

Agenda Item: Appointment

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Churchill County
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: January 4, 2008

Agenda Date Requested: January 16, 2008

Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Churchill County Board of Commissioners

From: Shannon Ernst, Director Churchill County Social Services

Subject Title: Request for approval to apply for Emergency Shelter Grant Program
Funding for FY2009

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 the Social Services Department to apply for Emergency Shelter Grant Funding for FY2008, and authorize the Director of Churchill County Services to sign all agreements if funding is awarded.

Discussion: Emergency Shelter funding supports the Transitional Housing Caseworkers salary for housing counseling and PATH Short Term Transitional Housing Programs and additional funds are received to support one – two nights lodging for emergency homeless shelter and PATH Room located at the Western Motel. All individuals that are sheltered through emergency lodging and transitional housing programs are required to receive housing counseling. Through the housing counseling it allows the participants to look at long term housing options within the community, additional financial supports, such as welfare assistance, JOIN to build job skills, which are just two examples of programs that are utilized through these programs. Without the funds Social Services would be at risk of losing the Short term Transitional housing program, emergency lodging in Motels, and Housing Counseling which links residents to other federal, state and local resources.

Fiscal Impact: Grant Administration by Social Services Director

Explanation of Impact: In-kind match to administer grant & Programs

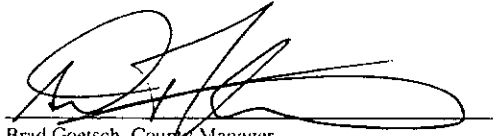
Funding Source: Social Services Operations budget

Alternatives: Do not apply and either discontinue programs mentioned or look for alternative funding sources.

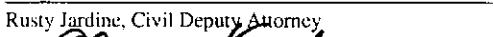
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Shannon Ernst, Churchill County Social Services Director

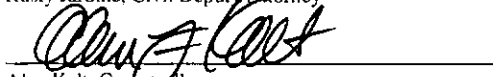
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Rusty Jardine, Civil Deputy Attorney

Date: January 8, 2008


Alan Kalt, Comptroller

Date: January 8, 2008

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)