

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2009
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Richard B. Hanson, Housing and Community Development Administrator
SUBJECT: Grant Appropriation – Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program – \$100,000

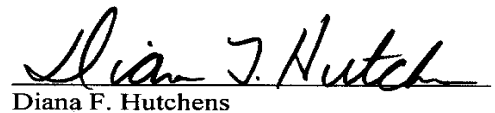
The Virginia Peninsula Mayors and Chairs Commission on Homelessness supported the successful application by the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board (HNNCSB) to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (VDHCD) to be designated as a regional subgrantee for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). The total HPRP grant award to HNNCSB is \$727,000 of which \$100,000 is allocated to each Peninsula locality. The HPRP is a temporary federally funded program authorized under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through September 30, 2011.

HNNCSB has agreed to partner with the James City County Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) and to allocate \$100,000 of HPRP grant funds to provide financial assistance and counseling services to prevent eligible individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The HPRP will complement the State funded Homeless Intervention Program currently administered by OHCD and assist in meeting the increased demand in James City County for homeless prevention assistance due to the national economic recession. A local cash match is not required for the HPRP grant.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing an appropriation of the \$100,000 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Grant funds to the Community Development Fund budget.


Richard B. Hanson

CONCUR:


Diana F. Hutchens

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