

To: COMIDA Board  
From: Judy A. Seil, Director  
Date: August 19, 2008  
RE: Local Labor/Waiver report

Listed below are the latest statistics on local labor requirements for COMIDA projects. As you know, COMIDA projects which involve the construction of new, expanded or renovated facilities requires the use of 100% local labor. However, in some cases COMIDA has granted waivers for local labor when applicants have shown good reasons for not being able to meet the requirement. The verified exemption request format will be followed. Requests for exemptions are directly submitted to our auditors.

Since 2004, when the 100% local labor requirement was approved, the following statistics have been compiled:

- 197 construction projects approved requiring 100% local labor
- 28 Waiver requests
- Total project cost: \$1.4 billion
- Construction and Site Work Cost \$846 million
- Total construction jobs 7,331
- Construction job waivers requested: 95
- Percentage of job waivers requested: 1.3%
- Gain in local labor requirement since 2004: 8.7%

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