

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 28, 2008
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Richard B. Hanson, Housing and Community Development Director
SUBJECT: Emergency Home Repair Program Application


The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has issued a request for applications for Fiscal Year 2010 grant funds to provide services to low-income persons under the Emergency Home Repair Program. The program provides funding to complete emergency repairs needed to address health and safety hazards in housing units occupied by low-income persons.

The County Office of Housing and Community Development has administered the State-funded Emergency Home Repair Program since 1990. The program is funded on a formula basis, and James City County received a grant of \$5,939 to provide emergency home repair services for Fiscal Year 2009. Additionally, designation as an Emergency Home Repair Program administrator provides opportunities for application on behalf of eligible disabled low-income persons for funds under the companion Access Rehab Program. The required dollar-for-dollar local match may be provided from a variety of sources including County General Funds, Housing Partnerships, the Community Action Agency, and Social Services.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution authorizing submission of the grant application for Fiscal Year 2010 funding for the Emergency Home Repair Program.


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CONCUR:


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Attachment