



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

County Manager's Office

DATE: June 10, 2003

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 24, 2003

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: John L. Maltbie, County Manager
SUBJECT: Grant Application to Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for funding of Health and Mental Health facilities at Youth Services Center site

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution authorizing the County Manager or designee to sign any and all documents necessary for the application for and acceptance of a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Background

Your Board has approved the Youth Services Center (YSC) project to be constructed at the County's Tower Road facility in San Mateo. The YSC will replace the current Hillcrest Juvenile Hall and associated facilities. The new center will consist of a 240-bed juvenile hall, probation offices, juvenile courts, education center, girls camp, group receiving homes, health facility and a dual diagnosis facility. The majority of the funding for the facility comes from State bond funding and County-issued bonds.

Discussion

San Mateo County has been identified by HRSA, a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as the single source recipient of \$639,319 of Federal support for a Health project, designated as construction/renovation funds. The funding was secured through the good offices of Representative Anna Eshoo and included in the Fiscal Year 2003 Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act.

The grant will be used to pay for part of the health and dual diagnosis facilities of the new

YSC.

Although identified as a single source recipient, the County must comply with all of the requirements for application of federal funds. The completed application package must be completed by July 2. By authorizing the County Manager or designee to complete the application documents, the Board will provide the County with the most flexibility to meet the deadline requirements.

Vision Alignment

This application for grant funding from HRSA keeps the commitment to Ensure Basic Health and Safety for All and goal number 8: Help vulnerable people--the aged, disabled, mentally ill, at risk youth, and others--achieve a better quality of life. The grant will help to fund the health and mental health facilities of the new YSC.

Fiscal Impact

This application will contribute \$639,319 to the YSC project and reduce the net County Cost of the project by that amount.

RECOMMENDED
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Paul C. Samuel
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ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER