



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item Meeting of March 10, 2012

DATE: February 16, 2012

SUBJECT: National Association of County and City Health Officials Grant for Medical Reserve Corps

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

1. Appropriate \$5,000 in National Association of County and City Health Officials Grant funds (101.350900) to the Department of Human Services (101.55102) in FY 2012 for Medical Reserve Corps activities.
2. Authorize the Arlington County Public Health Division's Health Director to execute a grant agreement to accept grant funds from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for FY 2012.

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

DISCUSSION: The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has awarded the Arlington County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) a \$5,000 capacity building grant to support continued MRC outreach, recruitment and training of volunteers. This grant will fund outreach and training activities, recruitment materials and office supplies.

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.

County Manager:

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County Attorney:

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Staff: Josephine Peters, DHS, Public Health Division