DEPARTMENT: Human Services / Community Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully recommended that you Board:

1. Approve the $147,120 FY 2009-11 Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) application to request funding from the State Department of Housing and Community Development to support this effort; and
2. Authorize the Human Services Director to sign the agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State Department of Housing and Community Development if the grant is funded.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

ALTERTIVATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No: 231

Ord. No. ______

Vote – Ayes: ______

Nos: ______

No Action Required

Approved

( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _________________

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

County of Mariposa, State of California

By: __________________

Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended

No Opinion

Comments:

CAO: ______

Revised Dec. 2002
WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, issued a Notice of Funding Availability under the Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) Project; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County Human Services Department – Community Action Programs is a nonprofit corporation or local government that is eligible, and wishes to apply for and receive an FESG grant; and

WHEREAS, If Mariposa County Human Services Department – Community Action Programs receives a grant from the FESG Project, it certifies that all uses of the funds will be in compliance with the FESG Regulations and Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa hereby authorizes the Mariposa County Human Services Director to execute all required certifications, apply for, and accept the Federal Emergency Shelter Grant in the amount of not more than $147,120, and to sign the Standard Agreement, any subsequent amendments thereto, and, where applicable, any FESG loan documents with the Department of not more than $147,120 as well as perform any and all responsibilities in relationship to such contract.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of May, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: Aborn, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

BRAD ABORN, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel
May 12, 2009

To:       Members; Board of Supervisors
           Richard Benson, CAO
From:     James A. Rydingsword
RE:       Approval of the 2009-11 Federal Emergency Shelter Grant Application for Homeless Assistance and Prevention

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that you Board:

(1) Approve the $147,120 FY 2009-11 Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) application to request funding from the State Department of Housing and Community Development to support this effort; and
(2) Authorize the Human Services Director to sign the agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State Department of Housing and Community Development if the grant is funded.

Background

The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) competitively awards FESG monies to local government agencies and non-profit organizations. This year, additional funding is being awarded under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Grants ranging from $30,000-$100,000 annually for a period of up to two years may be applied for upon the release of a Notice of Funding Availability, and can be used to assist individuals at risk of homelessness and for homelessness prevention.

For the past 18 months, Mariposa County’s Human Services Department and community service providers have been formally meeting to discuss the gaps in services to individuals and families, as well as the barriers to accessing existing services. The issue of homelessness has been a concern for providers and has been exacerbated recently through the economic downturn.

We are currently requesting to submit an application to FESG in the amount of $147,120, to provide rental payment assistance, utility payment assistance and emergency motel vouchers to those in our community at risk of homelessness.

Financial

If approved, this grant will bring $147,120 in Federal revenue into Mariposa County. There is no match requirement. Only one percent of these funds will be utilized for administrative overhead, as allowable by the Department of Housing and Community Development. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.