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

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:

May 22, 2007

SUBJECT: 2007 Continuum of Care Consolidated Application

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve and:

1. Authorize the Department of Public Social Services to submit an application for Homeless Assistance funds to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the certification pertaining to the Homeless Assistance Application on behalf of the County; and
3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services to oversee continued work on the application to assure that it is competitive and accurate prior to its submission on June 8, 2007.

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Cynthia Hinckley
Cynthia Hinckley, Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

Debra Cournoyer
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Policy	Policy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consent	Consent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dept Recomm.:	Per Exec. Ofc.:

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

MAY 07 2007 Larisa McKenna

Departmental Concurrence BY *[Signature]*

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BACKGROUND:

On March 27, 2007, a public notice was filed in the Federal Register announcing the availability of Continuum of Care (Supportive Housing Program, Shelter Plus Care and Section 8 Moderate Rehab) funds through the annual Super Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) competition.

Since 1996, the County of Riverside has submitted a consolidated application to HUD on behalf of the Homeless Project Sponsors who provide services for homeless persons in Riverside County. From 1996 through 2003, first through the Economic Development Agency and then through the Department of Public Social Services, a total of approximately \$43 million has been made available through these programs to provide services to homeless persons in Riverside County. In 2005, the County was awarded approximately \$6 million. Last year the County was awarded \$6,387,128.

This year the Department of Public Social Services is submitting applications for three (3) new projects and requesting funding to renew fifteen (15) projects. A total of \$6,768,178 is being requested.

The applications were reviewed and ranked by the Steering Committee for the Housing and Homeless Coalition of Riverside County on May 2, 2007. Staff will continue working with renewal agencies to make corrections to their applications. Most of this task has been completed; however, some final revisions may need to be made prior to final application submission to HUD. DPSS requests your Honorable Board's approval for the Director to complete.

This year's applications, in priority order, are as follows:

ORGANIZATION	GRANT TYPE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
County of Riverside Dept. of Mental Health - Desert Safe Haven	New	\$1,106,264 2 years	Supportive services and permanent housing for mentally ill persons in Riverside County's desert region
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside	New	\$1,237,500 5 years	Permanent Housing for chronically homeless persons living in Riverside County
U. S. Veterans Initiative	New	\$687,171 2 years	Transitional Housing for Veterans at March Air Reserve Base
ABC Recovery	SHP Renewal	\$42,192 1 year	Transitional Housing for individuals with substance abuse in Indio
County of Riverside Dept. of Mental Health - Women	SHP Renewal	\$71,110 1 year	Permanent Housing for women in Riverside County
County of Riverside Dept. of Mental Health - Men	SHP Renewal	\$86,799 1 year	Permanent Housing for men in Riverside County

County of Riverside Dept. of Mental Health - Desert Outreach	SHP Renewal	\$135,846 1 year	Supportive Services Outreach for mentally ill individuals in Riverside
Episcopal Community Services	SHP Renewal	\$220,730 1 year	Transitional Housing for HIV/AIDS individuals in Cathedral City
County of Riverside DPSS	SHP Renewal	\$260,498 1 year	Homeless Management Information System
Lutheran Social Services	SHP Renewal	\$277,514 1 year	Transitional Housing for families living in Riverside County's desert region
MFI Recovery Center	SHP Renewal	\$63,519 1 year	Transitional Housing for women with substance abuse in Riverside
Operation SafeHouse	SHP Renewal	\$135,756 1 year	Transitional Housing for former foster youth in Riverside
Saint Vincent De Paul - Martha's Village and Kitchen	SHP Renewal	\$525,000 1 year	Transitional Housing for families and individuals in Indio
Shelter from the Storm	SHP Renewal	\$235,620 1 year	Transitional Housing for families that are victims of domestic violence
Whiteside Manor	SHP Renewal	\$876,006 1 year	Transitional Housing for individuals with substance abuse in Riverside
County of Riverside Dept. of Mental Health - Safe Haven	SHP Renewal	\$350,857 1 year	Permanent Housing for mentally ill persons living in Riverside County
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (Eastern Riverside)	S+C Renewal	\$106,200 1 year	Shelter Plus Care for the Western region of Riverside County
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (Western Riverside)	S+C Renewal	\$349,596 1 year	Shelter Plus Care for the Eastern region of Riverside County
TOTAL REQUEST		\$6,768,178.00	

FINANCIAL DATA: No County General Funds are required.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: County Counsel

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