Agenda Item: 3E-2

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1, 2012	[X]	Consent Workshop	[[]	Regular Public Hearing		
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Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to ratify: The signature of the Chair on an Application for Federal Assistance, for the period October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$1,083,486, to request partial funding for the Head Start/Early Head Start Expansion programs.							
Summary: This partial funding request is necessary to sustain enrollment for a six-month period of time in the Head Start/Early Head Start Expansion programs. The Head Start/Early Head Start Expansion programs provide comprehensive child development services to 245 children and their families in Palm Beach County. Services are funded with \$1,083,486 in Federal funds and \$270,872 in County required funds. Sufficient County funding is available in the FY 2012 budget to meet County obligations. The emergency signature process was used because there was not sufficient time to submit this application through the regular agenda process. (Head Start) Countywide (TKF)							
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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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Capital Expenditures				·	
Operating Costs	1,354,358				
xternal Revenue	(1,083,486)				
Program Income					
n-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	270,872				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Item Included In Curre	nt Budget? Ye	es <u>X</u> 1	No		
udget Account No.:					
und <u>1002</u> Dept. <u>147</u> Unit <u>\</u>	<u>/ar.</u> Object <u>Var.</u>	Program C	ode/Period \	<u>/ar.</u>	
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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

Department Director

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Shelley Vana, Chair and the Board of County Commissioners

Department of Community Services Division of Head Start and Children Services

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FROM:

County Administrator

DATE:

March 27, 2012

RE:

Head Start/Early Head Start Partial Funding Request

Pursuant to PPM# CW-F-003 your signature is required on the partial funding request for the Head Start/Early Head Start expansion programs.

This partial funding request is necessary to sustain enrollment for a six month period for the Head Start and Early Head Start expansion programs. The Head Start Expansion program provides services to 154 eligible children and the Early Head Start Expansion program provides services to 91 eligible children. Funding is projected to be \$1,083,486. The County match of \$270,872 is already included in the FY2012 County budget.

The emergency signature process is being utilized because there is not sufficient time to submit this funding request through the regular BOCC agenda process. Staff will submit this item at the Board's May 1, 2012 Commission meeting.

If additional information is needed, please contact Mr. Channell Wilkins, Community Services Director and Acting Head Start/Early Head Start Director at 561-355-4702.

Approved by:

Community Svc Fiscal Director

County Administrator

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APPLICATION FOR					Version 7/03
FEDERAL ASSISTANC	E	2. DATE SUBMITTED		Applicant Ider	ntifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application	Pre-application	3. DATE RECEIVED BY	Y STATE	State Applicat	ion Identifier
Construction	Construction	4. DATE RECEIVED BY	FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identi	fier
Non-Construction	Non-Construction			04CH3046-00	00
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION Legal Name:	N		Organizational Unit	••	
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Address: Street:			Name and telephor involving this appli		erson to be contacted on matters
SHELLEY VANA 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE, 12TH	FLOOR		Prefix: MR.	First Name: CHANNELL	
City: WEST PALM BEACH			Middle Name		
County: PALM BEACH			Last Name WILKINS		
State: FLORIDA	Zip Code 33401-4703		Suffix:		
Country: USA			Email: CWilkins@pbcgov.o	ora	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATI	ON NUMBER (EIN):		Phone Number (give		Fax Number (give area code)
59-600078	5		(561)355-4702		(561)656-7303
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION:			7. TYPE OF APPLIC	CANT: (See bac	k of form for Application Types)
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If Revision, enter appropriate le (See back of form for descriptio			Other (specify)		
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Other (specify)			9. NAME OF FEDER HHS/ACF/OHS	RAL AGENCY:	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL	DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE	E NUMBER:	11. DESCRIPTIVE T	TITLE OF APPLI	CANT'S PROJECT:
		9 3-6 0 0	HEAD START AND	EARLY HEAD S	START
TITLE (Name of Program): HEAD START					
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PI	ROJECT (Cities, Counties	, States, etc.):			
PALM BEACH COUNTY					
13. PROPOSED PROJECT			14. CONGRESSION	IAL DISTRICTS	
Start Date: 10/1/2011	Ending Date: 9/30/2012		a. Applicant 16, 19, 22, 23		b. Project 16, 19, 22, 23
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:			16. IS APPLICATIO	N SUBJECT TO	REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE
a. Federal	<u> </u>	00	ORDER 12372 PRO	CESS?	N/APPLICATION WAS MADE
		1,083,486	a. Yes. IL. AVAILA	BLE TO THE ST	ATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372
b. Applicant	•	270,872	PROCE	SS FOR REVIEV	WON
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g. TOTAL		1,354,358	Yes If "Yes" attac		
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Last Name VANA			Suffix		
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BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

