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AGENDA COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 25, 2013

2:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room, Bluffton Branch Library
120 Palmetto Way
Bluffton, South Carolina

Committee Members:

William McBride, Chairman
Tabor Vaux, Vice Chairman
Steven Baer
Rick Caporale
Gerald Dawson
Laura Von Harten

Staff Support

Morris Campbell, Division Director

1. CALL TO ORDER – 2:00 P.M.
2. PRIORITIZATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) NEEDS ([backup](#))
3. PRESENTATION / DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT / TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT CHANGES & FUNDING ISSUES ([backup](#))
4. CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS
 - A. Disabilities and Special Needs Board
 - B. Library Board
 - C. Parks and Leisure Services Board
5. ADJOURNMENT





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Morris C. Campbell
Executive Director
Community Services

DATE: February 20, 2013

TO: Honorable William L. McBride, Chairman, Community Services Committee

FROM: Morris C. Campbell, ES, Community Services

RE: CDBG Needs Assessment Prioritization for 2013

This memo is to provide the Community Services Committee information regarding the priority rankings of the previous year and guidance on how they should be done this year. For year 2012, the Committee recommended, and County Council approved the following programs priority rankings:

- 1) Community Infrastructure
- 2) Community Enrichment
- 3) Village Renaissance
- 4) Business Development

Beaufort County currently has one open CDBG grant. This grant, \$388,000, will be used to install water lines in the Burton area.

Based on guidance from Michelle Knight, LCOG Director of Community & Development Program, the priority rankings should be stated in community needs instead of by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. Using the 2012 rankings as a base, the rankings would have read (examples only):

- 1) Water, sewer, and/or drainage improvements in LMI areas of the county (you may name specific areas in general as part of the ranking).
- 2) Improvements to public facilities
- 3) Multiple neighborhood improvements in certain neighborhood(s) base on their existing neighborhood(s) plan.
- 4) Infrastructure to support new and existing businesses

During Council's public hearing on CDBG grants two items were specifically mentioned. One was neighborhood improvements for safety purposes in the Salem Road area and the other was multiple improvements to the Penn Center Historic District. Using the ranking procedure outlined above, both of these would fall under the need described in #3.

Honorable William L. McBride

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Staff recommends the following rankings for 2013:

- 1) Multiple neighborhood improvements**
- 2) Water, sewer, and/or drainage improvements**
- 3) Infrastructure to support new and existing businesses**
- 4) Improvement to public facilities**

Please let us know if you have any questions or how we can assist further. Thank you.

**c: Gary Kubic, County Administrator
Bryan Hill, Deputy County Administrator
Tony Criscitiello, County Planning Director**

RESOLUTION 2013 /

SUPPORTING BEAUFORT COUNTY DISABILITES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD REQUEST TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE (via Local Delegation) TO MODIFY THE MODEL OF SERVICE COORDINATION TO INCLUDE ESSENTIAL QUALITY OF LIFE NEEDS THAT WILL MORE Efectively HELP CONSUMERS COPE WITH LIFE'S BASIC FUNCTIONS; PROVIDE FOR THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY; ENHANCE THEIR POTENTIAL FOR INDEPENDENCE, PRODUCTIVITY, CONTRIBUTION AND INTEGRATION INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the mission of South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SC-DDSN) and the Beaufort County Disabilities and Special Needs (DSN) is to assist people with disabilities and their families through choice in meeting needs, pursuing possibilities and achieving life goals, and minimizing the occurrence and reduction of the severity of disabilities through prevention; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Beaufort recognizes the challenges facing persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (consumers), such as: the consumers' chronic needs to have permanent interaction with numerous agencies and organizations, including, but not limited to: hospital personnel, physicians' office personnel, mental health providers, educators, vocational training experts, rehabilitation experts, transportation service providers, crisis intervention and management providers, advocates, and social service workers; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Beaufort recognizes the limitations of the medical care model of service coordination, called Targeted Case Management (TCM) (assessment, care planning, referral and linkage and monitoring and follow-up), in that TCM fails to meet the chronic and special needs of SC-DDSN consumers; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Beaufort supports SC-DDSN's Support Coordination model of service coordination to maintain quality of life that maximizes consumers' function, provides for their safety; furnishes their potential for independence and productivity; ensures their good health, integration into our community, and contribution to our community; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Beaufort recognizes that DSN service coordinators face increasing caseloads during 2013 from 40 to 45 per service coordinator position, increasing caseloads in 2014 from 45 to 55 per service coordinator position, and increasing caseloads in 2015 from 55 to 110 per service coordinator position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Beaufort: (1) encourages the State legislature to address the extension of waivers to allow SC-DDSN to include these needed services as a revision to existing Medicaid waivers; (2) adopts the expanded duties of support coordination service providers to be included as part of Targeted Case Management; and (3) commits to supporting short term funding to maintain support coordination services to 40 caseloads per service coordinator.

DONE this ____ day of February, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: _____
D. Paul Sommerville, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joshua A. Gruber, Staff Attorney

ATTEST:

Suzanne M. Rainey, Clerk to Council