COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Administration	Presenter(s):	Vanessa Mottley, Executive Director
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 11, 2013	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of a request from Promise Place for authorization to use Fayette County's name to file a grant application with the Department of Community Affairs, in the amount of $30,000.00, and authorization for the Chairman to execute said application.

Background/History/Details:

Promise Place is funded by Fayette County through the Victims Assistance Fund in the amount of $19,200.00. Promise Place worked to obtain a grant through the Department of Community Affairs. The Department of Community Affairs requires the County to sign off on the grant and give approval for the nonprofit agency to pursue the grant.

This request is only procedural in nature and does not obligate the County.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

This request is for a grant. No funding is needed.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

A similar request was considered and approved by the Board at the April 26, 2012 Commissioners meeting.

Promise Place

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April 2, 2013

Dear Fayette County Commissioners,

Promise Place is in the process of applying for funding from Georgia Department of Community Affairs to assist with costs of operating our domestic violence shelter. This funding is through a grant called Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). This is the 2nd time that our agency is applying. There are 3 phases to this application and we have already completed and successfully passed Phase one. This 2nd Phase requires approval from local government – which in our case is Fayette county. Although our shelter has been in existence since 2007 and the county is already aware of our services this is just a requirement by DCA of all non-profit applicants. They like local governments to be aware of what funding may be coming into the county to avoid any duplications and also to promote collaboration between any entities which receive funding (including HUD programs) to address the homeless.

Thank you so much for taking the time to look at this request again this year.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Mottley

Vanessa Mottley
Executive Director

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Local Government Approval

To: Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Subject: **2013 Application for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)**

Applicant: Fayette County Council on Domestic Violenc

HMIS Agency Key:

Based on a review of the application and/or supporting documents submitted by the above named applicant –

1. The programs named below are within the jurisdiction of the this local government; and
2. They are approved for funding by DCA.

Program Name	**Program Type** – I Shelter, II Transitional, III Services Only, IV Homelessness Prevention, V Rapid Re-Housing, VI Project Homeless Connect, VII Street Outreach, VII Hotel/Motel Vouchers, or IX HMIS	**HMIS Program Key**	**Amount Requested**
Promise Place	I Shelter		$ 30,000.00
	(Select)		
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	(Select)		
	(Select)		
	(Select)		
		Total DCA Funds Requested:	$ 30,000.00

In making this approval, we reserve the right to withdraw it, in whole or in part, at any time.

Name of Approving Local Government

By:

Name of Authorized Official | Signature of Authorized Official | Date

Note that local government approval is required for nonprofit ESG applicants by law. Local boards and authorities are encouraged to collaborate and plan with local governments, continuums of care and other organizations that serve persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness but do not have to obtain official local approval. Please return executed approval to Applicant. This format designed and administered by the GA Department of Community Affairs (DCA), 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. DCA Contact: John Bassett, (404) 679-3170, email john.bassett@dca.ga.gov.