RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No X___)
It is recommended the Board of Supervisors support an application by Self-Help Enterprises for a Housing Preservation Grant to be used in the County of Mariposa and other jurisdictions.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Self-Help Enterprises, the nonprofit corporation currently administering the County's 1999 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), intends to apply to USDA Rural Development for a Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) to be used in the County of Mariposa and other USDA-RD eligible communities. If granted, HPG funds used will augment and expand the County's 1999 CDBG housing rehabilitation project. If, in doing the rehabilitation work needed on a home, the cost exceeds the maximum loan amount allowed by CDBG, Self-Help Enterprises can offer the HPG funds to eligible households to complete the project. HPG funding can also be used to complete the weatherization of a home while CDBG is used to rehabilitate unsafe structural deterioration.

The grant application requests $150,000 to benefit at least sixteen (16) qualified targeted income group households, with emphasis on the very low income. (Very low income, as defined in the California Department of Housing and Community Development Income Guidelines effective February 8, 1999 is set at $18,350 annual income for a family of four in Mariposa County.) This application does not conflict with any County programs and is, in fact, designed to enhance the already awarded CDBG grant within the County of Mariposa by furthering the assistance available to County residents.

There is no cost to the County for application or implementation of the USDA-RD grant.

In order to include the County of Mariposa in Self-Help Enterprises' application, the Board of Supervisors must acknowledge support for the application at a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting. Evidence of support can be as recorded in the minutes or in a Resolution supporting the action.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Mariposa County would not benefit from access to these additional funds.

| COSTS: | (X) Not Applicable | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| A. Budgeted current FY | $____ | List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
| B. Total anticipated costs | $____ |
| C. Required additional funding | $____ |
| D. Internal Transfers | $____ |

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
| A. Unanticipated revenues | $____ |
| B. Reserve for contingencies | $____ |
| C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: | $____ |
CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 20-125
Ord. No. 
Vote: Ayes: 5  
Noes: Absent: 

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

[ ] Recommended
[ ] Not Recommended
[ ] For Policy Determination
[ ] Submitted with Comment
[ ] Returned for Further Action

Comment: ____________________________

A.O. Initials: ________________________

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III. Resolution 00-85

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT OF AN
APPLICATION BY SELF-HELP
ENTERPRISES FOR A HOUSING
PRESERVATION GRANT

The Board of Supervisors hereby approves a request to support an application by Self-Help Enterprises for a Housing Preservation Grant from the USDA Rural Development, to be used for housing rehabilitation in the County of Mariposa and other jurisdictions.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 14th day of March, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Legal Form:
County Counsel

By