

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2025-03**

A Resolution authorizing the first of three renewals of an award by the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds for a Subrecipient Agreement with KRA Corporation to provide Career Services in Medina and Summit Counties in an amount not to exceed \$2,159,000.00 during the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio's publically funded Adult and Dislocated Workforce Programs are served through Career Services provided under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA");

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services ("ODJFS") allocates WIOA funds to Ohio's designated Local Workforce Areas;

WHEREAS, in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 ("Area 2"), comprised of Medina and Summit Counties, WIOA funds are received by the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments ("SAMWA COG");

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor maintains the requirement that a local Workforce Development Board is responsible for the procurement and monitoring of all services purchased and rendered utilizing WIOA funds;

WHEREAS, on 1/31/2024, a Request for Proposal packet was released by the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board ("WDB") for the provision of Career Services funded with WIOA allocations;

WHEREAS, at its 6/21/2024 meeting, the SAMWA COG adopted Resolution 2024-08, confirming the award by the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds for a subrecipient agreement with KRA Corporation ("KRA") to provide Career Services in Medina and Summit Counties, with three 12-month renewal options;

WHEREAS, at its 6/12/2025 meeting, the WDB recommended to the SAMWA COG the first renewal of a WIOA-funded subrecipient agreement to KRA, for the period of 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026, with two 12-month renewal options remaining, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,159,000.00 in WIOA funding, and;

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information and having received the recommendation of the WDB, that it is necessary and in the best interest of Area 2 to initiate the first of three 12-month renewal options of the aforementioned WIOA-funded subrecipient agreement to KRA for the provision of Career Services in Medina and Summit Counties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the SAMWA COG, that:

SECTION 1

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Renewal of the award by the SAMWA COG of the subrecipient agreement with KRA, funded by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult and Dislocated Worker funds, to provide Career Services in Medina and Summit Counties, in an amount not to exceed \$2,159,000.00 for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Summit County | \$1,609,000.00 |
| Medina County | \$550,000.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE | \$2,159,000.00 |

SECTION 3

This directive shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

Ayes: 11
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 12th day of June, 2025.



Summit County Executive


Medina County Commissioner