

County Of Sonoma Agenda Item Summary Report

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Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**

Department: County Administrator

4/5 Vote Required

Contact:
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Board Date:
10/20/2009

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Grant Acceptance.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

- 1) Accept the grant award from Common Sense California in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of Community Engagement.
- 2) Adopt the attached resolution adjusting the budget to account for unanticipated revenue.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES:

ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL:

Estimated Cost	\$0	Contingencies (Fund Name:)	\$0
Amount Budgeted	\$0	Unanticipated Revenue (Source: Common Sense California)	\$7,500
Other Available Appropriations (Explain Below)	\$0	Other Transfers (Source:)	\$0
Additional Requested	\$0	Additional Funds Requested	\$0

Explanation (if required): None.

Prior Board Action: None.

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval: Non-approval would result in the County declining the proposed grant award, and the inability to make use of \$7,500.00 for Community Engagement.

BD 09-18.

Background: In the course of researching best practices in the area of Community Engagement, staff from the Community and Government Affairs Program attended a conference hosted by Common Sense California.

Common Sense California is a non-profit organization whose stated purpose is to promote greater citizen participation in governance. An application was submitted in order to garner additional resources for Board led community engagement efforts. Common Sense California has selected Sonoma County as one of six recipients of their first phase of Citizen Engagement grants. The \$7,500.00 grant award is the maximum amount available.

The Board will determine the use of these funds as future community engagement efforts are defined. There are no matching fund requirements.

Common Sense California does request a 1 to 2 page report describing what we have undertaken by the end of calendar year (2009).

Attachments: Notice of Award
Budgetary Adjustment Resolution.

On File With Clerk: None.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: