

## SOCIAL SERVICES

CDBG program regulations allow the County to set aside a maximum of 15% of its annual CDBG grant for public services programs. These funds are used to help address the unmet and/or under-served needs of County residents and typically include services such as crime prevention, education, health, assistance to senior citizens, and other social services.

The CDBG public services dollars are used in part to fund social services program applications from eligible social service agencies, and to fund public service crime prevention activities carried out by the County's Sheriff's Department. In the past, these activities have included the Area Based Policing Program and the social service programs recommended by the Human Resources Advisory Board (HRAB) and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The HRAB accepts and evaluates applications from social service agencies beginning in Spring.

For additional information regarding

- CDBG for social Services, call Laura Haga-Moreno, Fresno County Department of child and Family Service, at 253-9400.
- Sheriffs Area Based Policing, call Irma Yepez-Perez, Fresno County Community Development Division, at (559) 262-4292.