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**Social Services Grant Program and
Emergency Shelter Grant Program
Funded Agencies and Programs
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BACKGROUND OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM

The Social Services Grant Program was established in 1986 by the Long Beach City Council to encourage the development of innovative programs to address unmet and emerging social service needs of low-income Long Beach residents. The program also serves to supplement critical health and social services for underserved populations that are presently under-funded and/or inadequate in scope, including homeless people. The Social Services Grant Program incorporates City of Long Beach funds.

Grant proposals are reviewed by members of the Board of Health and Human Services, the Homeless Services Advisory Committee (HSAC), the Community Development Advisory Commission (CDAC) and the Long Beach Housing Development Corporation will also review proposals for homeless services. Funding recommendations are then made to the City Council. Qualified non-profit organizations interested in enhancing the delivery of health and social services to the Long Beach community are encouraged to submit applications in accordance with the guidelines in this announcement.

City of Long Beach Funds

Specific needs for health and human services for 2007-2008 were identified following a public hearing held by the Board of Health and Human Services. Based on the testimony received at the public hearing and a review of related information concerning social services resources and needs in the community, the following priority categories of service need have been established and are listed alphabetically:

1. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Services
2. Children, Youth, and Family Services
3. Family Violence and Sexual Abuse/Assault Services
4. Gang Violence Prevention Programs
5. Health and Mental Health Services
6. Homeless Services
7. Senior Citizen Services
8. Services for Persons with Disabilities
9. Supportive Services that Support Access to Affordable Housing

Emergency Shelter Grant Funds (ESG)

Specific needs for homeless services for 2007-2008 were identified following; testimony on needs of homeless persons provided to the Board of Health and Human Services at their hearing, to the Homeless Services Advisory Committee at their hearings, and through a review of related information concerning homeless services, resources and needs in the community.

The use of Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds is restricted by federal regulations (24 CFR Part 576). The purpose of ESG is to improve the quality and number of emergency homeless shelters by funding emergency shelter and related social services. This program is designed to be the first step in a continuum of assistance to enable homeless individuals and families to move toward independent living as well as to prevent homelessness.

The primary objectives of the ESG program are in the areas of Operations, Essential Services, and Prevention Services for the homeless:

Operations:

- Help improve the quality of emergency shelters for the homeless;
- Assist agencies to meet the cost of operating shelters;

Essential Services:

- Assist agencies in providing essential social services linked to emergency housing; and

Prevention Services:

- Assist agencies with activities or programs designed to prevent the incidence of homelessness.

The ESG regulations define emergency shelter as any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless.

Homeless prevention is defined as activities or programs designed to prevent the incidence of homelessness, including (but not limited to): (1) Short-term subsidies to defray rent and utility arrearages for families that have received eviction or utility termination notices; (2) Security deposits or first month's rent to permit a homeless family to move into its own apartment; (3) Mediation programs for landlord-tenant disputes; (4) Legal services programs for the representation of indigent tenants in eviction proceedings; (5) Payments to prevent foreclosure on a home; and (6) Other innovative programs and activities designed to prevent the incidence of homelessness.

A. Alcohol And Drug Abuse Treatment Services

Please refer to Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs on page 16

B. Children, Youth and Family Services

Agency Name:	Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach
Address:	3635 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807
Phone #	(562) 595-5945
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	8

Agency and Program Summary:

The Washington Middle School Boys & Girls Club is a joint community project between the Boys & Girls Club and the Long Beach Unified School District. All Washington Middle School students (approximately 1,050) are eligible to attend the after school educational enrichment program as well as other neighborhood youth age 6-14. Services provided include: educational skill development, technology training, art, cultural enrichment, athletics and fitness, leadership development, life skill classes, and health education. The Club has 893 registered members and is open Monday–Friday, 3–6 pm with extended hours during the summer beginning at 8 am. There are also Saturday field trips and sports leagues.

