

PLACER COUNTY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND LOANS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer
James LoBue, Deputy Director, Redevelopment 
DATE: May 24, 2011
SUBJECT: Subrecipient Agreement with Western Placer Unified School District to Use the 10% Set-Aside Funds of the Community Development Block Grant for Sheridan Elementary School

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution approving the Subrecipient Agreement with Western Placer Unified School District to use the 10% set-aside funds of the 2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Sheridan Elementary School and authorizing the County Executive Officer or his designee to execute the Subrecipient Agreement and any other agreement, contract, or document necessary to implement the CDBG grant proceeds under this Subrecipient Agreement.

BACKGROUND

Placer County applied for and received a 2010 CDBG allocation of \$800,000. The 10% set-aside portion of this grant (\$80,000) was designated for Sheridan Elementary School to provide computer technology equipment to qualified low-income students. The Sheridan School-to-Home Technology Program will train students and their parents to use computer equipment and loan iPads to the students to complete their school assignments at home. The total Sheridan CDBG grant has three parts: 1) \$280,000 for Housing Rehabilitation Assistance, 2) \$380,000 for Water System Improvements, and 3) \$80,000 set-aside for public services for school computer equipment. The remainder of the grant, \$60,000 is for general administration. A Subrecipient Agreement in this amount needs your Board review and approval. The Board of Supervisor's Resolution authorizing the grant included authorization to sign the State Contract. The State Contract requires this Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed Subrecipient Agreement provides for the funds to be made available for the Western Placer Unified School District to carry out the school technology project in compliance with CDBG requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact on the County's General Fund. CDBG are federal funds granted to the County.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

Approval of the Subrecipient Agreement does not constitute a “project” for purposes of environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b) (4). This program is exempt per 24 CFR Part 58.34 (a) (7) from the National Environmental Policy Act.

Attachments: Resolution
 Subrecipient Agreement

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT
FOR REVIEW ONLY AT
THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

cc: Karin Schwab, Deputy County Counsel

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

In the matter of:

Approval of the \$80,000 Subrecipient Agreement with the Western Placer Unified School District to use the 10% Set-Aside portion of Community Development Block Grant, 10-STBG-6733, at Sheridan Elementary School for the School to Home Technology Program and authorization to the County Executive Officer or his designee to execute the Subrecipient Agreement and any other agreement, contract, or document necessary to implement the Community Development Block Grant as long as it is consistent with the State Contract.

Resol. No:.....

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.

Attest:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Placer County applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 10-STBG-6733, for \$800,000 to fund improvements and services for the Sheridan Community of Placer County;

WHEREAS, the 10% set-aside portion, \$80,000, of this grant is designated for the Sheridan Elementary School for a School-to-Home Technology Program; and

WHEREAS, Placer County entered into a contract with the State on March 3, 2011 (State Contract) to implement the Sheridan CDBG, and the scope of work of the Sheridan Subrecipient Agreement is consistent with the State Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Subrecipient Agreement with the Western Placer School District is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Placer County Executive Officer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to sign this agreement and any amendment to this agreement, as well as any other agreement, contract or document necessary to implement this grant or any of its programs as long as it is consistent with the State Contract.