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SACRAMENTO HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Contract with ACTION for State Funding for the Foster Grandparent Program (based on an agreement with the State Department of Aging).

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SUMMARY

Attached is a resolution by which you:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WILLIAM G. SELINE

- 1) Approve the submission of a Grant Proposal to ACTION to expand the Foster Grandparent Program
- 2) Authorize the Executive Director to execute the Grant Award upon receipt of contracts

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BACKGROUND

As a result of the passage of AB1247 (Hayden) State funds have become available to Foster Grandparent Program grantees throughout California. According to the funding guidelines the program's target has placed emphasis on developing modules using Foster Grandparents to provide person-to-person support services to juvenile offenders and youths released from juvenile halls or local custody and placed on probation. The goal of the program is to facilitate a readjustment of life in the community by providing:

- 1) life support services
- 2) assistance in coping with schooling, work experience, and social problems
- 3) a positive and constructive relationship with a mature adult

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- 4) an attitude in youth that may avoid institutionalization and/or non-productivity.

FINANCIAL DATA

The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency will apply for an equal share of the \$232,500 to be divided among eleven Foster Grandparent Program grantees throughout California. A total of \$21,136 will be available to Sacramento County. As mandated 10% will be allowed for volunteer support expenses and 90% for direct benefits to the elderly volunteers. The budget period is for the period of April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1981. A portion of the salary for a typist clerk I position is included in the grant.

VOTES AND RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION

At its regular meeting on March 17, 1980, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission adopted a motion recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

AYES: Knepprath, Luevano, A. Miller, Serna, Walton


NOES: None

ABSENT: Coleman, Fisher, Teramoto, B. Miller

RECOMMENDATION


It is my recommendation that you adopt the attached Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,



William G. Seline
Executive Director

FOR TRANSMITTAL TO COUNCIL:



Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

Contact Person: Natalie D'Agostini

RESOLUTION NO. 1785

Adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento

March 25, 1980

APPROVE A GRANT APPLICATION TO ACTION TO EXPAND
THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZATION
TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS UPON RECEIPT OF GRANT AWARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
SACRAMENTO:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to submit a grant proposal to ACTION based on an agreement with the Department of Aging for State funding
2. The Executive Director is authorized to enter into a Contract with ACTION to receive \$21,136 for the Foster Grandparent Program for the period of April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Will E. Lewis
SECRETARY

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SACRAMENTO HOUSING AUTHORITY
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FYI

FOSTER GRANDPARENT * SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

THE PROCESS OF MAN HELPING MAN IS CIRCULAR, ENABLING ONE PERSON TO MEET HIS OWN NEEDS WHILE HELPING ANOTHER....

RATIONALE.....

- 1) MANY OF THE ELDERLY WHO HAVE INSUFFICIENT INCOME ARE ABLE-BODIED, INTERESTED IN REMAINING INDEPENDENT AND IN BECOMING ENGAGED IN PEOPLE-RELATED PROBLEMS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

- 2) MANY CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND/OR EMOTIONAL HANDICAPS HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR CLOSE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON KINDNESS, PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

- 3) MANY OLDER PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS NEED ASSISTANCE TO MAINTAIN OR RESUME THEIR HIGHEST LEVEL OF INDEPENDENT LIVING.



INTENT.....

TO CREATE VOLUNTEER AND BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER, LOW-INCOME PERSONS, 60 YEARS AND ABOVE, TO PROVIDE CONCERN AND CARE TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS IN HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE AND HOMEBOUND SETTINGS. A FOSTER GRANDPARENT SERVES PERSONS 20 YEARS AND UNDER, AND A SENIOR COMPANION PROVIDES CARE AND CONCERN TO HANDICAPPED ADULTS.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

I. FOR THE SENIORS

- a. An opportunity to realize their abilities to serve others.
- b. An hourly stipend that helps defray the costs of proper clothing, food, dental and medical care and adequate housing.
- c. Daily meal, transportation reimbursement, insurance coverage, uniform, training.

II. FOR THE CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Participation in a relationship characterized by kindness, patience, and understanding that improves and protects the life of the child or adult with special physical, mental and emotional health problems.

