

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
HOUSING AUTHORITY  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Housing Authority

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 13, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Approval to implement preferences for families displaced because of Hurricane Katrina

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board:

1. Approve an amendment to the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside's Administrative Plan and Statement of Policies to provide for current Section 8 voucher holders and Public Housing families displaced because of Hurricane Katrina be granted preference over other waiting list placeholders;
2. That once that need is met, the Housing Authority serve other disaster victims who are non-participants by affording them the same preference;
3. Find and determine that this amendment is not considered as "significant" to the Administrative Plan or Statement of Policies to expedite disaster relief to affected families.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued guidance to Housing Authorities stating that the department's first priority is for Housing Authorities to use its own existing available vouchers or public housing units to assist either displaced public housing or voucher participants affected by the disaster provided it amends its Administrative Plan and/or Statement of Policies to specify a preference for a disaster-affected family. (continued)

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**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:	
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	
Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** HUD Section 8 and Public Housing

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/6 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Bhonda King*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** all

**Agenda Number:**

**10.2**

Families of federally declared disasters who are Section 8 voucher holders or public housing residents in other jurisdictions affected by Hurricane Katrina will receive preference over other waiting list placeholders.