



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: First 5 Santa Barbara  
County  
Department No.: 990  
For Agenda Of: December 1, 2009  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: No Vote Required

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Board Member(s) Supervisor Salud Carbajal, Member of the First 5 Children and  
Families Commission of Santa Barbara County  
Contact Info: Staff Contact: Pat Wheatley, Executive Director, First 5 Santa  
Barbara County \*(805) 884-8085

SUBJECT: **First 5 Children Santa Barbara County Acceptance of Grant Dollars**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

As to form: No

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept \$10,000 from the: Communications Consortium Media Center to engage with other community-based partners and educational systems around linking early learning to K-12 education. The proposed funding would enable the collaborative to conduct the following activities in preparation for submitting an ARRA proposal for School Readiness activities through the Department of Education investing in innovation funding.
2. Accept \$14,250.00 from the Central Coast DULA Association to create a developed foundation of extended Welcome Every Baby services in Carpinteria. In partnership with the Central Coast Doula Association, First 5 will align research and evidence-base practices with our funding priorities targeting the 0-3 population.

**Background:**

1. The Communications Consortium Media Center awarded Ready Kids, Ready Schools, Ready Communities Opportunities Planning Grants to nonprofit community organizations and agencies to help them collaborate with others in their community and state to prepare and apply for ARRA and related funding to link early care and learning to the early grades, and strengthen the foundation for success for all children, especially those who are most vulnerable.

2. The Central Coast Doula Association (CCDA) is a volunteer non-profit organization that was established in 2004 to: 1) provide continued professional learning and partnership opportunities within the birthing community, and 2) respond to a community need for a referral service that connects women and families with prenatal and peri-natal professional support through doula care.

**Performance Measure:**

- Facilitate County-wide planning coordination and collaboration focusing on maximizing school readiness and on maximizing school readiness and success in our County’s lowest performing elementary schools
- Development of a funding application submitted to the Department of Education for the “Investing in Innovation” Request for Applications
- Development of a comprehensive community survey of childbearing families in Carpinteria
- Provide outreach to Carpinteria families as well as help to identify gaps in services for the specific region.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: No mandates or impacts to service levels with these actions**

Budgeted: No **Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			\$ 24,250.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,250.00

**Narrative:**

All of the funds for which we are requesting acceptance are grants that will flow through the First 5 Santa Barbara County budget, and will not affect the County General Fund in any way. The \$10,000 contribution from the Communications Consortium Media Center and the \$14,250.00 contribution from Central Coast DULA Association are directed toward funds appropriated in the First 5 Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission FY 09-10 budget.

**Staffing Impacts: None**

**Special Instructions:**

Please send minute order to First 5 Santa Barbara County, 1 E Anapamu

**Attachments:**

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