



## ATTACHMENT A Draft Human Services Commission Concept\*

County of Santa Barbara

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### 1 Year MINI GRANTS - \$5,000 - \$7,000 (\$50,000 total)

#### Criteria: (catalyst grants)

- ✚ No site visits/desk monitoring only
- ✚ 1 page application
- ✚ 1 page report (2x fy)
- ✚ 1 invoice

#### Examples:

Special projects/programs:

- ✚ Organizational development
- ✚ Innovative practices/systems changes
- ✚ Capacity building/TA/train/cross train/collaboration/data share/IT
- ✚ Temporary help tied to project/agency/study
- ✚ Seed funds – education, policy, needs, media/marketing campaign

### 1 Year/2 Year Renewal “BASIC NEEDS” GRANTS - \$20,000 - \$50,000 (\$500,000 total)

#### Criteria:

- ✚ Contracts with goals, targets
- ✚ 2 page application/clear scope, budget, timeline
- ✚ Quarterly performance reports: #'s served, fiscal, sustainability
- ✚ Quarterly invoices with basic support
- ✚ Desk monitoring/site visits as needed

#### Examples:

- ✚ Maintenance, prevention and programs that support basic needs
- ✚ Food, clothing, shelter, health, community programs
- ✚ homelessness prevention

### 3 Year BEST PRACTICES EVIDENCE BASED GRANTS –\$50,000 - \$100,000 (\$450,000 total)

#### Evidenced-based Criteria:

- ✚ Lift out of poverty
- ✚ Contracts with specific goals/targets/results
- ✚ 3-5 page application/detailed scope, budget, timelines, fiscal, sustainability
- ✚ Quarterly reports extensive: (specifics on person's served/results)
- ✚ Quarterly invoicing extensive: (back up documentation for funding requests)
- ✚ Site visits/conferences (monthly/quarterly)
- ✚ Pre and post assessments

#### Examples:

- ✚ Proven programs to serve the most needy populations/data driven
- ✚ Organizations with capacity to measure results
- ✚ Measurable change in circumstances
- ✚ Education, job training, permanent housing
- ✚ Implement best evidenced based practices

*\* Depending upon applications received the Commission may make recommendations outside of the stated parameters*