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Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND
ACCEPTANCE OF LSCA (LIBRARY SERVICES & CONSTRUCTION ACT)
FUNDING FOR A PILOT PROJECT TO ENCOURAGE AND STIMULATE
SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATION

SUMMARY

The City-County Librarian requests authorization to apply for and to accept federal funding for the 1981/82 fiscal year under the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) for a pilot program for individuals 13 to 18 years of age, to promote literacy and reading in cooperation with local schools and other community agencies by acting as a clearinghouse for agencies serving this target group and by sponsoring informational programs and providing informational and recreational reading. LSCA provides funds to encourage and stimulate school library and public library cooperation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

There has been some library/school cooperation at the elementary level through school visits, reading programs and contests, etc., but minimal contact above the elementary level. It is intended that this pilot project at Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Library create a non-judgmental environment that will encourage youths ages 13-18 to seek answers to their informational needs and encourage recreational reading.

The pilot project would include the 5,400 students at Charles Goethe and John Still Junior High Schools, St. Anne's and Sacramento Christian Schools, and Luther Burbank and John F. Kennedy High Schools. The Library's aim is to build close cooperation and interaction with the schools, public service agencies, and community groups dealing with this target area by acting as liaison and information broker. The Library would establish and maintain a separate area within Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Library especially designed for the target group. The Library would also provide a librarian to provide regular programming, create the collection, provide readers' advisory service, act as liaison with community groups and encourage participation.

FINANCIAL DATA

The grant, if approved, will be administered by the City of Sacramento as fiscal agent. In accordance with procedures established by the California State Library, August 1976, no amount of funding may be specified in the resolution requested. The City-County Librarian will have the responsibility of notifying the City Council of the amount awarded.

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FINANCIAL DATA (continued)

The entire cost of the pilot project is requested to be funded by LSCA, with no cost other than acting as fiscal agent to be incurred by the City of Sacramento.

RECOMMENDATION


It is therefore recommended that the attached resolution be approved, authorizing the City-County Librarian to apply for and accept project funding for the cooperative services to be provided at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Library to individuals 13 to 18 years of age, to promote literacy and reading.

Respectfully submitted,


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City-County Librarian

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Approval Recommended:


Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

cc: Department of Finance

RESOLUTION NO. 80-705

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDS FOR A PILOT PROJECT UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES CONSTRUCTION ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND STIMULATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARY AND PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATION.

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

1. The City of Sacramento hereby authorizes the City/County Librarian to apply for and accept funds for a pilot program to promote literacy and reading in cooperation with local schools and other community agencies, as provided under the Library Services and Construction Act.

2. The City/County Librarian is hereby authorized to sign subsequent agreements to accept approved grant awards.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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