Agency Name:	Family Service of Long Beach, Inc. dba Family Service
Address:	5500 E. Atherton Street #316, Long Beach, CA 90815
Phone #	(562) 493-1496
Amount Funded:	\$19,000
Council District Site Located In:	4

Agency and Program Summary:

Family Service of Long Beach provides *Mental Health Counseling* to very low, low and moderate income residents of Long Beach. Providing quality, affordable counseling for individuals, couples and families has been the mission of Family Service since the agency's inception in 1934. Family Service employs therapists, clinical social workers and psychologists as well as supervised interns and trainees to address such problems as addiction, aging, anger management, anxiety, blended families, couple conflict, depression, divorce recovery, domestic violence prevention, grief, parent-child conflict, post-traumatic stress and sexual abuse.

B. Children, Youth and Family Services continued

Agency Name:	Friends Outside in Los Angeles County, Inc.
Address:	1041 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813
Phone #	(626) 795-7607, x104
Amount Funded:	\$24,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary:

Friends Outside in Los Angeles County, Inc., "Family Care" Program, addresses the special needs of families (with children) affected by incarceration. The "Family Care" Program will provide services to 43 families (130 unduplicated clients) through direct services, referrals and linkages to other services. Services will be available in English and Spanish, and will include case management, support groups, family communication support, information about advocacy to the criminal justice system, emergency supplies, counseling, family-centered events, and transportation assistance. Outcomes will include: increased utilization of community resources, reduced stress, intact family bonds, increased stability, and reduced social isolation.

Agency Name:	Long Beach Day Nursery
Address:	1548 Chestnut Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813
Phone #	(562) 591-0509
Amount Funded:	\$20,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary:

Long Beach Day Nursery (LBDN) provides quality, early care and education for young children of working parents.

LBDN provides a balance of physical exercise, social/emotional development and intellectual stimulation through our daily programs, which include "Ready to Read" (early literacy) early intervention, healthy connections, and math skills. LBDN is nationally accredited and meets California Department of Education Title 5 requirements. 95% of the West Branch children come from low-income families.

B. Children, Youth and Family Services continued

Agency Name:	Los Angeles Community Design Center (LACDC)
Site Address:	11 West 49 th Street, Long Beach, CA 90805
Phone #	(562)-422-9994
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	8

Agency and Program Summary:

The Grisham Community Housing Resident Services program serves families residing in affordable housing with a multi-faceted supportive services program, which help families succeed in reaching their fullest potential. Supportive services include leadership development, life skills curriculum, and services for children and youth that both enrich their academic experiences and builds self-esteem. The program includes contributions from numerous community partners and is coordinated by a full-time, on-site Services Coordinator with support from LACDC's Resident Services program staff, including a Technology Services Coordinator who will deliver an exciting new curriculum for children and youth in the Grisham Computer Lab.

Agency Name:	Operation Jump Start
Address:	3515 Linden Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807
Phone #	(562) 988-2131
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	7

Agency and Program Summary:

Operation Jump Start assists poor, minority youth from Long Beach complete their high school education and continue on to college. Students in the eighth grade will be provided with a dedicated adult volunteer of the same gender who will guide and support their academic pursuits for a period of five years. Students will be provided with at least eight hours per month of attention and enrichment activities that will foster their desire and ability to attend college. Activities will include educational workshops, community service activities, social activities, participation in cultural events, college tours and leadership training.

B. Children, Youth and Family Services continued

Agency Name:	Pathways Volunteer Hospice
Address:	3300 South Street, Suite 206, Long Beach, CA 90805
Phone #	(562) 531-3031
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	9

Agency and Program Summary:

Pathways Volunteer Hospice (PVH) facilitates a healthy and "normal" response to grief in children and teenagers who live in the City of Long Beach and who have experienced the loss of a significant person in their lives. PVH trains teachers, counselors and other staff in the Long Beach Unified School District to recognize the symptoms of grief, to understand the effects of grieving on school-related behavior, and to provide consult and intervention. PVH conducts ongoing outreach among community workers in the City of Long Beach who have contact with children to encourage referrals to the Children's Grief Support Program.

