CITY OF LOS ANGELES
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 15, 2022
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL

MEETING ID: 897 1940 3685 PASSCODE: 901 033

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

ACTION ITEMS:

3.	Approval of Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 361	Gregg Irish
4.	Approval of the Economic and Workforce Development Department's (EWDD) Recommendations for Technical Adjustments to the Year 23/Program Year (PY) 2022-23 Workforce Development Board (WDB) Annual Plan Regarding the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation's Layoff Aversion and Day Labor Center Contractors' Activities	Gerardo Ruvalcaba

5. Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022 10:00 A.M.
6. Adjourn

Executive Committee:

Charles Woo, Patricia Perez, Garrett Gin, David Crippens, Ruth Lopez Novodor, Luther Medina, La Shondra Mercurius, Nancy Hoffman-Vanyek

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3.

DATE: June 15, 2022

TO: Workforce Development Board (WDB)

FROM:

SUBJECT: **Approval of Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings of the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 361**

REQUESTED ACTION:

BACKGROUND:

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ITEM 3 - Motion AB 361 Findings

Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to AB 361

> Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

The motion or recommendation to be voted on would be:

> I move that the board determine in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that this board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Workforce Development Board
City of Los Angeles

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DATE: June 15, 2022

TO: Workforce Development Board (WDB)

FROM:

SUBJECT: **Approval of the Economic and Workforce Development Department's (EWDD) Recommendations for Technical Adjustments to the Year 23/Program Year (PY) 2022-23 Workforce Development Board (WDB) Annual Plan Regarding the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation's Layoff Aversion and Day Labor Center Contractors' Activities**

REQUESTED ACTION:

BACKGROUND:

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

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Description

- Item 4 - Day Labor Allocations 2022

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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CAROLYN M. HULL
GENERAL MANAGER

ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

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ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

1200 W. 7TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

DATE: June 15, 2022

TO: Charles Woo, Chair
Workforce Development Board, Executive Committee

FROM: Carolyn M. Hull, General Manager
Economic and Workforce Development Department

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S (EWDD) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE YEAR 23/PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2022-23 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB) ANNUAL PLAN REGARDING THE LOS ANGELES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S LAYOFF AVERSION AND DAY LABOR CENTER CONTRACTORS' ACTIVITIES

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ACTION

The General Manager of the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) respectfully requests that the Workforce Development Board (WDB):

1. APPROVE the Department's recommendation to allocate $1,095,860 for Day Labor Program service providers as follows:

No.	Service Provider	Funding Amount
1.	Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)	$156,552
2.	Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission	$156,552
3.	Instituto De Educación Popular Sur De California (IDEPSCA)	$782,756
	Total	**$1,095,860**

2. AUTHORIZE the EWDD to enter into agreements with Day Labor Service providers as listed above,
3. APPROVE the Department's recommendation to allocate up to $601,127 in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding to the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), and
4. AUTHORIZE the Department to execute an agreement and/or amendment with the LAEDC to provider Layoff Aversion Services

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

BACKGROUND

On May 19, 2022, the WDB approved the Year 23 Program Year (PY) 2022-23 Annual Plan (Annual Plan), as amended, with additional recommendations to: 1) underwrite pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship training; and 2) provide increased funding to the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) to develop and provide job training for specified segments of the population.

Included among the EWDD recommendations are approvals and authorities to accept federal, State, local, and private grant funds, issue procurement processes; and work with other government and private partners to effectuate the City's workforce development strategies and initiatives.

The Annual Plan adopted by the WDB on May 19, 2022, inadvertently left out the funding allocations for two key workforce development programs. The Annual Plan omitted allocations of both City General Funds for Day Labor Program service providers and WIOA allocations for the Layoff Aversion Program. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the WDB approve the allocation of funds as specified above.

DISCUSSION

Attached is a table containing an additional $1,095,860 in City General Funds for the Day Labor program. It is proposed that these funds be allocated to CARECEN, Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission, and IDEPSCA, as noted above.

The Day Labor program provides fixed hiring sites in selected areas of the City where persons participating in the casual labor force can safely congregate to solicit employment from residents and businesses seeking day labor. As such, the Day Labor Centers provide a valuable community service to residents, merchants, and others to feel comfortable and safe with the practice of seeking employment in public. A Day Labor Center also provides a safer space away from traffic and busy streets, decreasing the potential for accidents. Funding provides basic amenities to day laborers such as water, coffee, pastries, lavatories, waste disposal, benches, and shade.

Additionally, the Year 23 Annual Plan included $601,127 in WIOA funding to expand Layoff Aversion and employer engagement services to employers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Year 23 funding represents a 50 percent increase over Year 22 Annual Plan funding. The goal of this increased funding is to support the department's efforts to connect job seekers, especially those with the highest barriers to employment, with Los Angeles area employers seeking employees.

WDB ACTION

In compliance with the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board—Local Elected Official (WDB-LEO) agreement, the acceptance and/or allocation of funds by the EWDD for any workforce development grant in excess of $250,000 is subject to the approval of the WDB, the Mayor, and City Council.

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