



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

### County Board Agenda Item Meeting of September 15, 2012

**DATE:** September 13, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance and Appropriation of Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development Homelessness Grant Funds

#### **C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Authorize the County Manager or her designee to accept \$328,809 in Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development grant funds.
2. Appropriate \$328,809 in Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development funds (101.364900) to the Department of Human Services (101.51108) for homeless prevention activities.

**ISSUES:** This is a request for County Board approval to accept and appropriate grant funds. No net tax support is required and no issues have been identified.

**SUMMARY:** The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has awarded the Department of Human Services two FY 2013 grants totaling \$328,809 for homeless prevention activities. The grants will help an estimated 206 Arlington households at risk of homelessness maintain housing through case management and short-term financial assistance.

**DISCUSSION:** The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has awarded the Department of Human Services a \$201,706 Homeless Prevention Program Grant and a \$127,103 Emergency Solutions Grant. Both grants are for FY 2013 and will serve an estimated 126 and 80 Arlington households respectively. These Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development grants will be used for homelessness prevention and housing stabilization case management, administration, and homeless management information system training and support. Financial services authorized by the grants include rental and utility deposit assistance. Together, the grants will help an estimated 206 Arlington households at risk of homelessness maintain housing through case management and short-term financial assistance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None. There is no match requirement and no impact on net tax support.

County Manager:

County Attorney:

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Staff: Cynthia Stevens, Housing Bureau Chief, DHS