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AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT UPDATE

This memo is to provide a brief status report on recent key activities related to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding.

Departmental Reporting Guidelines

The Chief Executive Office is currently scheduling a meeting with the Auditor-Controller, Chief Information Officer (CIO), and departments most impacted by the ARRA funding to develop standardized reporting methods for the County. The focus for this meeting will be to identify common data sets for formula driven grants to comply with reporting standards through the use of the new eCAPS grant-tracking function.

Responding to the compressed application period for ARRA funding and the need for timely information, the CIO has centrally located all open competitive ARRA grants opportunities, websites and documents on the following intranet page:
<http://web.co.la.ca.us/lacounty/arra.asp>.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Department recently prepared a Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) grant application that would request three years worth of funding for 217 new sworn personnel and 137 additional sworn for contract cities and school districts. On acceptance of the COPS grant, the County must agree to provide full funding for one additional year for all deputies hired under the program. The grant application for a total of 354 deputies was submitted to your Board on April 14, 2009 for consideration and was subsequently approved.

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The Community Development Commission (CDC)

The CDC is slated to receive \$7,401,512 in Public Housing Capital Funds by formula allocation, which was submitted to your Board on March 31, 2009 for consideration and a motion was adopted to accept the grant funding.

The CDC is also eligible for an additional \$7,977,162 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, which is also allocated by formula. Eligible uses of the funding align with the existing CDBG program that enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities. Such activities are intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing, and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low-and moderate-incomes.

The CDC is qualified for \$12,197,108 of Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funding, which is determined by formula. Eligible uses for HPRP funds include financial assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services, data collection, as well as evaluation, and administration. The CDC has scheduled Board approval of the proposed HPRP application for the April 28, 2009 Board meeting agenda.

Department of Public Works (DPW)

The DPW will receive the following formula ARRA funding for transportation related projects: \$31.9 million for Regional Surface Transportation Projects, \$750,000 for Transportation Enhancement Activities, and \$12 million for eligible transportation projects in the rural areas. The County has also arranged to receive an additional \$1.5 million through funding trades with the cities of Avalon, Bradbury, and Industry.

Lastly, DPW received notification from our Washington advocate that Compton-Woodley Airport will receive \$8 million in ARRA funding from the Federal Aviation Association to reconstruct parking areas and drainage systems.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ellen Sandt at esandt@ceo.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-1186.

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