



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
County Manager



**Date:** June 2, 2015  
**Board Meeting Date:** July 7, 2015  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Nicole Pollack, Director, Workforce Investment Board

**Subject:** Contract with City of Sunnyvale, North Valley consortium to provide Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with the City of Sunnyvale, North Valley consortium to provide technical support and program oversight of all Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act services on behalf of the County of San Mateo, for the term of July 8, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

On January 27, 2015 your Board authorized resolution 073599 that redefined local Workforce Investment Area boundaries and created a new local workforce area by joining with the existing North Valley (NOVA) consortium. Subsequently, your Board signed documents and joined the NOVA consortium by signing a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Sunnyvale. In addition, your Board delivered appropriate notification to the California Workforce Investment Board and the Employment Development Department to redefine the existing NOVA workforce investment area to include the County of San Mateo as a member and location within the boundaries of this consortium of jurisdictions.

NOVA has been operating on behalf of the County of San Mateo to deliver Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program and technical support since October 1, 2014. This agreement extends the length of time and allocates federal resources to ensure continuity of services as WIA transitions to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) that goes into effect on July 1, 2015.

**DISCUSSION:**

The WIOA replaced the WIA on January 1, 2015. WIOA will be fully implemented in the State of California on July 1, 2015. Although your Board has completed the appropriate notification to the required entities, the timelines were extended due to the implementation of the new legislation. The California Workforce Investment Board has modified the original timeline for notification and is expected to vote on the local area modification on June 29, 2015.

This agreement extends the federal resources and authorization to the City of Sunnyvale, NOVA for FY 2015-16 or until the local workforce area is authorized. NOVA is subject to, and will continue to be subject to, performance measures and accountability for the entire region it serves, which will include the County of San Mateo. The agreement with the NOVA consortium would result in reducing administrative burdens, reducing costs, maximizing limited resources, and leveraging economies of scale to better align a workforce development system with regional employer needs. It will also ensure continuity of services for dislocated workers, adults, youth, businesses and rapid response activities.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution and agreement as to form.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by delivering employment and training services that more strongly aligns with our regional labor market and workforce.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2015-16 Projected</b>
Adult Entered Employment	71%
Dislocated Worker Entered Employment	73%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of this agreement is July 8, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The total amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$4,000,000. There are no County funds associated with this request as WIA and WIOA are 100% federally funded through the Department of Labor.