

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 7, 2004

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Funds-SafeHouse of the Desert

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. Make a finding that the Request for Release of Funds for the subject project is not an action that may significantly effect the quality of the environment; and
2. Authorize the chairman to sign the attached Request for Release of Funds to be filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

BACKGROUND: (Continued on Second Page)

Departmental Concurrence

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Bradley J. Hudson
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004-2005

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \$250,000 from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL
DEC 20 2004

County Executive Office Signature *Bronda King*

BY *Lee A. Vinocur*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dep't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 9/28/04 District: 4th Agenda Number: 3.22

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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Form 11 (Rev 06/2003)

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is subject to environmental review, including finding a level of clearance and requesting release of funds, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations 24 CFR Part 58.

SafeHouse of the Desert is proposing to utilize \$250,000.00 of HUD CDBG funds for off-site infrastructure improvements. CDBG funds will be used to extend water and wastewater pipelines and underground utilities to a 1-acre site that a 16,000 square foot, 20-bed, emergency shelter for homeless, runaway, and "throw-away" children between the ages of 12 and 18 will be constructed. The facility location is 72-710 E. Lynn Street, a 1-acre lot in a residential neighborhood in Thousand Palms, CA. The facility will be comprised of an administration building, residential facility, Community Day School, and storage facilities.

Having completed the applicable review procedures outlined in 24 CFR Part 55.20, an evaluation has been made of the potential effects the project shall have on the environment. The attached documentation (form HUD-7015.15) has been prepared pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58. A finding has been made that the proposed project, SafeHouse of the Desert will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Attachment: HUD-7015.15 Request for Release of Funds
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