III. FOR THE INSTITUTION

- a. Professional staff time saved by Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions.
- b. Potential cost savings by children and adults who learn to be more self-sufficient and how to make constructive use of their time.
- c. Implementation of a much needed family rather than custodial oriented program for the treatment of emotionally and/or physically handicapped children and adults.

IV. FOR THE COMMUNITY

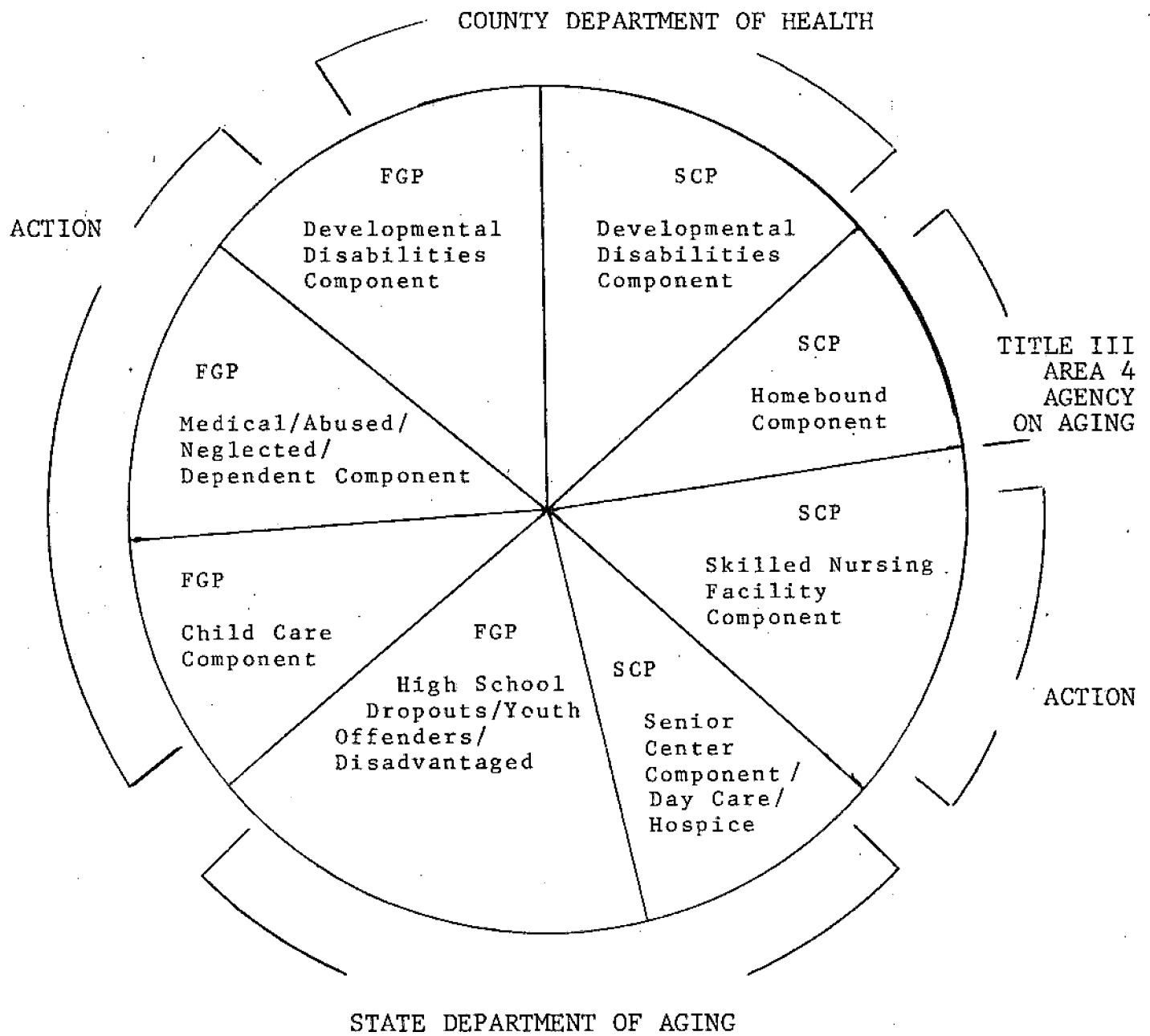
- a. New revenue introduced into the Community.
- b. Enhanced self-sufficiency for many senior citizens in the Community.
- c. Happier, healthier, and more productive citizens solving local people-related problems and contributing to the quality of life in the Community.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR ONE SENIOR VOLUNTEER

