

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

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 5, 2011

FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2011-257, Authorizing the Economic Development Agency and Sheriff's Department to Submit a Grant Application for AB 900 Jail Construction Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt Resolution No. 2011-257, which authorizes the Economic Development Agency to sign and submit a grant application to the State Corrections Standards Authority for \$100 million to construct correctional system expansion facilities within Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: On May 3, 2007, the Public Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007, also known as AB 900, became law. Among its provisions, the State Public Works Board (SPWB) and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) are authorized to enter into agreements with participating counties for acquisition, design and construction of local jail facilities for projects approved by the State Corrections Standards Authority (CSA).

(Continued) **REVIEWED BY CIP**

Christopher Hans

Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

**FINANCIAL
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2011/12

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Grant Revenue

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: Jennifer L. Sargent
Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.12

BACKGROUND: (Continued)

The CSA is currently preparing to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to allocate \$602,881,000 for Phase II AB 900 funding. As a large county, Riverside County is eligible to apply for a maximum of \$100 million in funding to expand the capacity of the County's jail system. The CSA has released a preliminary RFP timeline which includes the formal release of the application on September 30, 2011; an Interest Statement due October 14, 2011; and a January 4, 2012 application due date. In anticipation of this funding opportunity, the Economic Development Agency and Sheriff's Department have jointly established a team to coordinate the funding application including any required preliminary project feasibility studies.

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) has rated the expansion of jail beds as the highest priority as noted in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) May 2011 Update (Item 9.1, May 3, 2011). The Economic Development Agency, Sheriff's Department, and other County partners continually assess all available funding resources to meet this public safety need. Per staff assessments, Phase II of the AB 900 funding cycle is best suited to the County's correctional needs and offers a significant opportunity to secure State funding for local jail construction projects.

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution and authorize the established project team to take all necessary steps to submit a competitive application to the State Corrections Standards Authority.

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-257

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE CORRECTIONS
STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR AB900 JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUNDING**

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California have enacted the Public Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Act of 2007, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for acquisition, design, and construction of local jail facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) has been delegated the responsibility to administer the local jail construction funding program; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by the CSA require an interest statement to be signed by the County Administrative Officer and the Sheriff in order to submit an application for AB 900 construction funding; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by the Board of Supervisors require prior Board approval of grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Agency and the Sheriff's Department have established a collaborative team to secure funding to further expand the capacity of the County's jail system through the construction of additional correctional system facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on October 4, 2011, as follows:

1. That the Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares that the above recitals are true, correct and incorporated herein.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: *Anita C. Willis* 10-4-11

DATE

2. That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the submittal of a grant application to the Correction Standards Authority to secure funding to construct a correctional facility within Riverside County.