

DEPARTMENT: Administration/Office of Economic Dev BY: PHONE:966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving an amendment of a proposal to the State of California Housing and Community Development Block Grant under the 2008 Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) Program to increase application to the maximum limit of \$8.5M; for public improvements to W. Whitlock Road; Dogtown Road and two bridges; Bondurant Bridge; and Schilling Road; and, Update of the Safety Element to the General Plan; development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and development of a GIS/Map book identifying latitude/longitude date of all county roads/routes; and

Authorize the County Administrative Officer or his designee to execute the Grant Agreement and any subsequent amendments thereto with the State of California for the purpose of the grant application; and

PUBLIC HEARING: Conduct a Community Participation Public Hearing for submittal of an amended grant application increasing the amount to \$8.5M; and, receive comments from the public in connection to activities relative to public improvement infrastructure and planning activities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Only the amended pages of the application are included in this report, as the full application was previously approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 14, 2010. Please see attached narrative.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Table with 2 columns: Financial Impact? () Yes (x) No, Current FY Cost: \$, Annual Recurring Cost: \$. Rows include Budgeted In Current FY?, Amount in Budget, Additional Funding Needed, Source (Internal Transfer, Unanticipated Revenue, Transfer Between Funds, Contingency), and () General () Other.

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 11-168 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
Approved
Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

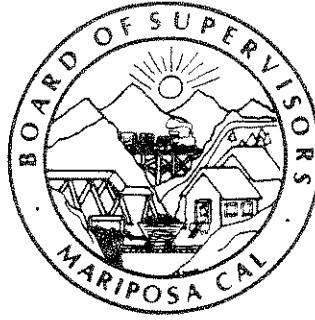
Requested Action Recommended
No Opinion
Comments:

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

CAO: [Signature]

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April 27, 2011

State Community Development Block Grant Program
California Department of Housing and Community Development
Attn: Steven Marshall, DRI Program Manager
1800 Third Street, Room 330
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Pursuant to a notice dated April 1, 2011, regarding "DRI Amendment #2 Amending Previously Submitted Applications," Mariposa County is hereby submitting a formal request to modify its previously submitted DRI Application increasing activities and funding for a total of \$8.5M.

Attached, are revised Application Forms supporting the Amended Application along with a modified Resolution that has been approved by Mariposa County's governing board.

If you have questions concerning this documentation, please do not hesitate to contact Marilyn Lidyoff, Mariposa County Business Development Coordinator, at (209) 966-4303. Thank you for the opportunity to amend the DRI Application.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Benson
County Administrative Officer

ml: DRI: Benson DRI ltr

BACKGROUND:

On May 12, 2010, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued an announcement in connection with a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the 2008 Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI). Approximately \$38.3 million was allocated for recovery from wildfires that occurred in 2008. Jurisdictions that were affected by the 2008 wildfires are as follows: under FEMA-1810-DR were Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and Santa Barbara counties; under FEMA-3287-EM were Butte, Kern, Mariposa, Monterey, Plumas, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta and Trinity counties and the federally recognized Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe and Yurok Indian Tribe.

Initially, the CAP for DRI was \$5M per jurisdiction. Eligible activities include housing, infrastructure (road repair/enhancements), economic recovery, and revitalization. Moreover, it included the development of strategies to update the Safety Element of the General Plan, Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

On April 1, 2011, HCD issued an announcement *amending its requirements relative to DRI applications that were previously submitted to the Department*. The criterion for the DRI Program was amended as follows:

- Overall total grant limit was increased from \$5M to \$8.5M;
- Planning Activity limit was increased from \$150,000 to \$250,000; and
- Maximum funding limits are predicated upon each jurisdiction's Low-Mod Beneficiary/Targeted Income Group (TIG).

Below is the benchmark of the *initial/amended* TIG benefit that determines DRI grant maximum amounts, which jurisdictions can apply.

Initial Restrictions:

- Up to \$1M if Low-Mod Beneficiaries represent at least 51% to 70%
- Up to \$3M if Low-Mod Beneficiaries represent at least 71% to 90%;
- Up to \$5M if Low-Mod Beneficiaries represent at least 91% to 100%

Amended Restrictions:

- Up to \$5M if Low-Mod Beneficiaries represent at least 51% to 70%
- Up to \$8.5M if Low-Mod Beneficiaries represent at least 71% to 100%.

Relative to the original grant application in the amount of \$5M, staff identified two roads, namely, West Whitlock and Dogtown Road along with two bridges also located on Dogtown Road, as top priority. In addition to the above, Mariposa County proposed a Planning Activity comprised of the update to the Safety Element in the General Plan, development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan along with an update to the current Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

Being that the funding CAP has been amended to \$8.5M, and the fact that County staff has identified certain road(s)/bridge projects that meet the amended criterion of the DRI Program, additional infrastructure projects have been included in the amended grant application. Therefore, the application has been modified as follows:

Public Improvement Activity includes:

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- *W. Whitlock Road*: widen, grade and pave approximately 4.30-miles of road and installation of approximately 15 culverts;
- *Dogtown Road Bridge (P.M. 10.19)*: replace/widen existing wood bridge to concrete structure;
- *Dogtown Road Bridge (P.M. 18.68)*: replace/widen existing wood bridge to steel-box bridge;
- *Dogtown Road*: compact, repave and widen when feasible approximately 3.35-miles of road and installation of approximately 33 culverts;

Additional Projects to reflect \$8.5M:

- *Dogtown Road*: compact, repave and widen when feasible approximately 3.39-miles of road and installation of approximately 35 culverts;
- *Bondurant Road Bridge*: replace/widen existing wood bridge with pre-cast concrete box bridge along with paving approximately 750 ft of bridge approaches;
- *Schilling Road*: widen, grade and pave approximately 1.50-miles of road and replacement of approximately 12 culverts.

