

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

2:00 PM

DECEMBER 1, 2009

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner Mark McClain. Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell absent

Others: Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Judy Pless, Budget and Finance Manager, Susan Grindle, Hope Source Director.

PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. **Chairman Alan Crankovich** opened a public hearing to consider community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the total amount of \$110,965.00 and receive comments on the proposed activities, particularly from low-and moderate-income persons and persons residing in Kittitas County and he noted that the CDBG required handouts were distributed to the public.

Susan Grindle, Hope Source, presented a letter to the Board which explained that the CDBG Public Service funding has allowed Hope Source to operate and supplement critical programs that are not fully supported by their own program grant amounts or that fund only the bare minimum of crisis intervention services, but that do not fund work that will allow a family to move from tax user to tax payer status. She said that CDBG funds ensure that the emergency shelter, transitional housing, rent assistance, food banks and emergency services can function effectively. The funding also allows Hope Source to offer budgeting, financial management, household management and parenting coaching to their clients. She said they have served over 4500 people in 2009. Copies of the documents were available for review by the public.

THERE BEING NO ONE PRESENT REQUESTING TO TESTIFY AS ONLY SUSAN GRINDLE AND STAFF MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AT THE HEARING, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING AS CLOSED.

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Commissioner McClain moved to approve and authorize the signature of the CDBG application to be disbursed and administered by Hope Source.

Chairman Crankovich seconded the motion. Motion carried, 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Catherine Dunn

Alan Crankovich, Chairman