

Agenda Item: Appointment: 1:30-B

**Churchill County
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: November 13, 2007

**Agenda Date Requested: November 21, 2007
Time Requested: 5 minutes**

To: Churchill County Commission

From: Shannon Ernst, Churchill County Social Services Director

Subject Title: Request authorization to apply for funding from the Western Nevada Home Consortium for FY 2009, in support of Transitional Housing Programs and Security Deposit Program

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? () Yes (X) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to allow Churchill County Social Services to move forward with the applications requesting funding through the Western Nevada Home Consortium and authorize the Director to sign said applications and agreements if funding is awarded for FY 2009.

Discussion: Churchill County Social Services has been successful over the past three years in obtaining funding through the Western Nevada Home Consortium grant processes. The funds have been accessed to support the Expansion Transitional Housing Program and provide cash match for the HUD Long Term Transitional Housing Program, which allocated over \$100,000 in FY 2008. Churchill County Social Services proposes we apply for the funding to support the two programs and also access funding to assist residents with Security Deposits. The security deposit program has been funded and administered by the Nevada Rural Housing Program during two funding cycles. We propose that we bring that funding in house and administer that program directly from Churchill County. Currently we are an intake site and assist the community in completing the applications and getting these approved. If the program was brought in house a determination could be made within two days if all items are returned administration funds could then be accessed, currently no staff funding is provided.

The Security Deposit funds would be revolving, which means that funds would be paid back on a monthly basis to the Social Services Department to be utilized for the community in the future. Currently the Social Services administer a similar program for the transitional housing clientele and the county grant to needy funding is utilized.

Fiscal Impact: 3% of the additional funding will be allocated to the administration of the program.

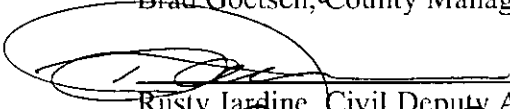
Explanation of Impact: Additional funds to be placed in the Churchill County Social Services budget for FY09

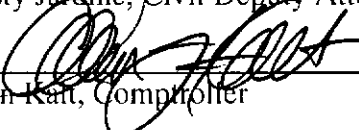
Funding Source: Western Nevada Home Consortium

Alternatives: Not to apply

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Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____ _____

(Vote Recorded By)