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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council Finance Committee

FROM: Dean E. Jones, Workforce Development Director

SUBJECT: Stimulus funded Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth programs

DATE: June 2, 2009

The Greenville County Workforce Investment Board has approved several local agencies to administer summer employment programs for eligible WIA youth, ages 14 – 24. The programs will operate during the period of June 15 – September 30, 2009 and will be paid for with funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or Recovery Act). Summer employment programs will include activities such as work readiness training, work experience training (jobs), summer school tuition assistance, supportive services (transportation, child care), incentives and wages/stipends.

The Greenville County WIB is seeking County Council's approval to award \$1,214,454 of youth stimulus funds to the following agencies for the purpose of providing summer youth employment programs:

- Goodwill Industries of the Upstate/Midlands	\$343,000	75 youth
- Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc. (SHARE)	\$220,000	75 youth
- Phillis Wheatley Association	\$220,000	50 youth
- Urban League of the Upstate, Inc.	\$220,000	75 youth
- Greenville County School District	\$161,454	60 youth

NOTE: Dependent upon actual enrollments, budget amounts may be increased or decreased.