			SECT	ON A	A - BUDGET SUM	MAF	ΥY				
Grant Program Function	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance		Estimated Und	bliga	ted Funds			New	or Revised Budge	į	
or Activity (a)	Number (b)		Federal (c)		Non-Federal (d)		Federal (e)		Non-Federal (f)		Total (g)
1.PA-4122	93.600	\$		\$		\$	545,950.00	\$	136,487.00	\$	682,437.00
2.PA-4120	93.600						5,005.00		1,252.00		6,257.00
3.PA-4125	93.600						519,542.00		129,886.00		649,428.00
4.PA-1126	93.600						12,989.00		3,247.00		16,236.00
5. Totals		\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	1,083,486.00	\$	270,872.00	\$	1,354,358.00
				L	- BUDGET CATE	GOR					
6. Object Class Catego	ries				GRANT PROGRAM, F						Total
,		(1) \$	HS (4122)	(2)	HS (4120)	(3) \$	EHS	l œ	EHS	\$	(5)
a. Personnel		Þ	132,357.00	Þ		P	174,433.00	\$		Φ	306,790.00
b. Fringe Benefi	ts		63,950.00				93,801.00				157,751.00
c. Travel					2,293.00				3,066.00		5,359.00
d. Equipment											0.00
e. Supplies			1,910.00				22,369.00				24,279.00
f. Contractual			338,320.00		2,712.00		215,967.00		9,923.00		566,922.00
g. Construction											0.00
h. Other			9,413.00				12,972.00				22,385.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)			545,950.00		5,005.00		519,542.00		12,989.00		1,083,486.00
j. Indirect Charg	es										0.00
k. TOTALS (sun	n of 6i and 6j)	\$	545,950.00	\$	5,005.00	\$	519,542.00	\$	12,989.00	\$	1,083,486.00
7. Program Income		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	0.00

Palm Beach County Head Start and Children Services Head Start Grant Carryover - (1465) 2012 Grant Expansion Request Worksheet Program PA - 4122/4120

