

Board of Supervisors county of Tulare AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 4, 2019

SUBJECT:

Step Up #LEAD Summer Youth Program

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Step Up #LEAD Youth Program be funded for \$100,000 on July 1, 2019.

SUMMARY:

Since 2006, the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County (WIB) has administered a Summer Youth Program for the County of Tulare. The program goal is to create opportunities for youth to explore career options, increase their knowledge of specific occupational skills and workplace settings, increase work readiness skills, including the "soft skills" that employers look for in entry level workers, increase work skills through paid work experience that introduces and reinforces the rigors, demands, rewards, and sanctions associated with holding a job, and establish a work history and connections with employers that can aid the youth in future job searches.

Adopting the County's priority to expand employment opportunities for the Step Up #LEAD youth participants, the WIB will contract with CSET, as the current operators of the Step Up #LEAD program to provide paid work experience to current #LEAD participants in Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, and Dinuba cohorts. To be eligible for summer employment, youth must have actively participated in at least eighty percent (80%) of the #LEAD program activities over the last year, have expressed interest in a summer job, and have the legal right to work in the United States.

Receiving the \$100,000 on July 1, 2019 will allow the program to begin on that date

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and operate over the summer months, facilitating both work assignments and the hours youth are available to work.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The General Fund operating transfer of \$100,000 from Miscellaneous Admin will be included in the 2019/20 Operating Budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This item is linked to Initiative Two, Economic Well Being, and Initiative Three, Quality of Life.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Samartha Ferlerb

Board Representative

cc: County Administrative Office

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF STEP UP #LEAD) SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM	
) Resolution No) Agreement No)
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVIS	OR, SECONDED BY
	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN O	FFICIAL MEETING HELD
, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	JASON T. BRITT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	
	Deputy Clerk
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