



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of November 15, 2008**

DATE: November 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Supplemental Grant for the Department of Human Services

C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate \$8,000 from the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services (101.364501) to the Department of Human Services (101.53203) for intellectual and developmental disabilities residential service providers.

ISSUE: County Board approval is needed to accept and appropriate \$8,000 for specified activities. No issues have been identified.

SUMMARY: The Department of Human Services (DHS) has received additional funding from state revenue sources during FY 2009 for residential vendors.

DISCUSSION: The Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services (DMRMHSAS) provided DHS with \$8,000 in supplemental funds for residential providers. The funds are made available to providers when new clients with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities are admitted to a group home. The funds will be used for group home furnishings, transportation, trial visits, and staff training costs. DMRMHSAS approves the use of the funds following an application process; DHS serves as a pass through. Specific funding levels for providers are to be determined, contingent upon residential placement of new clients.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. All the actions involve state funds and do not require any increase in County net tax support.

County Manager: _____

Staff: Robert Sharpe, DHS, Aging and Disability Services Division