				201	2 6-Mth Bud	get (Phase	e I)
Object	Prg	GABI Categories	Object Description	2012 6-Mth Budget	Federal Share	County Match	Total
				HS ARRA	80.00%	20.00%	100.00%
1004	4405		I -				
1201	1465	Personnel	Regular	165,441	132,353	33,088	165,441
1301	1465	Personnel	Regular	1	1	0	1
1401		Personnel	Regular	1	1	0	
1501	1465	Personnel	Regular	1	1	0	1
1504	1465	Personnel	Regular	1	1	0	1
	X	S/T - Personnel		ACE AAE	420 257	22.000	105 115
		3/1 - Personnei		165,445	132,357	33,088	165,445
2101	1465	Fringe Benefits	Fica-Taxes	10,245	8,196	2,049	10,245
2105	1465	Fringe Benefits	Fica Medicare	2,387	1,910	477	2,387
2201	1465	Fringe Benefits	Retirement Contributions-Frs	22,903	18,322	4,581	22,903
2301		Fringe Benefits	Insurance-Life & Health	43,655	34,924	8,731	43,655
2401		Fringe Benefits	Workers Compensation	748	598	150	748
2501		Fringe Benefits	Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0	0
		S/T - Fringe Benefits		79,938	63,950	15,988	79,938
6405	1465	Equipment	Data Processing Equipment	0	0	0	0
		S/T - Equipment		0	0	0	0
5101	1465	Supplies	Office Supplies	198	158	40	198
5201	1465	Supplies	Materials/Supplies Operating	555	444	111	555
5231	1465	Supplies	Medical-Surgicl Supplies	0	0	0	0
5402	1465	Supplies	Educational Training Materials	1,634	1,308	326	1,634
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		S/T - Supplies		2,387	1,910	477	2,387
3103	1465	Contractual	Medical/Health Care Services	14,974	11,979	2,995	14,974
3118	1465	Contractual	Dental Services	625	500	125	625
3124	1465	Contractual	Legal Services-County Attorney	0	0	0	0
3301		Contractual	Court Reporter Services *	0			
3401		Contractual	Other Contractual Services *	407,301	325,841	81,460	
3404	1465	Contractual	Temp Serv/Contracted Salaries	-	0	0	0
\vdash		S/T Contractual		422,900	220 220	84,580	422,900
		S/T - Contractual		422,900	338,320	04,500	422,300
4007	1465	Other	Travel-Mileage	5,253	4,202	1,051	5,253
4101		Other	Communication Services	170	136	34	170
4205	~~~	Other	Postage	80	64	16	
4406		Other	Rent-Office Equipment	90	72	18	
4502		Other	Casualty Self Ins Premiums	280	224	56	
4701		Other	Printing & Binding-Outside	0	0	0	0
4703		Other	Graphics Charges	1,254	1,002	252	1,254
4801	1465	Other	Promotl Activities (Ord 86-19)	560	448	112	560
4901	1465	Other	Oth Currnt Chrges & Obligtions	0	0	0	
4909	1465	Other	Licenses & Permits	0	0	0	0

Palm Beach County Head Start and Children Services Head Start Grant Carryover - (1465) 2012 Grant Expansion Request Worksheet Program PA - 4122/4120

				2012	2 6-Mth Bud	get (Phase))	
Object	Prg	GABI Categories	Object Description	2012 6-Mth Budget	Federal Share	County Match	Total	
				HS ARRA	80.00%	20.00%	100.00%	
4932	1465	Other	Parent Activity	385	308	77	385	
4945	1465	Other	Advertising	362	290	72	362	
5111	1465	Other	Office Furniture And Equipment	500	400	100	500	
5112	1465	Other	Telephone Equipment/Install	181	145	36	181	
5121	1465	Other	Data Procssng Sftwre/Accessres	1,784	1,428	356	1,784	
5220	1465	Other	Purchased Water	118	94	24	118	
5243	1465	Other	Personal Care Items	0	0	0	0	
5401	1465	Other	Books Publicatns & Subscrptns	250	200	50	250	
5412	1465	Other	Dues & Memberships	500	400	100	500	
		S/T - Other		11,767	9,413	2,354	11,767	
		S/T - HSX	Base Grant PA4122	682,437	545,950	136,487	682,437	
3421	1465	T&TA 6 Contractual	Contractual Service-Training	3,390	2,712	678	3,390	
4001	1465	T&TA 3 Travel	Travel & Per Diem	2,693	2,154	539	2,693	
4941	1465	T&TA 3 Travel	Registration Fees	174	139	35	174	
		S/T -	T&TA PA4120	6,257	5,005	1,252	6,257	
		Total F	ISX 2012 Budget	688,694	550,955	137,739	688,694	

Palm Beach County Head Start and Children Services Early Head Start Grant Carryover - (1464) 2012 Grant Expansion Request Worksheet Program PA - 4125/1126

