CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

Cedillo-Alarcón Community Clinic Investment Act of 2000

Executive Summary

At the August 2001 meeting of the California Health Facilities Financing Authority, the Board approved grant awards totaling \$42,244,065 from the \$50 million available for grants under the Cedillo-Alarcón Community Clinic Investment Act of 2000 grant program. At the same meeting, the Board approved the amended grant program emergency regulations and the request by staff to submit the amended emergency regulations to the Office of Administrative Law. Approval of the emergency regulations by the Office of Administrative Law would enable the Authority to allocate the approximately \$8 million in remaining funds as grants to eligible clinics.

The emergency regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on October 9, 2001 and applications for the funds remaining for the grant program were made available.

Results of Second Round Activity

The Authority received a total of 168 applications for grants totaling \$25,828,871 from each of the four predetermined geographic regions within the state.

The following is a breakdown of the Geographic Distribution in terms of applications and funding for the second funding round.

Geographic Distribution

	Requests Received			Staff Recommendation*				
	No. of Applications	Dollar Request		No. of Applications	Dollar Approved			
Central Coast	34	\$	4,261,850	24	\$	1,671,673		
Los Angeles/Ventura	46		6,953,655	32		2,916,092		
Northern/Central	42		7,648,047	26		2,317,489		
Southern California	46		6,965,319	23		1,674,963		
	168	\$	25,828,871	105	\$	8,580,217		

^{*}Recommended funding includes El Proyecto del Barria, Inc., Mission City Community Network, Inc., Riverside-San Bernardino County, Indian Health, Inc., and Sequoia Community Health Foundation, whose appeals must be approved by the Authority. See additional details, pages 130, 16, 22, and 25, Tab B.

Of the applications received, staff recommends funding 105 grant requests (see Tab B for comprehensive list of proposed grantees) in an amount totaling \$8,580,217. The average score, out of 165 total possible points, was 88. The tier breakdown is as follows:

Applications			Re	Recommended			
Tier	Recommended	Score Range	1	Allocation			
1	22	100-123.5	\$	2,950,469			
2	40	83-99		3,084,560			
3	43	65.5-82.5		2,545,188			
	105		\$	8 580 217			

As required by the regulations, preliminary grant notification letters were sent to all applicants on March 1, 2002. A total of 24 appeals were received from 18 different organizations. Staff recommends that the Authority approve 4 of the appeals. In addition, 5 clinics have requested to appeal the staff decision to the Authority at its March 28 meeting. (See Tab A).

The regulations implementing the grant program also require that at least \$10 million of the \$50 million available for grants is allocated to each of the four defined geographic regions. If the Board approves the staff recommendation as presented, including appeals as presented, the grant allocations meet the geographic distribution, as defined in the regulations.

		F	unds Returned/				
	1st Round	und Forfeited*		2nd Round		Total	
Central Coast	\$ 11,108,713	\$	(95,595)	\$	1,671,673	\$	12,684,791
Los Angeles/Ventura	7,326,193		(42,345)		2,916,092	\$	10,199,940
Northern Central	10,413,340		(42,528)		2,317,489	\$	12,688,301
Southern California	13,395,819		(14,912)		1,674,963	\$	15,055,870
	\$ 42,244,065	\$	(195,380)	\$	8,580,217	\$	50,628,902

^{*}Funds returned or forfeited from first grant round awards.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends Authority approve the grant appeals and proposed grant awards as detailed under Tab A and Tab B.