



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of June 13, 2009**

DATE: June 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Virginia Department of Health Cities Readiness Initiative Funds

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Appropriate \$25,842 from the Virginia Department of Health (101.364100) to the Department of Human Services (101.55001) in FY10 to support medication dispensing planning.

ISSUES: This is a request to appropriate federal funds for specified activities. No local match is required and no issues have been identified.

SUMMARY: The Virginia Department of Health has approved the carryover of FY09 Cities Readiness Initiative funds to be used for equipment, supplies and continued funding for a personal services agreement.

BACKGROUND: In April 2009, the Virginia Department of Health requested and received approval from the Centers for Disease Control to redirect FY09 Cities Readiness Initiative funds. The funds will be used to operationalize public health plans to provide 100 percent of the residential and visiting population in Arlington with medication within 48 hours of emergency activation. In addition to extending an existing personal services agreement for emergency preparedness support, the funds will also be used to purchase medication dispensing equipment and supplies. Funds needs to be encumbered by August 9, 2009 and spent within 90 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. All expenses will be covered by the grant. No local match is required.

County Manager: _____

County Attorney: _____

Staff: Josephine Peters, R.N. and Reuben Varghese M.D. Public Health, DHS