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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION, AND IF AWARDED ACCEPTANCE OF  
GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA WELLNESS  
FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,000**

**LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, which authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to sign the application, and if awarded, accept grant funding from The California Wellness Foundation in the amount of \$120,000.

**CONTACT PERSON: Ray Jones, Assistant Chief, 264-8100**

**FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: March 30, 2004**

**SUMMARY:**

The Sacramento Fire Department and University of California, Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) began a partnership called Seniors Learning Injury Prevention and Safety (SLIPS) Program. Its purpose was to enhance the quality of life for our senior community. To accomplish this, information was gathered to fully understand the challenges of our seniors. An earlier study conducted by the Sacramento Fire Department and UCDMC alerted us to a problem within our senior community. The problem was seniors who fall. It is anticipated that with this grant, we will be able to further our assistance to the senior community by providing them with interventions and education.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for a program designed to actively target, educate and assist those members of our community who are sixty-five and older. This program is entitled, “Seniors Learning Injury Prevention and Safety (SLIPS).” The grant we are applying for through the California Wellness Foundation would be for two (2) years. Each year would have funds of \$60,000. These funds would be used to cover expenses related to the costs associated with the program, including salaries, supplies, and services. The Fire Department personnel will provide home assessments, physical and pharmaceutical assessments as part of our standard practice when responding to emergency calls. Referrals will be made to the Department of Health Services for services.

SLIPS primary objective is to provide 200 at-risk senior adults with interventions, information, resources and options to decrease their chances of experiencing repeated falls and associated injuries. Our model will have three components: first there will be a home assessment done, next a primary physical and pharmaceutical assessment, and finally information on exercise and education will be provided. Our second major objective of the SLIPS program is the development of an integrated database network. Its purpose would be to track and provide data to EMS staff, Sacramento County hospital emergency departments, and to patient physicians and healthcare staff.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Grant funding of \$120,000 will be used for to cover salaries for administrative oversight and coordination of project, contract for consultant services, reimbursement to partner agency for outreach, and the purchase of supplies and equipment. No General Fund augmentation of the Fire Department budget is being requested.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials, which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a “project” and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b)(1), 15378 (b)(3).

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Application for grants of this nature is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards. This is also consistent with the City’s goal of establishing and strengthening community and regional partnerships.

**ESBD EFFORTS:**

Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing supplies or services under this grant.

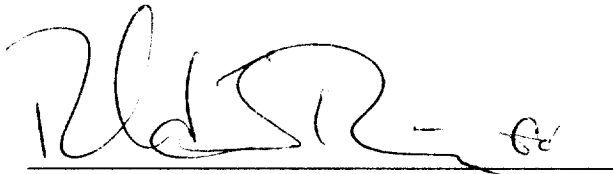
Respectfully Submitted,



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Dennis R. Smith  
Fire Chief

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



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ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

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# RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION,  
AND UPON AWARD – ACCEPTANCE OF A TWO-YEAR, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY  
(\$120,000) DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA WELLNESS FOUNDATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

1. That the City Manager or his designee, is authorized to sign the application of, and if awarded, accept grant funding to supply a two-year \$120,000 grant from the California Wellness foundation.
2. Upon award of the grant funds, the City Manager is authorized to adopt operating grant revenue and expenditure appropriations will be increased as follow:
  - a. The Program Revenue Budget (250–OGR–GXXX–3XXX) will be \$120,000.

- b. The Program Operating Budget will be as follows:

250-OGR-GXXX-41XX	(Salary/Benefits)	\$ 25,476
250-OGR-GXXX-4XXX	(Services/Supplies)	\$ 94,524
		<u>\$120,000</u>

- c. A FY 2004/05 grant labor offset as follows:

101-250-2554-4101	(Labor Cost)	\$ 12,738
101-250-2554-4715	(Grant Recover)	< 12,738 >
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d. A FY 2005/06 grant labor offset as follows:

101-250-2554-4101	(Labor Cost)	\$ 12,738
101-250-2554-4715	(Grant Recover)	<u>&lt; 12,738 &gt;</u>
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK