



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: May 24, 2016

Subject: Contract with Monument Impact, Job Services for Limited English Proficient CalWORKs Clients

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Monument Impact Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$296,549 for job services and job placement to limited English proficient CalWORKs clients for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$296,549: 39% Federal, 61% State; California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Single Allocation & CalWORKs Subsidized Employment Allocation

BACKGROUND:

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Welfare-to-Work (WTW) recipients face multiple barriers to employment. As a result, recipients may participate in a variety of activities leading to employment. Among the primary activities for the recipients referred to Contractor for services, are job readiness, job search and job placement, and English as a second Language (ESL) classes in the local adult schools,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/24/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 24, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: V. Kaplan, 3-1514

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community colleges, or other appropriate educational institutions.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Valuable job training services to limited English speaking CalWORKs clients would terminate.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The contract supports two of the five community outcomes established in the Children's Outcome Report, (3) "Families that are Economically Self Sufficient" and (4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing" by providing job training to encourage family self-sufficiency.