presenters: N/A

Department: Sacramento Employment and Training Agency

Division: N/A

Organization No: N/A

Description/Analysis

Issue: The SETA Governing Board has approved actions that require the review and approval of your body. Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, SETA is required to request authority from the Partners (the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any form of financial assistance and the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Agreement.

SETA is the designated grantee for a number of grants to provide services to Sacramento City and County residents and is the designated One Stop Operator for Sacramento County, the Sacramento Works Career Center system. The Sacramento Works One Stop Career Center System offers employment and training in critical industries that are experiencing high demand for employees, including Administrative and Support Services;

Construction; Healthcare and Support Services; Information Technology and Telecommunications Installation, Maintenance, and Repair; Tourism and Hospitality; Transportation and Production; and Architecture and Engineering.

In 2001, this board approved SETA's application and receipt of Federal Highway Administration funds from the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) for a transportation construction initiative. SETA has been successful in obtaining ongoing funding for a variety of construction training services through both CalTrans and the Employment Development Department. SETA has been notified that CalTrans intends to award CalTrans Workforce Development funds to SETA to recruit, train, and place area residents in transportation-related occupations.

In addition, since 2001 SETA has concentrated on developing programs to provide employment and vocational training services to higher-risk youth that are involved in or at-risk of involvement in the criminal justice system. This board approved SETA's application and receipt of funds to serve this population. SETA operates Youth Development programs to deter youth from involvement in criminal activities and, if involved in the juvenile justice system, to successfully transition from the juvenile justice system into education and/or employment. SETA's Challenge program provides re-entry services to juvenile probationers and parolees. The purpose of the Youth Development and Youth Challenge program is to:

1. Provide economically disadvantaged at-risk youth with opportunities to obtain education, employment skills, and hands-on work experience;
2. Provide on-going case management and assistance in obtaining support services, including housing, transportation, mental health and substance abuse counseling, and emergency services, and;
3. Foster the development of leadership skills and commitment to the community.

SETA was awarded \$1,298,728 to implement the Sacramento Youth Challenge Program from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Juvenile Justice Division to provide employment, academic, and support services coupled with mental health and substance abuse counseling to youth transitioning from the county and state juvenile facilities.

SETA has been encouraged to apply for funds from the U.S. Department of Justice to continue and expand these services.

In December, 2007, SETA was selected as one of six "Alpha" projects by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation that will implement a program called New Start that provides job counseling, placement, coaching, and support services to newly released adult parolees in Sacramento County. This program will be funded using a combination of Workforce Investment Act and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation funds.

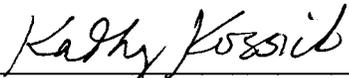
Policy Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: N/A

Rationale for Recommendation: City Council approval is needed to accept funding sources not specifically authorized in the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement.

Financial Considerations: Approval of this recommendation will have no fiscal impact on the City budget.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): N/A

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Kathy Kossick, Executive Director

Recommendation Approved:


for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO:

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) To Apply For And Accept Funding From The California Department Of Transportation, The State Of California Department Of Corrections And Rehabilitation, And The U.S. Department Of Justice

BACKGROUND:

- A. The SETA Governing Board has approved an action that requires the review and approval of the Mayor and City Council. Section 21 (a) (1) of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement that governs the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) calls for the review and approval of the signatories to the Agreement before SETA can accept any form of financial assistance and the operation and administration of the Agency of any Human Service Program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement.
- B. SETA was awarded \$1,298,728 to implement the Sacramento Youth Challenge Program from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Juvenile Justice Division to provide employment, academic, and support services coupled with mental health and substance abuse counseling to youth transitioning from the county and state juvenile facilities.
- C. In December, 2007, SETA was selected as one of six "Alpha" projects by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation that will implement a program called New Start that provides job counseling, placement, coaching, and support services to newly released adult parolees in Sacramento County. This program will be funded using a combination of Workforce Investment Act and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation funds.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: SETA is authorized to accept funding from the California Department of Transportation, the State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the U. S. Department of Justice.