Stipend (\$2.00 x 1,044 hours)...	\$2,088
Uniform.....	15
Insurance.....	10
Medical Screening.....	15
Transportation (\$1.85 per day)...	483
Recognition.....	5
<u>Direct Benefits (90%)</u>	<u>\$2,616</u>
<u>Administrative Support (10%)</u>	<u>261</u>
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>\$2,877 (Hourly Cost \$2.75)</u>
Daily meal provided by Host Agency	

service components/ funding sources



FUNDING

ACTION (FGP)	\$168,067...	7/1/79-9/30/80....	45 positions
ACTION (SCP)	\$ 25,000...	8/2/79-8/1/80.....	12 positions
A4AA (SCP)	\$ 54,000...	1/1/79-6/30/80....	10 positions
STATE (FGP)	\$ 21,126...	4/1/80-3/31/81....	8 positions
STATE (SCP)	\$ 46,500...	4/1/80-3/31/81....	17 positions
Dept. of Health..	\$70,353..	9/1/79-6/30/80..	31 positions

INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION

FUNDING

ACTION
State Dept. of Aging
Area 4 Agency on Aging
County Dept. of Health

STAFFING

Director.....ACTION
Asst. Director..... Sponsor (SHRA)
Typist Clerk.....CETA
Project Coord.....CETA
Site Supervisors(3)..
(p/t) ACTION
Title III
SCSEP
Student Interns.....Colleges
High School
Executive
Training/
Comprehensive
Youth Program/
Summer Job
Programs

SUPPORT BENEFITS

Nutrition Programs
(Meals-Ala-Car/SENP)
River City Medical Foundation
County Dept. of Health
Community Colleges
Business Community

TRAINING

Community Agencies Host Agencies Professionals
Colleges Business Community

HOST AGENCIES

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMPONENT

Camellia Gardens
C.B. Wire School
Cyril Helton School
John Muir School
Laurel Hills
Thomas Jefferson School
Ethel Phillips School
Tahoe School

ABUSED, NEGLECTED, DEPENDENT & GENERAL MEDICAL COMPONENT

Children's Receiving Home
Cowell Children's Center
Sacramento Job Corps
South Area Emergency Housing
Sutter Memorial Hospital
UCD Medical Center

DAY CARE COMPONENT

Argonaut School
Bret Harte School
Cordova Pre-School
C.P. Huntington School
Del Paso Child Care
Freeport School
Grace Day Home
Jed Smith School
N. Highlands Child Care Center
N. Sacramento Child Care Center
Playmate
Rusch Park Child Care Center
Washington Child Care Center
American Legion High School
William Daylor High School
Women's Civic Improvement

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMPONENT

Camellia Gardens
Developmental Living Center
Easter Seal Society
Maple Hall
McClaskey Adult Center
Mount Olivette
Senior Health Day Care
Training Center For Self Reliance

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY COMPONENT

Center Skilled Nursing Facility
Greenhaven Country Place

HOMEBOUND COMPONENT (REFERRALS)

County Dept. of Personal Health	Easter Seal Society
Sacramento County Welfare	Meals-Ala-Car
Senior Health Day Care Center	St. Pauls Center
Sacramento Senior Housing	Serve-Our-Seniors
Rancho Cordova Cultural Center	Stanford Settlement
Visual Service Center	Sutter Community Hospitals
Home Medical Service	Sacramento County Mental Health
Sacramento Elderly Nutrition Program	

Golden Era Handicrafts

BOUTIQUE 1029 2nd Street (Old Sacramento) (916) 443-7041

BACKGROUND

On November 28, 1975, Golden Era Handicrafts opened its doors at 1029 Second Street in the commercial area of Old Sacramento. The program was initiated in response to needs of the elderly for supplemental income but also addresses concomitant social and personal problems: boredom due to lack of activity; loneliness due to a diminished circle of friends and family; loss of self esteem and deteriorating health and mobility.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Cooperative was designed to assist in diminishing some of the obstacles faced by the elderly and to test the feasibility of converting senior citizens' craft abilities to supplemental income. The major objectives of the Senior Handicrafters Cooperative are:

- (1) Provide an opportunity for individual senior citizens and senior organizations to secure additional income through the sale of their hand-crafted items.
- (2) Display to the general public items that demonstrate the talents and abilities of elderly citizens thereby reinforcing the concept of the productive elderly.

