

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: April 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Community Services Block Grant Application – Stimulus Package Augmentation

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a Resolution authorizing the Director of Health and Human Services to apply for and enter into a contract with the California Department of Community Services and Development to receive an augmentation of funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to accept any amendments or revisions to the same, and to perform any and all responsibilities in relation to such contract. No County General Funds are associated with this requested action.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Community Services and Development makes funding available to Placer County in the annual amount of \$173,556. These funds are from the federal Community Services Block Grant and are specifically directed toward the reduction of poverty, revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become self-sufficient through the provision of employment services. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 includes a \$979.6 million augmentation to these funds with \$89.2 million estimated for California. Of this amount, Placer County's augmentation could be as much as \$400,000.

In an effort to maximize the beneficial economic impact of the funds, the state is expected to significantly reduce the County's response time for the contract approval and the planning process for these funds. As such, urgent Board action is needed by April 22, 2009 to ensure the availability of the funds. Receipt of the funds is contingent upon the submittal of an amended Community Action Plan and a document of assurances required by the state. The specific services will be based upon a prioritization of needs, and will be approved by the Placer County Community Services Commission. Any required subcontracts will be brought back to the Board for approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is contingent upon continued availability of Community Services Block Grant funds from the federal government to the state. The County retains a minimal portion of the grant for administration, with the balance awarded to appropriate community or county sub-contractors. No County General Fund contribution is required.

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of:

Resolution No: _____

Authorize the Health and Human Services Department to submit Placer County's Application for a Community Services Block Grant Augmentation for Calendar Year 2009, and to enter into a contract with the California Department of Community Services and Development.

Ord. No.: _____

First Reading: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the California Department of Community Services and Development may make available an augmentation to the Community Services Block Grant funds for Calendar Year 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Community Services Commission have determined that there is a need for programs to address the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient, and the Community Action Plan for Calendar Years 2008 and 2009 addresses those needs, and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with a shortened state application timeframe for receiving this funding augmentation, the Director of Health and Human Services will be authorized to sign all necessary documents required to complete the contract contingent upon the approval of County Counsel,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of Placer County hereby authorizes the Director of Health and Human Services to apply for and enter into a contract with the California Department of Community Services and Development to receive augmented funds under the Community Services Block Grant program for Calendar Year 2009, to accept any amendments or revisions to the contract, and perform any and all responsibilities included in said contract.