					2012 6-Mth E	Budget - (P	hase I)	
Object	Prg	Prg GABI Categories Object Description		2012 6-Mth Budget	Federal Share	County Match	In-Kind	Total
				EHS ARRA	80.00%	8.58%	11.42%	100.00%
1201		Personnel	Regular	174,433	174,433	0		174,433
1301		Personnel	Regular	-	0	0		0
1401		Personnel	Regular	-	0	0		0
1501		Personnel	Regular	-	0	0		0
1504	1464	Personnel	Regular		0	0		0
		S/T - Personnel		174,433	174,433	0	0	174,433
2101		Fringe Benefits	Fica-Taxes	10,804	10,804	0		10,804
2105		Fringe Benefits	Fica Medicare	2,534	2,534	0		2,534
2201		Fringe Benefits	Retirement Contributions-Frs	24,146	24,146	0		24,146
2301		Fringe Benefits	Insurance-Life & Health	56,317	56,317	0		56,317
2401		Fringe Benefits	Workers Compensation	-	0	0		0
2501	1464	Fringe Benefits	Unemployment Compensation	-	0	0		0
		S/T - Fringe Benefits		93,801	93,801	0	0	93,801
6211	1464	Equipment	Building Improvements*	 	0	0	***	0
6301		Equipment	Improvements Oth Thn Buildings		0	0		0
6401		Equipment	Machinery & Equipment		0	0		0
6405		Equipment	Data Processing Equipment	_	0	0		0
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		S/T - Equipment		0	0	0	0	0
5101	1464	Supplies	Office Supplies	1,660	1,346	314		1,660
5201		Supplies	Materials/Supplies Operating	5,993	4,862	1,131		5,993
5203		Supplies	Institutional Supplies & Mtrls	-	0	0		0
5231		Supplies	Medical-Surgicl Supplies	-	0	0		0
5402		Supplies	Educational Training Materials	18,595	16,161	2,434		18,595
		S/T - Supplies		26,248	22,369	3,879	0	26,248
3103	1464	Contractual	Medical/Health Care Services	16,361	13,275	3,086		16,361
3124		Contractual	Legal Services-County Attorney	-	0	0	•	0
3301		Contractual	Court Reporter Services *	-	0	0		0
3401		Contractual	Other Contractual Services *	233,310	191,926	41,384	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	233,310
3404		Contractual	Temp Serv/Contracted Salaries	-	0	0		0
3421		Contractual	Contractual Service-Training	13,048	10,587	2,461		13,048
3422		Contractual	Contractual Servics-Recreation	221	179	42		221
		S/T - Contractual		262,940	215,967	46,973	0	262,940
9204	1464	Construction	Tr To Public Bldg Imprv Fd 3804	-	0	0		0
		S/T - Construction		0	0	0	0	0
4007	1464	Other	Travel-Mileage	3,478	2,821	657		3,478
4101		Other	Communication Services	552	448	104		552
4205		Other	Postage	80	65	15		80
4301		Other	Utilities/Electric	575	466	109		575
4304		Other	Utilities/Water	508	412	96		508
4308		Other	Utilities/Gas	519	421	98		519
4310		Other	Utilities/Waste Disposal	674	546	128		674
		Other	Rent-Office Equipment		0	0		0

Palm Beach County Head Start and Children Services Early Head Start Grant Carryover - (1464) 2012 Grant Expansion Request Worksheet Program PA - 4125/1126