ADMINISTRATION

Leadership	_____	Foster Grandparent-Senior Companion Program Director/Assistant Director
Planning	_____	Golden Era Handicrafts Boutique Manager/ Assistant Manager
Services	_____	Golden Era Handicrafts Boutique Manager/ Assistant Manager/Sales Coordinators
Evaluation	_____	Area 4 Agency on Aging/ Community Advisory Council
Financial Management	_____	Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency/ Area 4 Agency on Aging

OUTREACH

In an effort to afford older persons residing in the neighboring counties of Area 4 an opportunity to participate an outreach network was developed. A part-time Outreach Coordinator works closely with organizations serving as pick-up points in six counties. The Coordinator travels monthly to these areas to return unsold items and receive new merchandise. It is a long-range goal of the project to serve as a model whereby the outreach communities may someday develop a network of boutiques, working and sharing cooperatively to further the industry.

QUALITY CONTROL

The Quality Control Committee consists of staff members, a representative from the Community Advisory Council and volunteers. The composition is generally three members who have special knowledge of the craft being reviewed. It is the responsibility of the Committee to evaluate the hand-crafted items in the following areas:

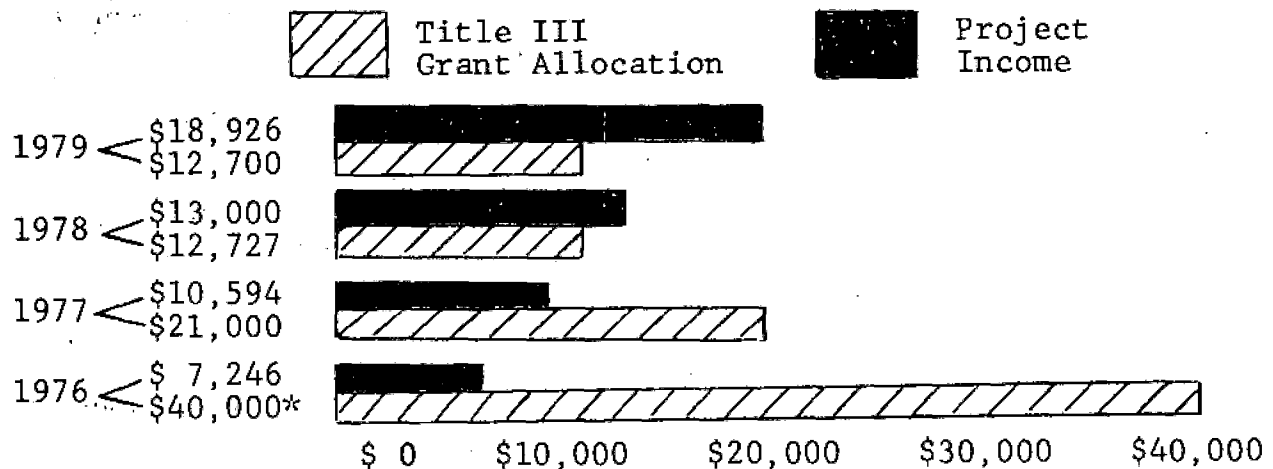
- . workmanship
- . quality of materials
- . neatness
- . saleability
- . pricing

Items which do not meet the criteria established are returned to the craftsperson with suggestions and assistance for meeting the standards set forth.



