COUNTY OF MADERA BUDGET UNIT EXPENDITURE DETAIL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 Department:

DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES **GENERAL RELIEF (07520)**

Public Assistance

Function: Activity: Fund:

General Relief General

| | BOARD | | | |
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| | ACTUAL | APPROVED | DEPARTMENT | CAO |
| | EXPENDITURES | EXPENDITURES | REQUEST | RECOMMENDED |
| ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION | <u>2013-14</u> | <u>2014-15</u> | <u>2015-16</u> | <u>2015-16</u> |
| SERVICES & SUPPLIES | | | | |
| 721400 Professional & Specialized Services | 156,068 | 210,560 | 210,560 | 210,560 |
| 721900 Special Departmental Expense | 151,434 | 151,434 | 151,434 | 151,434 |
| TOTAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES | 307,502 | 361,994 | 361,994 | 361,994 |
| OTHER CHARGES | | | | |
| 730100 Support and Care of Persons | 485,082 | 535,000 | 535,000 | 535,000 |
| 731305 Contributions to Other Agencies | 260,400 | 260,400 | 260,400 | 260,400 |
| TOTAL OTHER CHARGES | 745,482 | 795,400 | 795,400 | 795,400 |
| TOTAL - DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES - GENERAL RELIEF | 1,052,984 | 1,157,394 | 1,157,394 | 1,157,394 |

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** (\$210,560) is recommended unchanged based on actual costs. This account covers emergency standby payments to the two 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 (\$150,000). Also included are the costs of indigent burials for funeral homes and graves (\$53,000), and maintenance of graves (\$7,560).
- **Special Departmental Expense CMSP** (\$151,434) is recommended unchanged for the County's ongoing participation fee for the California Medical Services Program (CMSP).

OTHER CHARGES

- **Support & Care of Persons** (\$535,000) is recommended unchanged 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.