

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2025 January Wildfires Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant to provide temporary jobs for clean-up and humanitarian assistance.

Recommendations for Council action; SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to:
 - a. Accept up to \$4.5 million 2025 January Wildfires Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant, listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to Council file No. 25-0006-S60, including any EWDD Administrative Costs.
 - b. Accept up to \$4.5 million in funding for the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) LA County Fire Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker Additional Assistance Grant (AAG), listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file, including any EWDD Administrative Costs.
2. AUTHORIZE the EWDD to:
 - a. Reprogram the balance of the EDD Farmer John WIOA Dislocated Worker AAG funds and to include additional WorkSource Center (WSC) service providers listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file.
 - b. Reprogram funding, up to the \$250,000 Workforce Development Board threshold, for any Wildfire related grants to expedite funding to higher performing WSCs listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file, with a requirement to report to Council within sixty (60)-days.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to execute contracts with the service providers as listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file.
4. INSTRUCT the EWDD to provide quarterly reports relative to the outcomes of this funding, including but not limited to, the number of workers served broken down by type of assistance and employment.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The EWDD states that the recommendations contained herein will have no impact on the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 6, 2025, your Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery considered a EWDD report relative to the 2025 January Wildfires Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant to provide temporary jobs for clean-up and humanitarian assistance.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the EWDD report, as well as an amendment introduced by Councilmember Park and seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on February 18, 2025, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred

with the recommendations made previously by the Housing and Homelessness Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
McOSKER:	YES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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