RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:  (POLICY ITEM:  YES___ NO_X_)

Resolution authorizing the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce to submit an Rural Revitalization Program Action Plan to the US Forest Service. (Submittal of an Action Plan is required to be eligible for grant funding in the future).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

By Resolution 92-502, the Board authorized execution of a Cooperative Agreement with USFS regarding this Program. In addition, the Board included the $5,000 and authorized the subcontract with the Chamber during the Final Budget Hearings.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION.

Revise or elect not to submit proposed Action Plan.

COSTS:  (X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $________
B. Total anticipated costs $________
C. Required Add'l 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: $________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number pages consecutively:

_Staff Memo, list of Action ___Team members, and outline of Action Plan (4 pages)_

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Resolution No.:  93-81
Ordinance No.:  
Vote - Ayes:  5  Noes:  
Absent:  __  Abstain:  ___
( ) Approved:  ( ) Denied
(¥) 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
__Policy Determination
__Submitted w/ Comment
__Returned for further action

Comment:  

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A.O. Initials:  ___
TO: JIM EVANS, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD
RE: U.S. FOREST SERVICE RURAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM - CHAMBER

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on February 2, 1993

ACTION AND VOTE:

B) Resolution Authorizing the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce to Submit a Rural Revitalization Program Action Plan to the United States Forest Service; and Recognizing the Chamber's Rural Revitalization Committee

BOARD ACTION: (M)Baggett, (S)Balmain, Res. 93-81 adopted authorizing submittal of plan to the Forest Service, with the deletion of Board member representation from the proposed committee structure. Motion was amended, agreeable with maker and second, further directing that with the approval of the plan, it is understood that County funds are not committed for this project, only staff time in putting together application/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Jeff Green, County Counsel
    Evelyn Billings, Auditor
    Wayne Schulz, Chamber of Commerce
    File
January 27, 1993

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: James F. Evans, Director
SUBJECT: RURAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

As you will recall, Mariposa County received a $5,000 grant from the US Forest Service to prepare an “Action Plan” regarding potential economic development projects. The actual task of preparing the Action Plan was subcontracted to the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. The action before you today is to approve the submittal of the proposed Action Plan. Attached please find an outline of the proposed Plan and a list of Action Committee members.

Economic development projects were prioritized as follows:

1) GREENHOUSE AGRICULTURE & REFORESTATION NURSERY.
2) FIREWOOD FOR SALE.
3) MARIPosa CREEK PARKWAY. (Tie)
3) MERced RIVER TRAIL. (Tie)
3) COMBINED VISITOR CENTER.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.
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Proposed
Mariposa County
Rural Revitalization Action Plan
Outline

Chapter 1. Description of Local Situation
A. Introduction
   (Discussion regarding general character of the community/county)
B. Physical Setting:
   (Emphasis on factors effecting local economic growth and development)
   1. Natural Resource Lands
      a. Sierra and Stanislaus National Forests
      b. Yosemite National Park
      c. Bureau of Land Management
      d. Williamson Act/Timber Production/Surface Mining Resource Zoning
   2. Recreation Resources/Tourism
      a. Visitor Attractions
      b. Campgrounds and other Visitor Accommodations
      c. Visitor Behavior
   3. Infrastructure
      a. Highways, Streets and Roads
      b. Water & Wastewater
      c. Public Facilities

B. Governmental & Institutional Resources
   (Emphasize agency/institutional role, mission, planning responsibilities, and resource potential with respect to action plan implementation/coordination.)
   1. Federal Government Land Ownership:
      a. BLM
      b. U.S. Forest Service
      c. National Park Service
   2. State Government:
      a. State Dept. Of Parks and Recreation
      b. California Department of Forestry
   3. Local Government:
      a. Mariposa County
      b. Mariposa County Unified School District
   4. Miscellaneous:
      a. Local Indian Organizations
      b. Local, State and National Environmental Organizations

C. Economic Environment
   (emphasis on the local economic environment with respect to resources and constraints on local rural economic development efforts.)
   1. Labor Force:
      a. Employment/Unemployment
      b. Labor Force Characteristics
      c. Employment Growth/Decline by Industry
C. Economic Environment-Continued
   2. Economy:
      a. Industry/Manufacturing
      b. Retail/Wholesale
      c. Services
      d. Government
      e. Agriculture & Forestry

Chapter 2. Mariposa County Rural Revitalization Program
   A. Introduction
   B. Opportunities and Constraints
   C. Goals and Objectives
   D. Project Descriptions
      1. Technical and Financial Feasibility
      2. Resources Required
      3. Responsibilities
      4. Resources Available
      5. Education/Training Needs

Chapter 3. Action Plan Administration
   A. Coordination
      1. Plan Coordination
         a. Public Agencies and Organizations
         b. Private Agencies and Organizations
         c. Plan Review/Comment
   B. Plan Administration/Update
      1. Time Frames for Update of Action Plan
         a. Long-term monitoring of accomplishments (5-year cycle)
         b. Community feedback
      2. Time Frames for Plan of Work Annual Updates
         a. Short-term monitoring of accomplishments (1-year cycle)
         b. Community feedback

Chapter 4. Plan of Work
   (The plan of work is a portion of the plan which must be updated annually and will need to be included in the original Action Plan)
   A. Project Priorities
      1. List of Potential Projects by Priority Ranking
         (This ranking will include a justification for the committees ranking system)
   B. Activities Planned to Accomplish Project
      (This activity schedule will most likely be in a table form)
      1. Activity Description
      2. Projected Time Required to Accomplish Activity
      3. Persons, Organizations, Agencies, Responsible for Implementation of Activity
      4. Persons, Organizations, Agencies who can provide resources to Implement Activity.
      5. Budget
   C. Previous Action Plan Accomplishments
      (This section would not apply to the first Action Plan of Work)

Appendix "A" Community Participation/Action Plan Committee Membership