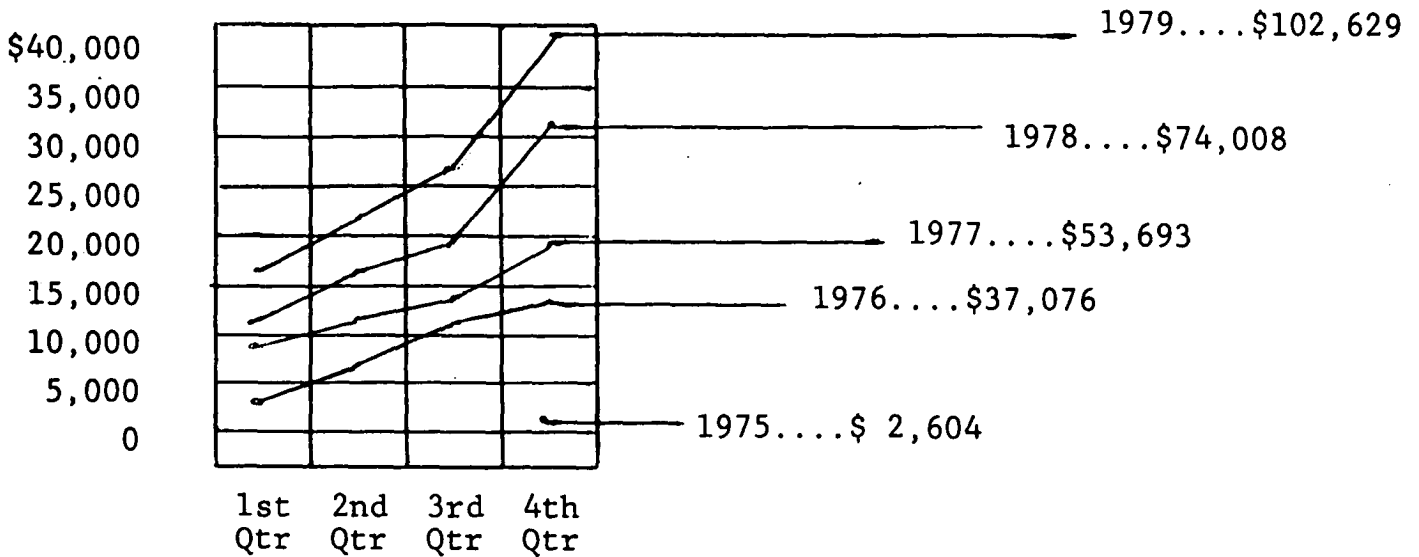
FUNDING SOURCE

The Golden Era Handicrafts project has two main sources of funding, Older American Act Title III funding from the Area 4 Agency on Aging and a 25% mark-up on the sale of consigned crafts. Effective April 1, 1980 items will be marked up 40%.

