

DEPARTMENT: Administration &  
Office of Economic Development

BY: Richard J. Benson, CAO  
PHONE: 966-3222

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

To provide citizens an opportunity to comment on activities for submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$5M to the Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant Program/Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) for road repair/reconstruction projects; two bridge replacement projects; update to the Safety Element in the General Plan including development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP); update of the Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) and other disaster-related planning activities; and,

Adopt a Resolution approving the application for funding, authorize the County Administrative Officer or his designee to enter into and sign the grant Agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State of California.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

On October 26, 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved the Design Phase for the preparation of the grant DRI application.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____	Grant Application, pages 1 - 127	
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____	Resolution, pages 9.1 - 9.2 (included in Document)	
Source:		
Internal Transfer _____	background sheet	
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		
( ) General ( ) Other		

**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

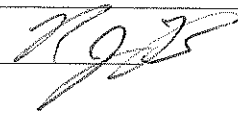
Res. No.: 10-570 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved  
 Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: 



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## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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TO: RICHARD J. BENSON, CAO

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board 

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING to Provide Citizens an Opportunity to Comment on Activities for Submittal of a Grant Application in the Amount of \$5 Million Dollars to the Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant Program/Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) for Road Repair/Reconstruction Projects; Two Bridge Replacement Projects; Update to the Safety Element in the General Plan Including Development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP); Update of the Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP), and Other Disaster-Related Planning Activities; Adopt a Resolution Approving the Application for Funding, Authorize the County Administrative Officer or his Designee to Enter into and Sign the Grant Agreement and Any Subsequent Amendments with the State of California

RES. 10-570

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on December 14, 2010

#### ACTION AND VOTE:

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**BOARD ACTION:** Marilyn Lidyoff, Administration/Business Development Coordinator, presented the staff report, including information on DRI funding and program requirements. She recognized the following for their assistance with this project and for collecting income surveys for this grant: Fire Chief Jim Wilson, Public Works Director Allen Toschi, Senior Civil Engineer Mohammad Cader, Ruth Catalan, Marilyn Saunders/EDC, and Supervisor Turpin. She reviewed the grant application projects for West Whitlock Road and Dogtown Road including two

bridges, update to the Safety Element in the General Plan including development of a LHMP; update of the CWPP and other disaster related planning activities; and future projects for Bondurant Road and Schilling Road. She responded to questions from the Board relative to meeting unmet needs, whether there is a cost to the General Fund or transportation dollars, when notification will be made of the grant awards, and whether the number of houses lost has been verified. The public portion of the hearing was opened and there was no input. The public portion was closed and the Board commenced with deliberations. (M)Turpin, (S)Allen, Res. 10-570 was adopted approving the application to be submitted for funding as recommended; authorizing the County Administrative Officer to enter into and sign the grant Agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State of California; and approving the formal resolution as presented/Ayes: Unanimous. The hearing was closed.

Cc: Marilyn Lidyoff  
File

Resolution No. 10-570

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE 2008 DRI ALLOCATION OF THE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG).

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 \$5M for the following activities:

General Administration:	\$	5,000
Public Improvement Activity Delivery:	\$	470,000
Public Improvement Activity:	\$	4,375,000
Planning Activity Delivery:	\$	15,000
Planning Activity:	\$	135,000

**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 this application and act on the County's behalf in all matters pertaining to this application.

**SECTION 5:**

If the application is approved, the Board of Supervisors will determine final acceptance.

**SECTION 6:**

If the application is approved and the grant is accepted by the Board of Supervisors, 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 7:**

If the application is approved and the grant is accepted by the Board of Supervisors, the County Administrative Officer or his designee is authorized to sign Funds Requests and other required reporting forms.

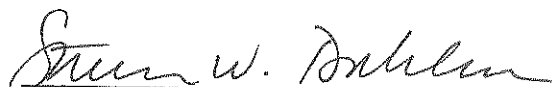
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa was held on December 14, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: ABORN, TURPIN, BIBBY, CANN, ALLEN  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

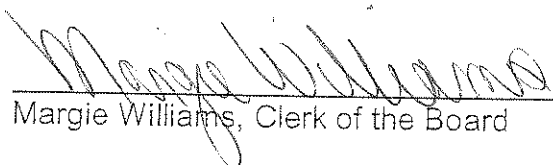
By: Jim Allen, Vice-Chair

  
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Kevin Cann, Chairman of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven W. Dahlem  
County Counsel

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board

## BACKGROUND:

On May 12, 2010, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued an announcement on a special Notice of Funding Availability for the 2008 Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI). Approximately \$38.3 million was allocated for recovery from wildfires that occurred in 2008. The following jurisdictions were affected by the 2008 wildfires: Under FEMA-1810-DR Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and Santa Barbara counties. Under FEMA-3287-EM jurisdictions affected 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.

Maximum award limits for Activity #1 is up to \$5M for housing, infrastructure, economic recovery and revitalization, which includes the rebuild of roads that were damaged in the 2008 fire disaster. The maximum award limits for Activity #2 is up to \$150,000, which includes development/update of forward-thinking strategies in connection to updating the Safety Elements of the General Plan, Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

During the fire disasters of 2008, numerous routes were used to access fire areas. Given the \$5M cap in connection with this application, Mariposa County identified two roads, namely, West Whitlock and Dogtown Road along with bridges also located on Dogtown Road. The County determined that the most critical need was the reconstruction of West Whitlock Road and a portion of Dogtown Road along with the replacement of two bridges. Further, the County determined its goal to be the pursuit on the above cited projects by creating safe secondary evacuation routes for both the northern and central portion of Mariposa County. In addition to the above activity, Mariposa County is proposing to engage in a Planning Activity, which is comprised of updating the Safety Element in the General Plan including the development of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, along with updating the current Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

There is no cash match requirement under the DRI Grant Program.

A Notice of Public Hearing was published on December 2, 2010.

The grant award announcement will be issued by January 31, 2011.



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