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Subject: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

On behalf of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and the Department of Workforce Development (WDD), the County issued a Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) Request for Proposals (RFP) on January 27, 2009, seeking responses from all interested School Districts, Governmental, Private Sector and Non-profit entities.

Summer Youth Update

The House passed HR 4899, the Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Act of 2010 yesterday. The vote was 239 - 175 mostly along party lines. The bill makes emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for FY2010, including \$600 million for summer youth employment programs. (Analysis on the GOP website makes reference to concern that not all of the Youth funding was spent, and that there was no reason to provide more funding.) The bill makes emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for FY2010, including \$600 million for summer youth employment programs. The bill rescinds funding from other sources, which allows it to pay for itself.

The bill does not include language regarding procurement or raising the age to 24, which we are advocating needs to be included in the Senate and/or in DOL guidance.

We expect that the Senate will follow suit in a Jobs Bill.

Write your representative a letter thanking them for voting for this bill!

As of March 29, 2010 funding has not been awarded for a 2010 SYEP program.

Please check back on Monday April 5, 2010 for another update.

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