					2012 6-Mth E	Budget - (P	hase I)	
Object	Object Prg	GABI Categories	Object Description	2012 6-Mth Budget EHS ARRA	Federal Share	County Match	In-Kind	Total
				ENS ARRA	80.00%	8.58%	11.42%	100.00%
4420		Other	Rent-Motor Pool Vehicles	3,193	2,591	602		3,193
4501		Other	Ins & Surety Bonds Outside *	-	0	0		0
4502		Other	Casualty Self Ins Premiums	503	408	95		503
4620		Other	Rep/Maint-Equipment	-	0	0		0
4701		Other	Printing & Binding-Outside	-	0	0		0
4703		Other	Graphics Charges	243	197	46		243
4801		Other	Promotl Activities (Ord 86-19)	2,410	1,955	455		2,410
4901		Other	Oth Currnt Chrges & Obligtions	-	0	0		0
4909	1464	Other	Licenses & Permits	331	269	62		331
4932	1464	Other	Parent Activity	221	179	42		221
5111	1464	1	Office Furniture And Equipment	-	0	0		0
5112	1464	Other	Telephone Equipment/Install	276	224	52		276
5121	1464	Other	Data Procssng Sftwre/Accessres	828	672	156		828
5220	1464	Other	Purchased Water	301	244	57		301
5243	1464	Other	Personal Care Items	-	0	0		0
5401	1464	Other	Books Publicatns & Subscrptns	1,300	1,054	246		1,300
5412	1464	Other	Dues & Memberships	-	0	0		0
		S/T - Other		15,992	12,972	3,020	0	15,992
- "		S/T - EHSX	Base Grant PA4122	573,414	519,542	53,872	0	573,414
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3421	1464	T&TA 6 Contractual	Contractual Service-Training	12,403	9,923	2,480		12,403
4001	1464	T&TA 3 Travel	Travel & Per Diem	2,158	1,726	432		2,158
4941		T&TA 3 Travel	Registration Fees	1,675	1,340	335		1,675
		S/T - T&TA		16,236	12,989	3,247	0	16,236
		0,1-10,14		15,200	, _	-,		,,
5412	1464	In-Kind CSC & Cooperative	Other	76,014	0	0	76,014	76,014
		S/T - In-Kind		76,014	0	0	76,014	76,014

Total Early Head Start Expansion

665,664 532,531 57,119 76,014 665,664

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

EARLY HEAD START EXPANSION (10/1/11 TO 9/30/12)

This application is for continued funding for Palm Beach County Head Early Head Start Expansion Grant # 04ch3046 from 4/1/12 to 9/30/12.

Program Approach

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Location	Total Enrollment
Apostolic CDC	16
West Palm Beach	21
Family Central (FCCH)	39
Pregnant Moms option	15
TOTAL EHSX	91

Family Child Care Homes

Palm Beach County will continue to contract with Family Central, Inc. to provide 10 Certified Family Child Care Homes. Assistance will be provided to these Child Care Partners to enable them to comply with the Head Start Performance Standards. The existing contract with each provider details key requirements and compensation for each provider.

Pregnant Moms Option

This option provides for 15 pregnant mothers and continuing home-based services after the birth of the child until a center slot become available.

Other:

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- We have continued to take advantage of technology by installing a bio-metric sign-in, sign-out system which utilizes a fingerprint. Currently, just staff is fingerprinted into the system but we anticipate adding parents and other adults who come to the centers to take children home. By so doing, we are adding to the over-all safety and security protection of our children and families.
- We have taken a step toward creating payroll approach to our classroom staff by working with our Human Resources Department to compensate staff for their academic degrees. In so doing, we have created an incentive for staff to continue with their formal education and the pay scale allows us to be competitive within the Early Child Education community.
- We have joined forces with other Early Childhood Education providers in Palm Beach County in a program called "Quality Counts". This program supports us in providing quality services to our children and families as follows: Palm Beach State College is the responsible party for professional development consisting of the Early Childhood Registry and the SEEK scholarship; the local school district provides support for our staff by utilizing early learning coaches for classroom enhancement; Family Central is a partner who conducts the classroom environmental assessment; Early Learning Coalition acts as an advisor to the process; and Children's Services Council provides oversight to the process. We have also begun participation in a program called "Triple P" (Positive Parenting Program) which trains staff and parents in working with children with challenging behaviors. The goal is to have all of our Family Service Specialists trained by the beginning of the 2012-2013 program year.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

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Union Missionary Baptist Church	35
Kidz Kaleidoscope	32
Tender Love and Care CDC	32
King's Kids	18
Achievement Center	37
Total HSX	154

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