

Meeting Date: 7/29/2014

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2014-00496

Title: Approval of Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) Governing Board Action to accept \$100,000 in grant funding from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Motion authorizing the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) to accept the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) "Back to Work 50+ Network Workforce Investment Board Expansion" grant in the amount of \$100,000.

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Presenter: None

Department: Other Jurisdiction/Agency

Division:

Dept ID:

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Background

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Gerald Hicks

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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Howard Chan - 7/22/2014 3:15:46 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The AARP has awarded SETA a \$100,000 grant to connect job seekers, aged 50 years and older, to coaching services, short-term training, labor market and career exploration, supportive services, and job placement and retention services.

Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA), SETA is required to request authority from its Partners (the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any form of financial assistance and for the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the JPA.

Policy Considerations: SETA has been an effective force in connecting people to jobs, business owners to quality employees, education and nutrition to children, and assistance to more than 50,000 customers annually.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: On June 5, 2014, SETA's Governing Board took action to ratify staff's submission of the proposal to the AARP Foundation for the "Back To Work 50+ Network Workforce Investment Board Expansion" grant and authorize its Executive Director to execute the funding agreement and any other documents required by the grantor.

Rationale for Recommendation: Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA), SETA is required to request authority from its Partners (the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any form of financial assistance and for the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the JPA.

Financial Considerations: This action will allow SETA to add an additional funding source in the amount of \$100,000 to its operating budget.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

Background:

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SETA, the Sacramento Works, Inc. has engaged several community collaborative ventures to increase and enhance adult and youth employment services. Most recently, SETA was awarded \$100,000 in response to a proposal submitted to the AARP Foundation for "Back to Work 50+ Network Workforce Investment Board Expansion" grant. The grant was awarded for a twenty-four month period. SETA's project will focus on the healthcare, technology, professional, business, and administrative support industry sectors, providing participants 50 years of age or older job leads and access to local employers.

Over the funding period, SETA will utilize existing relationships and resources to achieve the grant outcomes, including partnering with the local Area 4 Agency on Aging (A4AA). A4AA will connect job seekers from its employment programs to the SETA "Back to Work 50+" program, and host an annual Senior Career & Resource Fair. Attendees of the fair will meet senior-friendly employers, learn about services available in the Sacramento region, access information on effective financial management and attend a job retention workshop discussing intergenerational workplace issues and challenges. SETA will leverage Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funded services to increase the employability and competitiveness of the 50+ participants through coaching services, short term training, labor market and career exploration, supportive services and job placement and retention services.

This effort is intended to strengthen service delivery and partnerships to individuals aged 50+ that will assist in ensuring this population develops and/or maintains a competitive edge in the Sacramento region's workforce.

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 America's Job Center system. SETA is the administrative entity for the Workforce Investment Act Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker funds for Sacramento County.