



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of May 7, 2005**

DATE: April 11, 2005

SUBJECT: Governing Body Resolution for Local Governments Authorizing the Department of Human Services to Accept a SHARE Shelter Support Grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for FY 2006

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Arlington County Board Chair to sign the Resolution for Local Governments to enable the Department of Human Services to receive funds from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

ISSUES: None.

SUMMARY: Formal action is required by the County Board to enable the Arlington County Board Chair to sign the Resolution for Local Governments to authorize the Department of Human Services (DHS) to accept a SHARE Shelter Support Grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Housing and Community Development.

BACKGROUND: The DHS Homeless Program has received funds through the SHARE Shelter Support Grant (SSG) to support the operation of the Emergency Winter Shelter since 1991. The grant amount varies each year depending on the total appropriation of grant funds and the number of eligible applicants. For FY 2005 DHS received \$13,600 in State funds, which were matched by Arlington County local funds. It is anticipated that the FY 2006 grant will be a similar amount.

DISCUSSION: Due to very short time frames for grant submission, the SSG application requires the localities to submit the application and then send the Governing Body Resolution at a later date. DHS submitted the application to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure consideration. Attachment A is the application submitted along with the Governing Body Resolution that requires the signature.

FISCAL IMPACT: The funds anticipated for any required match under this grant are appropriated in the FY 2006 Budget for the DHS Homeless Program. There is no impact to Net Tax Support.

County Manager: _____

County Attorney: _____

Staff: Tony Turnage, Department of Human Services, Economic Independence Division