

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



FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 25, 2010

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2010-145 authorizing the Director of DPSS to apply for and accept Grants from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. That the Board of Supervisors approve attached Resolution No. 2010-145 authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Social Services, or specific management designees, to apply for and accept grants from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

BACKGROUND:

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482, 42 U.S.C. § 11301 *et seq.*) is a United States federal law that provides federal money for homeless shelter programs. Title IV of said Act authorizes the emergency shelter and transitional housing programs administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the Emergency Shelter Grant program (expanded from the program created by the Homeless Housing Act in 1986), the Supportive Housing Demonstration Program, Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the Homeless, and Section 8 Single Room Occupancy Moderate Rehabilitation.

Susan Loew

Susan Loew, Director

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Larisa R-Mckenna*
DATE: 5/26/10
Departmental Concurrence

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:	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Not Applicable.				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Courmoyer*
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A | District: All | Agenda Number:

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2010-145 authorizing the Director of DPSS to apply for and accept Grants from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County's Continuum of Care (CoC) planning process began in 1996, when it submitted its first successful application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding to house and provide supportive services to the County homeless population. The CoC aims to meet the specific needs of homeless persons and includes action steps to both end homelessness and prevent a return to homelessness.

The CoC has grown each year and now, through its 18 funded renewal housing projects, provides an intensive countywide process to identify needs of the homeless, establish the gaps in services, support existing programs, seek new service providers in areas that are underserved, enhance collaboration among agencies, provide capacity building assistance to newer agencies and coordinate Federal, State, and local efforts. For the past seven (7) years, Riverside County's CoC has been awarded \$43,857,386 in funding by HUD.

As of the 2009 award cycle, the Grant Agreements associated with this funding must be signed and returned to HUD within ten (10) calendar days in order to meet federal budget deadlines. In discussing this situation with the HUD Los Angeles Field Office, it was recommended that DPSS develop a resolution allowing DPSS to apply for and accept grants funded by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

The attached resolution is requesting to facilitate acceptance of HUD grants and assure that funds are available for future homeless projects. In addition, the resolution will delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Public Social Services or management designee(s) to apply for and accept federal grants, and grant amendments contingent on subsequent ratification by the Board within 30 days of such delegated action.

FINANCIAL DATA: Not applicable.

CONCUR/EXECUTE:

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution No. 2010-145

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-145

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING
7 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
8 TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANTS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
9 OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

10 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has given the Department of Public Social
11 Services responsibility for management and administration of the County's homeless
12 assistance projects;

13 WHEREAS, the Stewart B. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1986,
14 Title IV (Pub. L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482, 42 U.S.C. § 11301 *et seq.*) is a
15 United States federal law that provides Federal money for homeless projects through
16 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

17 WHEREAS, in the last seven (7) years, the County has received \$43,857,386 in
18 Federal funds for supportive housing and shelter plus care projects and has
19 successfully increased the housing and supportive services available to the homeless
20 community;

21 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Social Services submits a Consolidated
22 Homeless Assistance Application to HUD for supportive housing and shelter plus care
23 projects, which results in HUD awarding grant funding through the execution of a Grant
24 Agreement;

25 WHEREAS, HUD Grant Agreements for each approved and funded project may
26 be received at any time, but are only available for a limited time and require a ten (10)
27 calendar day turnaround;

28 WHEREAS, in order to facilitate acceptance of said grants and assure that funds

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *TARISA R-MCKENNA* DATE: *5/6/10*

1 are available for future County homeless projects, it is desired to delegate authority to
2 the Director of the Department of Public Social Services, or management designee(s),
3 to apply for and accept Federal grants for projects funded by the Stewart B. McKinney-
4 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and apply for and accept any necessary amendments
5 to such grants.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the
7 County of Riverside, assembled in regular session on May 25, 2010, as follows:

- 8 1. The Board hereby finds and declares that the above recitals are true and
9 correct.
- 10 2. The Board hereby designates the Department of Public Social Services'
11 Director or Assistant Director with the responsibility to apply for and accept
12 Federal grants for projects funded by the Stewart B. McKinney-Vento
13 Homeless Assistance Act, apply for and accept any necessary
14 amendments to such grants, and execute related documents pertaining to
15 said Federal grants, all contingent upon subsequent Board ratification
16 within 30 days of said delegated actions and in compliance with Board
17 Policy A-30 in all other respects.
- 18 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
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