OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

The following provides a brief description of local, state and federal funding sources, which CDD expects to receive during PY 2013-14 for allocation to numerous workforce development related activities listed in Tab 3, Service Strategies and Activities. Such funding sources serve to leverage WIA formula resources to deliver expanded and more intensive services to targeted participants Citywide. See Tab 3 for more detail on activities referenced below.

A. “Getting LA Back to Work” formerly National Emergency Grant (NEG) – Multi-Sector ($6,086,086)

The National Emergency Grant (NEG) – Multi-Sector is a special grant from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) to the California Multi-Sector Partnership, a consortium of 21 contiguous California Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA), including the City, to provide workforce-related services. The services include core, intensive, training (including on-the-job), and support services to persons dislocated in mass layoffs of 50 or more from the Census, the LAUSD, and the City, as well as any additional layoffs identified by the USDOL.

Priority of service is as follows: veterans and their eligible spouses, dislocated workers, recipients of public assistance, and low-income individuals. The initial grant period was from March 18, 2011 through March 17, 2013. Services were extended through March 17, 2013.

Additional funds were received through the “Getting LA Back to Work” initiative to provide re-employment and training services to additional 2,000 dislocated workers (from an original 534 to a total of 2,534 participants) for a grant term of 36 months from March 18, 2011 to March 18, 2014. Because of the time constraints imposed by this grant, CDD, through an abbreviated Request for Information (RFI) funded the existing 18 WorkSource Centers. The project term is from March 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

B. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) ($1,167,440)

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDBG program uses a formula to determine the annual entitlement allocation for eligible cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent
housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons.

As a grantee, the City uses and disburses the grant funds to carry out a wide range of activities to revitalize neighborhoods through community development, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. To meet CDBG eligibility criteria, not less than 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. In addition, each activity must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: benefit low- and moderate-income persons; prevent or eliminate slums or blight; or address urgent community development needs due to conditions that pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and for which other funding is not available. As such, CDD’s CDBG 39th Program Year Action Plan includes several opportunities to leverage WIA activities.

C. California Disability Employment Initiative ($213,492)

As continuation of a statewide demonstration project, the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development System will serve individuals with disabilities. This project will foster strong linkages to the employer community and will inform employer and industry associations on tax credits, OJT opportunities, and other incentives available to hiring. The intent is to increase employer awareness and dispel the myths of hiring people with disabilities. These funds will not supplant any funding otherwise available to a job seeker in the form of WIA intensive or supportive services, but will be used to close gaps in services (including addressing reasonable accommodation requests). In addition, as an Employment Network under the Social Security Administration Ticket-to-Work program, the City seeks to increase the employment opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries.

D. Los Angeles County Probation Department High Risk High Need ($211,698)

This funding from Los Angeles County Probation Department will provide year-long employment and educational training opportunities for young people returning from the juvenile probation camp system.

E. Los Angeles City General Fund and Special Funds ($3,143,280)

The Community Development Department anticipates receiving moneys from the City’s General Fund for PY 12-13 for Summer Youth Employment Program activities, as well as from special funds (Assembly Bill 1290 funds) from Council District 13.
F. Los Angeles County Youth Employment Grant ($1,186,700)

Los Angeles County approved this allocation of funding to provide Summer Youth Employment Program jobs that provide educational and job training services.

G. Los Angeles City Learn & Earn – General City Purpose (GCP) Funds ($191,250)

Funds will be for a contract with Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Inc. to enroll, assess, and place youth in work experience situations with academic and occupational linkages.