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YOUR ECONOMIC STIMULUS  
PACKAGE DOLLARS AT WORK!

I am very pleased to provide you with the following information on programs for employment of youth, young adults and loan programs for small business assistance.

2009 Hire-A-Youth Summer Employment Program

As part of the recent American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the Department of Labor has allocated funds for summer work-readiness training and paid work experience for youth ages 14 to 24. The Hire-A-Youth Program will take place between May 1st and September 30th and will match youth and young adults with employment opportunities at local city, county, non-profit and businesses in areas such as service, technology, environmental preservation, medicine, recreation and more. The Hire-A-Youth Program will provide between 120 and 240 hours of paid work experience for eligible youth. To be eligible for enrollment into the Hire-A-Youth program, applicants must be able to verify the following:

- Low Income Eligibility (for specific income requirements, contact the program operator directly – see below)
- Age 14 to 24
- San Diego County Residency
- Right to work in the United States
- Selective Service Registration for males ages 18 and older.

Below is contact information of organizations, by region, that will operate the summer Hire-A-Youth Programs:

- Coalition of Neighborhood Councils – This program will provide placements in the following fields: Community Service; Construction Trades and Green Jobs; and Social and Entrepreneurial Ventures. For more information, please email [cnc@cncsandiego.org](mailto:cnc@cncsandiego.org).
- San Diego Unified School District – This program will provide services at six high schools: Morse, Madison, San Diego, Hoover, Crawford, and Lincoln. The programs will align with each school's career focus. For more information, please call the Hire-A-Youth Program at (858) 627-7366.
- ACCESS – will provide services to youth from zip codes 92101, 92110, 92111, 92113, and 92123 including Kearny, Clairemont, Madison, Serra, and Henry high schools. For more information, please contact Jessica Zogaib at (858) 560-0871.
- San Diego Futures Foundation – This program will provide placements in City Heights and surrounding areas. Internships are focused on assisting organizations with utilizing technology. For more information, please contact Tracie Umbreit at [tracie@sdfutures.org](mailto:tracie@sdfutures.org) or (619) 269-1684 ext. 204.

- Metro United Methodist Urban Ministry – will provide opportunities in the Urban Green Program. For more information, please call (619) 285-5556.

**After meeting with Ruben Garcia, District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), I am pleased to announce to the small business owners of District 4 and San Diego that the SBA has received funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to provide “Business Stabilization Loans” in the amount of \$35,000!**

Loan requirements include no payment on the loans for 12 months and (5) year repayment plans. The loans also have an unprecedented 100% guarantee from the Federal Government. These loans are to help small businesses during these difficult economic times. For more information please contact the local SBA office at (619) 557-7250 or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

**Communities and businesses from throughout the District and City have been asking the question, Where is San Diego’s Stimulus Package Money? I asked Mayor Sanders to create a city web-site that provides up- to-date information on the economic stimulus package that includes what funds are coming to the city, how they will be used, and what funds the city is applying for. I commend and thank Mayor Sanders for accepting my suggestion. It is my understanding that this “Stimulus Tracking” web-site will be up and running next week. I will keep you informed on how to link to it and what funds and projects coming before the Council for approval.**

**THANK YOU...**for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at [anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov](mailto:anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov).