

RESOLUTION NO. 09-067

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
DETERMINING THOSE PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED WITH THE CITY'S ALLOTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECOVERY (CDBG-R) FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that it is entitled to receive \$74,160 in Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) funds as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2008; and

WHEREAS, via a Cooperation Agreement with the County of San Luis Obispo (hereafter referred to as "County") executed on June 28, 2005, the City waived its individual entitlement status for a period of three years with an option for an automatic three year renewal in order that the County and the cities located therein may qualify as an "Urban County"; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution 08-087 approving a three year renewal of the 2005 Cooperation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, via the Cooperation Agreement, the City retains the authority to determine which projects are to be funded with its allotment of CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, the City was notified by the County that it must submit a list of activities to be funded by its allotment of CDBG-R funds to the County by May 20, 2009 so that the County may conduct a public hearing on the county-wide Action Plan for CDBG-R funds on June 2, 2009 in order to submit the Action Plan to HUD by the statutory deadline of June 5, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, as follows:

Section 1. To recommend that the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Luis Obispo adopt the Draft Action Plan for CDBG-R funds, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Community Development Department, which shall include the following programs to be funded with the City's allotment of CDBG funds:

1. **ADA-Compliant Bus Shelters: \$31,036.** This project is initiated by the City and consists of installation of ADA-compliant bus shelters along Spring Street, which is located on the West Side of the City in Census Tract 101, where 51% or more of the households are of low and moderate income. It is estimated that this project may employ 2-4 part-time workers during construction.

This activity qualifies for CDBG funding as a public facility improvement under Section 24 CFR 570.201(c). The national objective achieved is benefit to low and moderate income persons in accordance with 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1) and (a)(2).

2. **ADA-Compliant Handicapped Ramps: \$30,000.** This project is initiated by the City and consists of construction of ADA-compliant handicapped ramps at street corners where either there are existing, but non-ADA-compliant handicapped ramps or no handicapped ramps. All ramps to be constructed under this program will be located on the West Side of the City in Census Tract 101, where 51% or more of the households are of low and moderate income. It is estimated that this project may employ 2-4 part-time workers during construction.

This activity qualifies for CDBG funding as a public facility improvement under Section 24 CFR 570.201(c). The national objective achieved is benefit to low and moderate income persons in accordance with 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1) and (a)(2)..

3. **North County Homeless Case-Worker: \$11,124.** This activity is initiated by the Economic Opportunity Commission of San Luis Obispo County and consists of funding for a full-time homeless case worker for Northern San Luis Obispo County.

This activity qualifies for CDBG funding as a public service under Section 24 CFR 570.201(e). The national objective achieved is benefit to low and moderate income persons in accordance with 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2).

4. **CDBG-R Program Administration: \$2,000.** The City of Paso Robles has initiated an application to use up to \$7,416 or 10 percent of the total amount of CDBG-R funds to administer the CDBG-R program and all of the activities that are approved.

This activity qualifies for CDBG funding as a program administrative costs under Section 24 CFR 570.206. The national objective achieved is benefit to low and moderate income persons in accordance with 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2) and elimination of blight in accordance with 24 CFR 570.208(b).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 19th day of May 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: Gilman, Hamon, Steinbeck, Strong and Picanco
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy M. David, Deputy City Clerk