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Public Safety Committee
Oakland, CA

Chairperson Reid and Members of the Committee:

Re: **An Informational Report on the City's Role Regarding the Violence Against Women Transitional Housing Grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

SUMMARY

The Council Rules Committee requested a status report on the City's submission of an application on the Violence Against Women Transitional Housing grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The City is supporting the application of community based partners who operate domestic violence shelter and support services -- Building Futures with Women and Children and the Family Violence Law Center. Founded in 1986, Building Futures is a full continuum agency that provides shelter and emergency and support services to Alameda County's battered women and their children who are concurrently dealing with issues of homelessness, substance abuse, and/or mental illness. The Family Violence Law Center operates the Family Justice Center, a multi-service domestic violence support center. The City of Oakland is a key partner in the Family Justice Center, including the provision of Measure Y funding support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dan Lindheim
City Administrator

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