Planning Activity includes:

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- Update of the Safety Element to the General Plan;
- Develop a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;

Additional Project to reflect \$8.5M:

- Develop a GIS/Map book or inventory project identifying latitude/longitude data of all county roads/routes.

There is no cash match requirement in connection with the DRI grant application.

Instructions contained in the NOFA cite that jurisdictions wishing to amend its DRI Application need to amend only relative pages of the application form. Thus, only the amended pages will be forwarded to HCD. The amended application is due to HCD on April 29, 2011.

Attached is a Public Hearing Notice that was published in the Mariposa Gazette on April 14, 2011, as Exhibit "A".

DRI Agenda Action Form Submittal 4.26.11_Attachment

Resolution No. 11-168

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT OF A PROPOSAL TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE 2008 DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVE (DRI) TO INCREASE THE APPLICATION TO THE MAXIMUM LIMIT OF \$8.5M; AND, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa as follows:

SECTION 1:

The County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and hereby approves an application in the amount of 8.5M for the following activities:

General Administration:	\$ 5,000
Public Improvement Activity Delivery:	\$ 471,750
Public Improvement Activity:	\$7,773,250
Planning Activity Delivery	\$ 23,000
Planning Activity:	\$ 227,000

Public Improvement Activity includes:

- W. Whitlock Road: widen, grade and pave approximately 4.30-miles of road and installation of approximately 15 culverts;
- Dogtown Road Bridge (P.M. 10.19): replace/widen existing wood bridge to concrete structure;
- Dogtown Road Bridge (P.M.18.68): replace/widen existing wood bridge to steel-box bridge;
- Dogtown Road: compact, repave and widen when feasible approximately 6.74-miles of road and installation of approximately 68 culverts;
- Bondurant Road Bridge: replace/widen existing wood bridge with pre-cast concrete box bridge along with paving approximately 750 ft of bridge approaches;
- Schilling Road: widen, grade and pave approximately 1.50-miles of road and replacement of approximately 12 culverts.

Planning Activity includes:

- Update of the Safety Element to the General Plan;
- Develop a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- Develop a GIS/Map book or inventory project identifying latitude/longitude data of all county roads/routes.

SECTION 2:

The County of Mariposa has determined that federal Citizen Participation requirements were met during the development of this application.

SECTION 3:

The County hereby approves the use of Public Works budget (gas tax and state road use tax revenues) for on-going maintenance and future necessary road repairs.

SECTION 4:

The County Administrative Officer or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to sign the application and act on the County's behalf in all matters pertaining to this application.

SECTION 5:

If the application is approved, the County Administrative Officer or his designee is authorized to enter into and sign the grant agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State of California for the purposes of this grant.

SECTION 6:

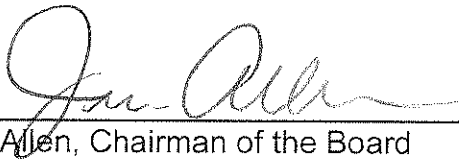
If the application is approved, the County Administrative Officer or his designee is authorized to sign Funds Requests and other required reporting forms.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa was held on April 26, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, TURPIN, BIBBY, CANN, ALLEN

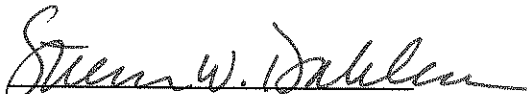
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



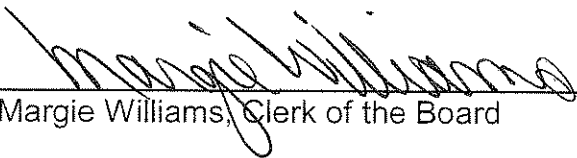
Jim Allen, Chairman of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Steven W. Dahlem
County Counsel

ATTEST:



Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICK BENSON, CAO

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING to Adopt a Resolution Approving an Amendment of a Proposal to the State of California Housing and Community Development Block Grant under the 2008 Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) Program to Increase the Application to the Maximum Limit of \$8.5M; for Public Improvements to W. Whitlock Road; Dogtown Road and two Bridges; Bondurant Bridge; and Schilling Road; and Update of the Safety Element to the General Plan; Development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and Development of a GIS/Map Book Identifying Latitude/Longitude Data of all County Roads/Routes; and Authorize the County Administrative Officer or his Designee to Sign the Grant Agreement and any Subsequent Amendments thereto with the State of California for the Purpose of this Grant

RES. 11-168

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 26, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

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Administration

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BOARD ACTION: Rick Benson presented the staff report and he reviewed the projects proposed with the grant amendment. Board members thanked Marilyn Lidyoff for her work on this grant. Allen Toschi/Public Works Director, responded to a question from the Board and clarified that the proposal is only for the County-maintained portions of the roads. Marilyn Lidyoff responded to questions from the

Board relative to specifying staffing in the proposal. Chair Allen thanked Ruth Catalan for her assistance with surveying the areas. The public portion of the hearing was opened and there was no input. The public portion of the hearing was closed. (M)Turpin, (S)Cann, Res. 11-168 was adopted approving the grant amendment as recommended/Ayes: Unanimous. The hearing was closed.

Cc: Marilyn Lidyoff, Business Development Coordinator
Bill Davis, Auditor
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