

County of Santa Clara
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Department of Development & Operational Planning



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Report on Human Services in a Time of Economic Crisis

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept report relating to Human Services in a Time of Economic Crisis.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications or General Fund expenses associated with Board acceptance of the report.

CONTRACT HISTORY

None.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA) and the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) prepared the attached reports to examine the impact of human service programs on local economies and the effect of the current economic recession and state funding reductions on service delivery within these programs. These reports were prepared for presentation to County Board of Supervisors throughout the State, and was scheduled for local presentation at the request of Supervisor Kniss.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Negative action would result in the Board of Supervisors not accepting the report.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

This is an informational report to the Board of Supervisors, requiring no special handling or instructions.

ATTACHMENTS

- Human Services in a Time of Economic Crisis
- Spending on County Human Services Programs in California