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TO: South Central Workforce Council

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SUBJECT: Rapid Response Increased Employment (RRIE) Funds

The South Central Workforce Council (SCWDC) has been awarded **\$187,180** in PY17 Rapid Response Increased Employment funding. The purpose of this funding is allocated into three strategies:

- **Layoff Aversion / Business Engagement Strategies** – SCWDC staff will assemble Business Outreach / Podcast Team to develop an outreach plan and content ideas for podcast episodes.
- **Process Improvement Increased Employment** – SCWDC staff will convene a Leadership Committee to plan professional development training for staff focused on increasing performance and customer service.
- **Increased Employment** – Increase Dislocated Worker enrollments and employment.

The Dislocated Worker program through People For People will enrollment 15 PY17 Rapid Response participants and place 13 of these workers into employment.

| Participant Enrollment and Employment Targets |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Dislocated Worker Enrollments                 | 15 |
| Dislocated Worker Job Placements              | 13 |

| PY17 Rapid Response Increased Employment Funding |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| SCWDC Staff and Administrative                   | \$35,796         |
| People For People                                | \$121,384        |
| Professional Development                         | \$30,000         |
| <b>Total PY17 Rapid Response Funds</b>           | <b>\$187,180</b> |

**Recommendation:** The South Central Workforce Council authorizes staff to enter into a contract with the Employment Security Department for the PY17 Rapid Response Increased Employment; to enter into PY17 Rapid Response subcontract with People For People for the additional dislocated worker participant targets and the allocation of funds described in the above chart.