



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of April 24, 2010

DATE: March 29, 2010

SUBJECT: National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Grant for Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Appropriate \$5,000 in NACCHO (101.350900) funds to the Department of Human Services (101.55102) in FY 2010 for MRC items.

ISSUES: This is a request to appropriate funds. No net tax support is required and no issues have been identified.

DISCUSSION: NACCHO has awarded the Arlington County MRC a \$5,000 capacity building grant to support continued outreach, recruitment and training of volunteers. This grant will fund volunteer badges, outreach and training materials, and a laptop for the MRC coordinator.

BACKGROUND: The MRC provides critical clinical and administrative support to the Department of Human Services' Public Health Division during emergencies and on a day-to-day basis. The NACCHO grant will strengthen local capacity and emergency response capabilities by enhancing MRC training opportunities.

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

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