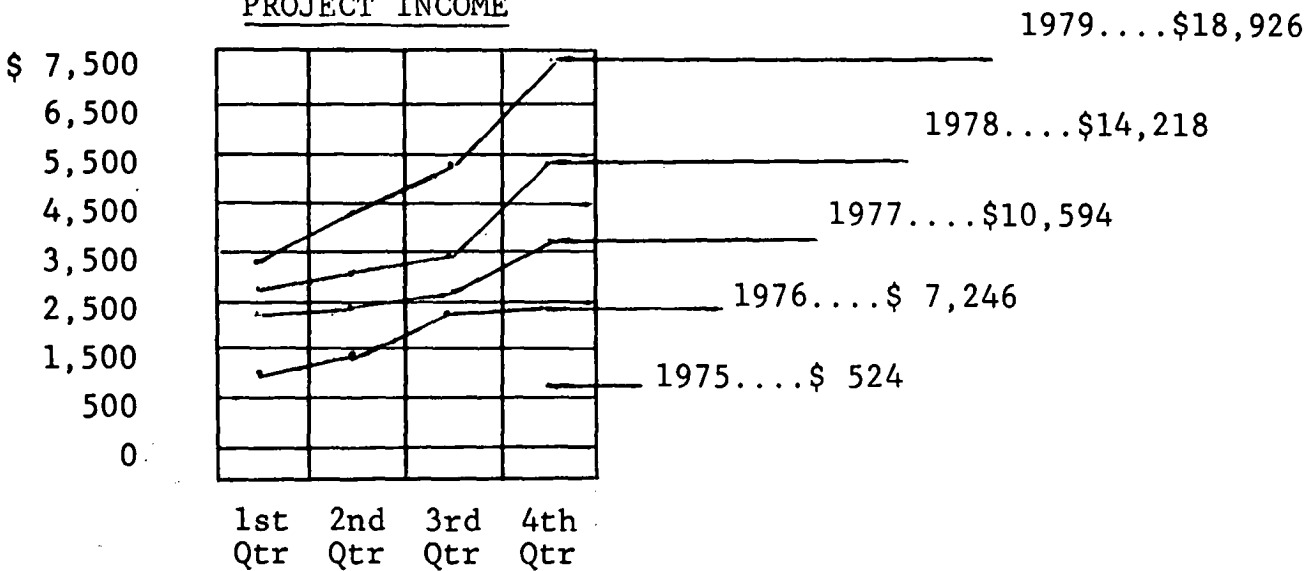


STATISTICS

GROSS SALES

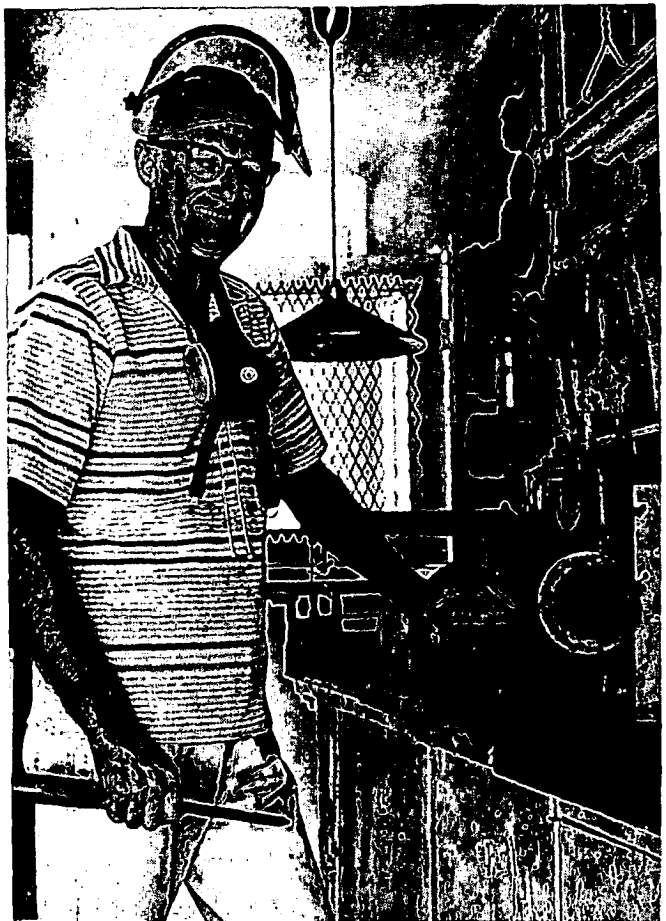


PROJECT INCOME

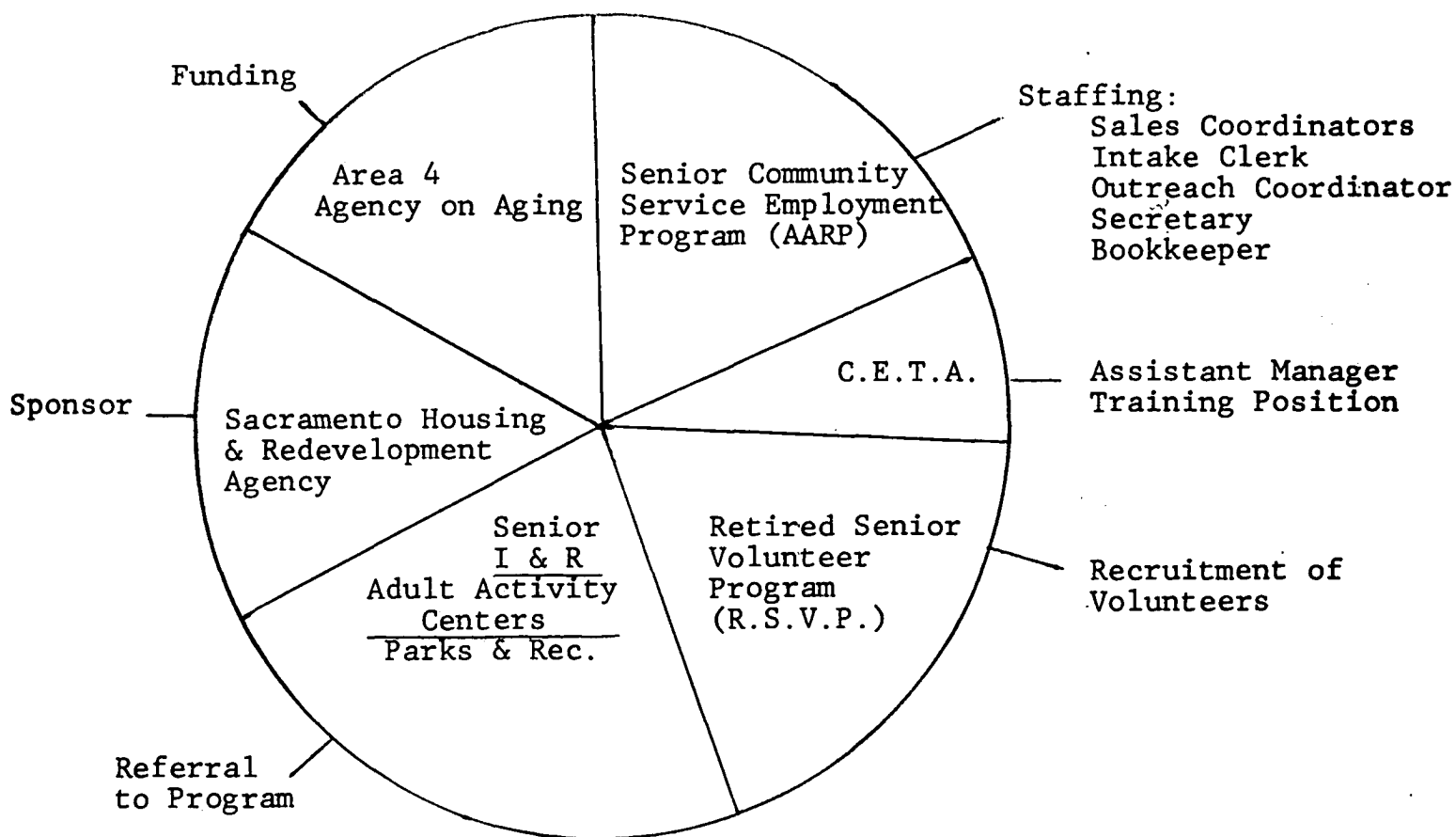


"I have known the project since its inception and have watched it grow and develop into a fine boutique. I know how eagerly those who contribute their products look forward to the income derived, as well as to the joy of making articles they produce well. I sincerely believe the Golden Era Boutique has been a real plus for the older adult in Sacramento and the surrounding counties it serves."

- Marion Marshall
 Consultant,
 State Dept. of Education
 Programs for Older Adults



inter-agency cooperation



"The Cooperative has grown from an idea in 1976 to a smooth operating service. The Area 4 Agency on Aging recognizes the need for older individuals to continue to be active and involved in meaningful projects and the Golden Era Handicrafts Cooperative fulfills this need for involvement. The program complements the creative and economic assets for older persons. Not only has the project received the support from counties participating but also has received nationwide interest from out-of-state visitors."

- Deanna Lea, Director
Area 4 Agency on Aging

"The Golden Era Handicrafts shop in Old Sacramento has served as an excellent outlet for the sale of home craft items made by many Yolo County elderly persons. The major source of income is Social Security supplemented by funds from the SSI program for the majority of these seniors. By providing an attractive, convenient location the cooperative has served as an excellent marketplace for the sale of their handicrafts. An additional bonus is the psychological boost that comes to these seniors, via a check, reinforcing that they are still productive, valued members of society."

- Phoebe German, Director
East Yolo Senior Citizens Program