Agency Name:	St. Mary Medical Center Foundation –Families in Good Health
Address:	411 E. 10 th Street, Suite 207, Long Beach, CA 90813
Phone #	(562) 491-9100
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	6

Agency and Program Summary:

St. Mary Medical Center's Young Women's Mission for Vision and Purpose (MVP) program will provide 20-25 disenfranchised, low income, young women between the ages of 13-17 who reside in the City of Long Beach. Young Women's MVP provides various asset building services such as: college/career options, soft/employability skills, youth advocacy, prevention of teen pregnancy, STD/HIV awareness, the dangers of drugs/alcohol, violence against women, leadership education, nutrition and exercise, positive self-esteem building, time management, cultural diversity and awareness. A 15-module leadership development-training curriculum will be delivered to the youth participants. Other activities include on-going tutoring that will assist the youth in preparing for their high school exit exam and partnering with other community agencies and local government to provide youth participants with meaningful community service activities as mandated by the Long Beach Unified School District.

C. Family Violence and Sexual Abuse/Assault Services

Agency Name:	1736 Family Crisis Center
Address:	Confidential
Phone #	(323) 737-3900
Amount Funded:	\$20,000
Council District Site Located In:	Confidential

Agency and Program Summary:

1736 Family Crisis Center provides services to battered women and children for up to 90 days of emergency and 24 months of transitional care (boys and girls ages birth through 17). Services include: comprehensive case management; 24-hour shelter; individualized service plan; food; clothing; individual, group; family counseling; household establishment assistance; legal assistance; referrals to medical and other necessary services; school enrollment; comprehensive children's program tailored to each child's developmental stage; and other services as individually needed.

Agency Name:	Sexual Assault Crisis Agency
Address:	1703 Termino, #103 Long Beach, 90804
Phone #	(562) 494-5046
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	4

Agency and Program Summary:

The Sexual Assault Crisis Agency will provide sexual assault recovery and support and advocacy services including individual and group counseling; sexual and gender-based violence prevention education for students in 4th grade through high school and the general community; and professional training for Long Beach social service providers to assist them to more effectively work with survivors of sexual abuse.

D. Gang Violence Prevention

Agency Name:	Centro CHA, Inc.
Address:	350 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802
Phone #	(562) 570-4722
Amount Funded:	\$19,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary:

The Centro CHA Latino Empowerment Action Program (LEAP) will address unhealthy behaviors in 120 unduplicated high-risk youth, and provide them with opportunities to learn more positive life styles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. LEAP is a community-based interventions on reducing risky behaviors among targeted minority youth. Potential youth participants are identified with the following high-risk characteristics such as use of alcohol or other drugs, youth offender, social or learning deficiencies, fighting or victimization, selling drugs, membership or association in gangs, dropping out of school, homelessness, unemployment, and recent immigration.

Youth will be recruited by word of mouth, program flyers, and agency brochures, youth will also be referred to Centro CHA from a variety of our established community partners LA County Probation Department, volunteer centers, parents or caregivers, Long Beach Court, LBUSD, and other Community Based organizations and youth serving agencies.

Agency Name:	Helpline Youth Counseling, Inc
Address:	1133 Rhea Street, Long Beach, CA 90806
Phone #	(562) 864-3722
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	6

Agency and Program Summary:

Helpline's Youth Services, Long Beach Project will provide services to deter youth from delinquent behavior and gang affiliation. The project target population is pre-delinquent and delinquent Long Beach youth ages 8-18, and their families. Success is accomplished through intervention counseling strategies, after-school activities, and enhancing parenting skills for parents/guardians of project youth. In addition to individual and family counseling, youth are involved in intensive anger management, conflict resolution and life skills training.

E. Health and Mental Health Services

Agency Name:	Children's Dental Health Clinic
Address:	2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802
Phone #	(562) 933-2501
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	6

Agency and Program Summary:

Children's Dental Health Clinic (CDHC) provides access to a full complement of quality dental treatment and education to indigent / underserved children in Long Beach. CDHC will provide children a culturally friendly dental home. With the passing of AB1433 mandating dental screenings for first-time public school entrants, many more impoverished children will be seeking CDHC care to enhance their oral health status since statistics show that most poor and minority pre-kindergarteners have never been seen by a dentist.

