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The Community Development Department (CDD) is working with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to establish a Youth Opportunity Movement program at Ramona Opportunity High School. This all-female school provides secondary education to young mothers with on-site care for infants and toddlers. The school is located in the community of Boyle Heights and was recently rebuilt through a financial partnership between LAUSD and the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

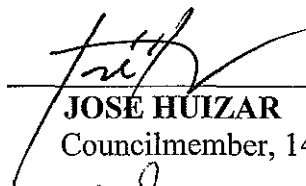
With the assistance of Congresswoman Roybal-Allard (34th District), the City received a \$219,000 grant award from the U.S. Department of Education - Fund for the Improvement of Education Program (Council File 09-1423). This start-up funding will assist CDD in providing job readiness courses, mentor services, and college preparation workshops for program participants. In order to ensure that an appropriate level of service is provided, an additional \$250,000 must be identified.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council:

a) Instruct the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Task Force to identify funding (\$250,000) for a Youth Opportunity Movement Program at Ramona Opportunity High School on the list of projects that may receive re-programmed CDBG funds should projects recommended for immediate funding fail to expend funds in a timely manner.

b) Include the Youth Opportunity Movement Program at Ramona Opportunity High School for funding in the 36th CDBG Program Year, in the event that re-programmed funds do not become available.

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