

August 7, 2007

Board of Commissioners  
Housing Authority of the County of Marin  
Marin County Civic Center  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with Marin Community Foundation for the  
Family Self-Sufficiency program**

**RECOMMENDATION:** 1.) Accept \$86,556 in grant funds for the Golden Gate Village Family Self Sufficiency program and 2.) Authorize the President and Executive Director to execute the agreement with Marin Community Foundation under the Thriving Families Initiative Phase IV. This grant agreement is for a 12-month period.

**SUMMARY:**

Marin Housing seeks approval to execute a grant with Marin Community Foundation under the Thriving Families Initiative Phase IV. The grant is to continue funding our successful Public Housing Family-Self Sufficiency (FSS) program, which provides services to families living in Golden Gate Village public housing in Marin City. The purpose of FSS is to assist residents as they move from welfare to employment. The program includes a five-year plan that participants develop in conjunction with their case managers to reach their self-sufficiency goals. Another key aspect of the program is the establishment of an escrow account to assist families attain their self-sufficiency goals.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

Sincerely,

Barbara Collins  
Executive Director