Agency Name:	The Children's Clinic, Serving Children and Their Families
Address:	2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806
Phone #	(562) 933-0430
Amount Funded:	\$20,000
Council District Site Located In:	6

Agency and Program Summary:

The Children's Clinic's Pharmacy Project, will provide medical care, pharmaceuticals, and pharmaceutical education to the uninsured and underinsured children and families it serves. The program ensures proper treatment of acute and chronic diseases by providing appropriate prescribed medications and instructions for use in order to prevent unnecessary hospitalization and emergency room visits, disability, and even death. This program includes the operation of three dispensaries located at The Children's Clinic main site, The Vasek Polak Children's Clinic Family Health Center, and The Children's Clinic Family Health Center in North Long Beach at Hamilton Middle School.

F. Homeless Services

Agency Name:	Food Finders, Inc
Address:	3434 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807
Phone #	(562) 598-3003
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	7

Agency and Program Summary:

Food Finders is a multi-regional food bank that serves 99 agencies in Long Beach. Food Finders provides food support free of charge to the non profit missions, children's homes, food banks and pantries, family shelters, homes for battered and abandoned women and children, senior centers, substance abuse rehabilitation centers, hospices and after school programs for less fortunate boys and girls.

Agency Name:	Harbour Area Halfway Houses
Address:	940 Dawson Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804
Phone #	(562) 434-0036
Amount Funded:	\$15,000
Council District Site Located In:	2

Agency and Program Summary

Harbour Area Halfway Houses Preventing Homelessness for Women Parolees program will provide targeted case management services designed to reduce the high rates of homelessness and recidivism among parolee women, including prescribed medications, dental and optical services, not elsewhere available to indigent parolee women. The program will also allow for the introduction of consultation services in specific areas of client need. The Preventing Homelessness for Women Parolees program will continue to assist mothers, sisters and daughters, who are being imprisoned at ever increasing rates, to successfully return to Long Beach and rejoin their families as contributing members of the community.

G. Senior Citizen Services

Agency Name:	Alpert Jewish Community Center
Address:	3801 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815
Phone #	(562) 426-7601
Amount Funded:	\$19,000
Council District Site Located In:	5

Agency and Program Summary

Alpert Jewish Community Center's Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP), through volunteer services, will provide older adults meaningful activities to stay active, engaged and involved. RSVP services will address critical community needs, utilizing the lifetime of skills and knowledge of the volunteer. Using the Long Beach Strategic Plan for Older Adults as the indicator of needs, RSVP volunteers will address three of the five goals, (Safety, Transportation and Quality of Life) to promote dignity and independent living for senior citizens. RSVP will focus on the underserved and unmet needs of the homebound isolated senior, promoting the dignity of the older adult and supporting independent living, providing services, linkages and referrals needed.

Agency Name:	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.
Address:	123 E. 14 th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813
Phone #	(213) 251-3400
Amount Funded:	\$20,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. will provide services to increase self-sufficiency through employment and training opportunities to extremely low income populations living in Long Beach. The program will increase self-sufficiency among the home-bound elderly through basic assistance and case management to the home-bound elderly.

In addition, Catholic Charities will provide ongoing basic assistance and case management services (as needed) to home-bound elderly to assure that they are able to maintain themselves in their homes.

H. Services for Persons with Disabilities

Agency Name:	Goodwill Industries of Long Beach and South Bay, Inc
Address:	800 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90806
Phone #	(562) 435-3411
Amount Funded:	\$19,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary:

Goodwill's Project More Opportunities for Vocational Employment (M.O.V.E.) will provide a on-the-job paid apprenticeship retail/customer service training program for individuals referred through the Goodwill Employment Services program located at the Multi-Service Center.

