

**SUBJECT:**

Lake County Workforce Development Board's Comprehensive Career Pathway Program.

**SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Public Law 113-128, is to strengthen the workforce development system through innovation in and alignment and improvement of employment, training, and education programs and promote economic growth. Workforce Development Department is the grant recipient of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) formula funds and special program funds.

In 2019, a WIOA grant funded contract was awarded to The Community Works to serve 15 WIOA eligible out of school youth for an initial term of two years in the amount of \$100,000 with the option to renew for an additional one year, subject to acceptable performance and appropriation of sufficient funds.

Since July 1, 2020 The Community Works has exceeded the current agreement's performance standards as it relates to recruitment of the originally proposed contract amount of 15 WIOA eligible youth served in one year and now has a wait list. The Community Works has identified a need to serve more eligible youth and has the capacity and will to serve an additional 7 eligible youth.

In accordance with Article 8, Section 101 (2) of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, this Change Order is germane to the original contract as signed and is in the best interest of Lake County. Change Order One is in a not to exceed amount of \$44,950 increasing the contract from \$100,000 to \$144,950, the funds will be coming from County's allocation of federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds for the time frame July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.