

AGENDA ITEM # 17

February 10, 1998

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Consider approving request from WEBCO to apply for ESGP funds.

Executive Director Robert Howard with Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, Inc. addressed the court requesting the county's authorization to apply for Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESGP) funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve request from WBCO to apply for ESGP funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, Inc.

Ferd Tonn, Board Chairperson
Robert M. Howard, Executive Director

Memorandum

To: Judge John Doerfler

From: Robert Howard 

Re: Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESGP) / Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Date: February 10, 1998

This grant requires the County's authorization to apply for ESGP funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Please sign the attached certification of approval if the County concurs with this request.

We were successful in receiving last year's funding and are asking for a continuation grant of \$50,000 which will be used primarily to provide deposits and rent subsidies to women leaving the shelter for battered women. These payments will help enable the women to become self-sufficient in their own homes and prevent their return to abusive situations because of economic necessity. The grant will also pay for a part-time person to assist the women in securing jobs, job skills, counseling, child care and other supportive services. Other homeless persons may be helped as well.

The \$50,000 grant from TDHCA will be matched by donated office space for outreach workers in Georgetown, Round Rock, Leander, and Taylor, set aside rental units in Georgetown and CSBG funds.

ATTACHMENT B

**CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
APPROVAL OF ESGP PROPOSAL FOR
PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION***

I, John Doerfler, County Judge
(Type Name and Title)

duly authorized to act on behalf of Williamson County
(City or County)

hereby approve the Emergency Shelter Grants Program project proposal submitted

to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs by:

Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, Inc.
(NAME OF PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)

and certify that the proposal activities are to be located in the city or county named above.

John C. Doerfler
(Signature)

2-10-98
(Date)

- * The State of Texas will distribute ESGP funds to private nonprofit organizations only of the unit of general local government (any city or county) in which the proposed activities are to be located certifies that it approves the subject.

AGENDA ITEM # 18February 10, 1998*

Consider approving letter of support to the Texas Transportation Commission supporting SH 71 (E), SH 71 (W), US 290, SH 130 and US 183 (N).

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve letter of support to the Texas Transportation Commission supporting SH 71, (E), SH 71 (W), US 290, SH 130 and US 183 (N) with a letter being submitted from each commissioner suggesting that US 183 be a number one project.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 1 With Commissioner Heiligenstein voting against the motion.

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