Project MOVE allows for layering in of existing Goodwill workforce development services and supports, and leads to competitive employment placement with career ladder opportunities in the local retail/customer service business community. The first phase of training consists of part-time classroom training and the second phase of training consists of full-time retail associate training at various Goodwill retail stores.

Agency Name:	National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles
Address:	320 Pine Ave, Suite 610, Long Beach, CA 90802
Phone #	(562) 285-1330 x225
Amount Funded:	\$20,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary

The National Mental Health of Greater Los Angeles Outreach Program helps homeless people with mental illness and with the dual problems of mental illness and substance abuse. The Outreach Program serves very low-income individuals; many are long-term homeless, and most have a number of service needs. The outreach specialist makes contact with individuals on streets, in shelters and at the jail to assess needs, build trusting relationships and connect them to HAP's drop-in center. The center provides mental health treatment and case management, including access to substance abuse recovery, housing, work training, health care and financial resources.

I. Emergency Shelter Grants Program

Agency Name:	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence
Address:	2241 Williams Street, Long Beach, CA 90810
Phone #	(213) 251-3400
Amount Funded:	\$120,000
Council District Site Located In:	7

Agency and Program Summary

Catholic Charities' Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence will provide emergency shelter up to a 45-days, for homeless families, pregnant women, the disabled, and the elderly located at the Villages at Cabrillo. The main goal of the shelter is to assist families/individuals to transition from the crisis of being homeless to a stable housing. The program places a strong emphasis on case management services, counseling services, and family life skills.

The shelter works closely with other service providers located at the Long Beach Multi-Service Center and the Villages at Cabrillo as well as other resources within the community.

Agency Name:	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., Project Achieve
Address:	1368 Oregon Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813
Phone #	(213) 251-3400
Amount Funded:	\$120,000
Council District Site Located In:	1

Agency and Program Summary

Catholic Charities Project Achieve Emergency Shelter is a 59-bed year round shelter that is designed to house single males and females. The program provides case management as its core component and the main goal of the shelter is move clients into housing within 90 days of entering the program.

The shelter works closely with other service providers located at the Long Beach Multi-Service Center, the Village and US Vets, as well as other resources within the community.

I. Emergency Shelter Grants Program continued

Agency Name: Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Address: 101 Pine Avenue, Suite 420, Long Beach, CA 90802
Phone #: (323) 801-7924
Amount Funded: \$25,042
Council District Site Located In: 1

Agency and Program Summary

The Long Beach Legal Aid Foundation, Eviction Defense Project (LBEDP) will prevent homelessness among low-income renters threatened with eviction and protect decent, safe, affordable housing for low-income tenants in the City of Long Beach. LBEDP will provide representation (direct or indirect) in meritorious eviction actions to families; conduct weekly Housing Rights Clinics and use these clinics as a screening mechanism for further services as appropriate; and conduct presentations for community-based organization staff regarding basic housing law and how to answer eviction lawsuits.

Agency Name: Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc.
Address: 1755 Freeman Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804
Phone #: (562) 923-4545
Amount Funded: \$60,000
Council District Site Located In: 4

Agency and Program Summary

Southern California Alcohol and Drug Program's Baby Step Inn is an emergency shelter, will serve homeless, pregnant and parenting women/their children with a capacity of 3-6 month, 24 bed program. Baby Step Inn services include 24/7 shelter, meals, addiction treatment, mental health counseling, case management and service linkage, transportation to community services, and discharge planning. The program also operates "The Parenting Center" which provides childcare, case management and assessment services. Participants are eligible for access to Shelter Plus Care permanent housing via the agency's contract with the Housing Authority.

I. Emergency Shelter Grants Program continued

Agency Name:	WomenShelter of Long Beach
Address:	P.O. Box 32107, Long Beach, CA 90832 (site address confidential)
Phone #	(562) 988-1187
Amount Funded:	\$18,000
Council District Site Located In:	Confidential

Agency and Program Summary:

WomenShelter will provide continuing case management and legal advocacy services to domestic violence survivors residing in the emergency shelter.

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