

programs are pathways which can reduce dropout rates, and increase post-secondary success and the ability to obtain employment following release from detention and/or Department jurisdiction.

The “Introduction to Construction Trades” course will be operated at the JDF and youth who are released can continue the program through Golden Hills Community School. The “Introduction to Construction Trades” course is a three-semester program that provides an overview and introduction to the trades. Students are introduced to calculation and characteristics of materials, carpentry, framing, basic electrical wiring, welding, and plumbing. Students learn about the construction trades and construction careers. Coursework is project-based, providing students with opportunities to develop teamwork and project management skills. Students demonstrate responsibility for personal and occupational safety on the job site and have the opportunity to obtain Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) certifications verifying their competence.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The cost of the contract will be paid through Juvenile Probation Camps Funding (JCPF). The cost not to exceed \$45,000 was included in the Department’s Midyear Budget for FY2018/19. JCPF will also be used to support the remaining cost of the contract (\$145,000) beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. The costs associated with preparing this agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department’s FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. There is no anticipated County General Fund cost at this time.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board of Supervisors could choose not to consider the recommendation to approve the contract with SCOE, however, this alternative is not recommended. The ability to enhance vocational services for youth at the JDF and/or in the community is an important component in preparing them to complete Probation successfully and live independently.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION