

WIA PROJECT NARRATIVE

Subgrantee: <u>MON</u>	Subgrant number: _____
Initial Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/>	Mod. Number: _____ Project Number: _____

I. Funding Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Industries with Statewide Need |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removing Barriers | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

Monterey County's priority area of focus is FOSTER YOUTH.

1. **A description of the proposed area of focus and activities or services that will be used to address the documented unmet need within the geographical area served. The application must reflect a projected increase in the number of WIA eligible youth to be served and the services to be provided as described in WIA Section 129(c).**

ITEM 1.

The Monterey County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) respectfully submits this request for \$62,500 to continue to expand and enhance services for foster care youth residing within the County. For the past three years, the Monterey County Department of Social and Employment Services' (DSES), Office for Employment Training (OET) and its Family and Children's Services (FCS) Independent Living Program (ILP), in conjunction with other One Stop partners, have effectively and collaboratively expanded WIA program activities in order to provide comprehensive services for foster youth in our community.

The Monterey County WIB Youth Council, with significant representation from the educational community, foster care providers, juvenile justice, business and youth advocates continues to maintain a