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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: January 7, 2014

Subject: Application requesting Community Development Block Grant funds, North Richmond area.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to submit an application requesting Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the Giaramita Street Sidewalk Replacement Project in North Richmond.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact. However, if the application is approved, the County may be granted up to \$100,000 toward the project budget.

BACKGROUND:

Project Description

Giaramita Street Sidewalk Replacement: Replace failing sidewalks on Giaramita Street from Verde Elementary School to Market Avenue in North Richmond. The proposed improvement would replace failing infrastructure, provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility, a safe route to walk to school, and provide an aesthetic improvement in a low-income area.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/07/2014** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 7, 2014

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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cc:

The Public Works Department works to identify grant funding opportunities to stretch local dollars to provide additional improvements to the unincorporated communities in the County. The

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

CDBG is intended to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The program is authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and is administered through HUD (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development).

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Delay in authorization will eliminate the opportunity to receive CDBG funding for this project.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.