

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1

DATE: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the North Roseville Recreation Education Creativity (R.E.C.) Center as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

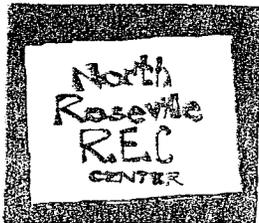
Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the North Roseville Recreation Education Creativity (R.E.C.) Center as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500).

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help fund the North Roseville Recreation Education Creativity (R.E.C.) Center in obtaining a greenhouse for their youth community garden. The R.E.C. Center, in conjunction with Hewlett Packard, Home Depot, Surewest Foundation, and the HEAL Collaborative are incorporating a community garden into their programming to help insure healthier active youth with long-term impacts through gardening, cooking, education and physical activity. Since 1998, the R.E.C. Center has provided after school programming and activities for low-income at-risk youth in the Roseville Heights neighborhood. Their goal is to provide life skills they will need to become active young adults that are full participants in the social, cultural, economic and civic life of the community. The funds designated will help defray the cost of the greenhouse.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



# NORTH ROSEVILLE R.E.C. CENTER INC.

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February 15, 2008

Mr. Rocky Rockholm  
Placer County Board of Supervisors  
175 Fulweiler Avenue  
Auburn, Ca 95603

Dear Supervisor Rockholm and Members of the Board:

I respectfully ask for your consideration in assisting the North Roseville R.E.C. Center in obtaining a greenhouse for our youth community garden that is currently under construction.

Since 1998, the R.E.C. Center has provided after school programming and activities for low income at-risk youth in the Roseville Heights neighborhood and most recently has completed our five year strategic plan to incorporate life skills programming into center activities as an alternative to risky behaviors for the youth we service. We currently service seventy three K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth on an on going basis.

Our goal is to assist each with homework and tutoring and provide life skills programming for youth that is fun, educational and provides our youth with alternative activity opportunities that they would not otherwise have available to them.

Our youth community garden will assist the center in creating and completing a positive action plan for fitness & nutrition for our youth that encourages healthy creativity through physical fitness, nutrition & eating habits.

26% of program youth are over weight/obese, 63% maintain unhealthy eating habits. Incorporating a community garden into our programming will help will insure healthier active youth & long term impacts through gardening, cooking, education and physical activity.

Our garden project has received funding through Hewlett Packard, Home Depot, Surewest Foundation, the HEAL Collaborative and a local private family foundation. We are looking to begin our garden activities this spring by building a green house for year round gardening opportunities for our youth.

Our request is for \$1,000.00 that would purchase a 6' x 8' greenhouse which would include the plant shelves and shipping.

The R.E.C. Center is dedicated to improving the lives of our youth in Roseville. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your consideration and support in helping us improve the lives and well being of our youth in Roseville and providing them with healthy alternative activities that provide the life skills they will need to become active young adults that are full participants in the social, cultural, economic and civic life of the community.

Thank you,

Executive Director

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### Our Mission:

To sustain a healthy, stable environment that makes available to the children of the neighborhood a community center that provides educational, recreational and social services at no cost, in a positive atmosphere that will allow disadvantaged at-risk children to reach their full potential. In doing so, we create a positive impact on their lives now, and for their future.

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