

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



**ITEM: 3.13  
(ID # 11298)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

**FROM :** RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-245 for Authorization and Approval to apply for Funding from California Health Facilities Financing Authority for the Incompetent to Stand Trial Diversion Program Facility; District: 1. [\$100,000, 100% State]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-245 which contains authorization and approval required by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) for the County of Riverside (County) to proceed with submitting a formal application for funding under the Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program Application;
2. Authorize the Economic Development Agency (EDA) to incur any relevant and necessary costs not-to-exceed \$100,000 required to submit a competitive application to CHFFA including but not limited to any preliminary design and building assessment costs with reimbursement from RUHS – Behavioral Health;
3. Authorize the Behavioral Health Director, or his designee, to execute any subsequent documents that are required to submit a complete and competitive application to CHFFA; and
4. Delegate project management authority for the project to the Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD in accordance with applicable Board policies, including the authority to utilize consultants on the approved pre-qualified list for services in connection with the project, and are within the approved project budget.

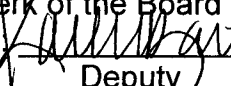
**ACTION:**A-30, Policy, CIP

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: November 19, 2019  
xc: RUHS-Behavioral Health

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% State			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 19/20	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On June 27, 2016, Senate Bill 843, Section 52 became a law establishing a competitive grant program to disburse funds for the purpose of creating and expanding community alternatives to incarceration.

In September 2018, the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) released the Community Services Infrastructure (CSI) Grant Program Application to solicit proposals for a conditional award of \$65,813,000 for allocation amongst eligible California counties to fund capital projects with programming that offers mental health, or substance abuse treatment. Based on population size, Riverside County was eligible to apply for a maximum amount of \$4,000,000 to support the acquisition and/or renovation(s) of facilities to provide integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment to the target population.

In April 2019, Riverside County applied for and was subsequently awarded \$4,000,000 by CHFFA for the CSI Grant Program. The funding, awarded on July 25, 2019, will be utilized to renovate the Arlington Recovery Community (ARC) Program facility.

In October 2019, CHFFA announced the Second Funding Round for the CSI Grant Program. RUHS-BH is seeking approval and authorization to apply for funding towards renovations to a 49-bed facility that will house the Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Diversion Program. The IST program will establish a reliable and effective means of restoring psychiatric stability of those with felony-level charges and a serious mental illness in the community, rather than in custody. The program will work to provide short- and long-term psychiatric stabilization through the prescription of psychotropic medication, individual and group therapy, and the provision of non-processing skill building groups. The ultimate purpose of this program is not restoration for adjudication, but rather long-term psychiatric stabilization such that following completion of the IST program one's legal charges will be dismissed and they may reside in their community with on-going supportive behavioral health services.

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Specific details regarding the project description, footprint and site plan are unknown and will be further defined during the design process. Any attempt at assessing the potential impacts at this time would be wholly speculative and, therefore, the proposed action is not considered a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project will undergo environmental review once a conceptual design is completed that will allow for a meaningful evaluation of potential impacts. The compliance document under CEQA will be presented to the Board for approval in combination with the design submittal.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

These services are a component of Behavioral Health's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-245**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANT**

**BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
State of California, in regular session assembled on November 19, 2019, as follows:

1. Approve and authorize County of Riverside to proceed with submitting a formal application to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) for funding under the Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program.
2. Approve and authorize the Behavioral Health Director, or his designee, to sign the application, and any subsequent documents that are required to submit a complete and competitive application for funding to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority.
3. Authorize RUHS-BH in conjunction with EDA to incur relevant and necessary costs required to submit a competitive application to secure State funding through the Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program.
4. Authorize project management to the Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD in accordance with the applicable Board policies, including authority to utilize consultants on the approved pre-qualified list for services in connection with the project, and are within the approved project budget.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 19th day of November, 2019 by the Board  
of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0 ABSENT 0

**ATTEST:**

Kecia Harper-~~them~~  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: [Signature]  
Deputy

[Signature]  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a  
resolution duly adopted by said Board of Super-  
visors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER - Clerk of said Board  
By: [Signature] Deputy

UNOFFICIAL COUNTY COUNSEL  
DATE: 11/19/19  
BY: ERIC STOPHER