COUNTY OF MADERA BUDGET UNIT EXPENDITURE DETAIL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

Department:

DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES

GENERAL RELIEF (07520)

Function: Activity: Fund: Public Assistance General Relief General

ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES <u>2015-16</u>	BOARD APPROVED EXPENDITURES 2016-17	DEPARTMENT REQUEST 2017-18	CAO RECOMMENDED 2017-18
SERVICES & SUPPLIES				
721400 Professional & Specialized Services	140,628	192,920	186,280	186,280
TOTAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES	140,628	192,920	186,280	186,280
OTHER CHARGES				
730100 Support and Care of Persons	425,760	500,000	450,000	450,000
731305 Contributions to Other Agencies	260,400	260,400	260,400	260,400
TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	686,160	760,400	710,400	710,400
TOTAL - DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES - GENERAL RELIEF	826,788	953,320	896,680	896,680

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - GENERAL RELIEF

COMMENTS

This budget funds the care and support of indigents who are ineligible for State and Federal categorical aid programs, and is funded entirely with local County discretionary revenue.

SERVICES & SUPPLIES

Professional & Specialized Services (\$186,280) is recommended reduced \$6,640 based on actual costs. This account covers emergency standby payments to the three ambulance companies in the County, as well as expenditures for dry runs and ambulance services for which the ambulance companies cannot collect from the patient (\$135,000). Also included are the costs of indigent burials for funeral homes and graves (\$43,000), and maintenance of graves (\$8,280).

721900 Special Departmental Expense - CMSP (\$0) is not recommended for funding in 2017-18.

OTHER CHARGES

Support & Care of Persons (\$450,000) is recommended reduced \$50,000 based on the current caseload. This appropriation provides for the County's Maintenance of Effort for Child Development funds, and for the rent, utilities, food and transportation of persons meeting the County's General Relief eligibility criteria.

Contributions to Other Agencies (\$260,400) is recommended unchanged for the County's projected contributions to Madera Community Hospital for medical indigents.