



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Date: February 16, 2010

To: Delia Briones, County Clerk

From: Rosemary Neill

Re: Commissioners Court Agenda

Please place the following item on the Commissioners Court agenda for February 22, 2010:

Approve and authorize Family and Community Services program staff to apply for \$109,374 in Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds through the United Way for rental assistance from Phase 28 Local Board Plan-Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and authorize the County Judge to sign all appropriate documents that enable the County's General Assistance program to submit an application for funding from this resource.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosemary V. Neill", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rosemary V. Neill

Director

Memorandum

To: County Judge Anthony Cobos, Commissioner Anna Perez,
Commissioner Veronica Escobar, Commissioner Willie Gandara, and
Commissioner Daniel Haggerty

From: Rosemary Neill

Date: 2/18/2010

Re: Approve and Authorize Application for Emergency Food and Shelter
Program Award, Phase 28

Action Item

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Fiscal Impact

We are requesting level funding of \$109,374.

Background Information

The United Way of El Paso County administers the distribution of funds through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. This funding source provides awards based on El Paso County unemployment statistics. Each year, numerous agencies compete for funds from this resource.

El Paso County participates in this program. It receives funding to supplement its General Assistance rent and mortgage assistance program. Approval of this item allows the Judge to sign all appropriate documents for our application. These funds help keep families from homelessness.