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**2007-2008 CDBG PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT
APPLICATION SUMMARIES**

Applicant	Amount Requested	Annual Service Goal
Adult Day Services of Orange County	\$10,000	24 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Adult Day Services of Orange County provides affordable quality dementia care to families of all socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. Every year, up to 250 at-risk elders receive care at the center. In addition to the direct care, families receive critical support they need to continue caring for their loved one at home. When a loved one's cognitive abilities and everyday living skills have been impaired by Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, family caregivers need respite to work, run errands, or get much-needed rest. Participants receive professional services, including nursing care, medication management, rehabilitative/maintenance therapies, supportive counseling, and nutritional monitoring. Persons in the earliest stages of dementia are able to take advantage of the New Connections Club, which includes specialized activities (e.g., memory retraining, gait and balance classes) and outings. Also, to sustain families across the long course of dementia, the center supplements direct care with case management, support groups, and educational seminars.</p>		

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Assessment & Treatment Services Center	\$10,000	90 Individuals
<p>Program Description: ATSC's Youth and Family Counseling Program provides assessment and treatment of psychological and behavioral problems of children and youth who are identified by school personnel, parents, social workers, law enforcement, and other referral sources. Children, youth and their families who are referred to ATSC meet weekly with professional therapists to resolve and overcome the problems that prompted the referral. The initial assessment determines the underlying reasons for the child's behavior. A treatment plan is developed from the assessment interview that will result in the most favorable outcome. The treatment lasts 16 to 24 weeks.</p>		

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Colette's Children's Home	\$20,000	20 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Colette's Children's Home provides chronically homeless single women and homeless mothers with children safe shelter in a nurturing environment where they can obtain the support and services they need to achieve self sufficiency. The Transitional Housing Program offers women with children alternatives that are often the first step toward breaking the cycle of homelessness. Clients are provided case management including job skills development, budgeting, goal setting, relapse prevention, and daily intervention when needed. Clients also attend bi-weekly meetings that address topics such as; substance abuse education and prevention, domestic violence, self esteem, legal aide, parenting, nutrition, and anger management. Children who reside in the shelter participate in the Children's Program, which provides supervised playgroups where children receive encouragement and praise for their efforts to build self-esteem and mental health.</p>		

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Community & School Collaborative	\$7,498	50 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Community and School Collaboration (CSC) offers an on-campus solution for making positive change in the lives of children at risk in preschool through 6th grade. The mission of CSC is to provide programs for public school children at-risk and their families that create a healthy family environment and that promote learning and life-time success. CSC is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that was founded in response to the growing need for assistance to families in OC public schools. CSC is seeking funding from Costa Mesa CDBG for the Families & Schools Together (FAST) program. FAST is a multi-family group intervention program that is designed to build protective factors for children and empower parents to be the primary prevention agents for their own children. FAST is an 8 week program offered on school sites with structured activities that build family and social connections and reduce social isolation.</p>		

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Costa Mesa Senior Corporation	\$25,396	145 Individuals
<p>Program Description: The goal of the Preventive Health Care Services program is to promote positive behavioral changes that result in improved health through education and prevention. Health care services focus on early detection and treatment to avoid serious health diagnoses and complications that put an added burden on the community's clinics, emergency rooms, and hospitals. A Public Health Nurse works with each client to develop an individual health plan. Development of the health plan includes health evaluations, screenings and assessments, nutrition counseling, home visits, an educational health fair, case management, and referrals to other services within the Senior Center and the community.</p>		

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Costa Mesa Senior Corporation	\$14,000	71 Individuals
<p>Program Description: The Senior Lunch Box Program was initiated in response to Senior Center personnel's observation that some seniors utilizing the Senior Center were experiencing weight loss due to their inability to afford food. The program serves seniors who have been screened for eligibility based on financial need and the lack of sufficient food from other sources. On two Fridays each month, program participants may select enough free food items to fill two to three grocery bags with a retail value of approximately \$100. Most of the items are non-perishables; however, fresh vegetables and fruits are included when they are available.</p>		

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Costa Mesa Senior Corporation	\$30,700	246 Individuals
<p>Program Description: The Social Services Transitions Program aims to enhance seniors' physical and mental well being through counseling that address loneliness, depression, financial needs, health insurance issues. The program also provides referrals for a variety of services including transportation, legal aid, housing, and in-home care. In addition to scheduled counseling sessions, the Social Worker interacts with walk-in clients who need urgent attention including emergency housing, financial help, and medical resources.</p>		

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California Elwyn	\$21,000	30 Individuals
<p>Program Description: California Elwyn provides work skills training and supported employment services to adults, ages 18 and older, with developmental disabilities (including mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism). It is Elwyn's mission to assist these individuals to continue to maintain their skills while learning new skills that will be valued by employers. Elwyn accomplishes this via its Employment Services Programs. This work activity program provides skill training, using paid work, to assist adults with developmental disabilities to learn work skills and habits and earn income.</p>		

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Feedback Foundation	\$20,000	110 Individuals
<p>Program Description: The Home Delivered Meals Program will ensure that Monday through Friday local volunteers deliver meals and visit/check up on frail, at-risk seniors. Visits by trained social services staff to the homes of many seniors in Costa Mesa have revealed that a great number of these elderly persons suffer from severe mental and physical health problems, and have difficulty maintaining their homes in a safe and sanitary condition. In addition to food, the program provides a safety net for shut-in seniors.</p>		

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Human Options, Inc.	\$28,943	160 Individuals
<p>Program Description: The Community Resources Center for Battered Women offers a wide variety of counseling and educational programs to help victims and their family members process the effects of domestic violence. Programs offered include the following: Crisis intervention counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, personal empowerment programs, children's counseling, parent education groups, information and referrals. Human Options' Community Resource Center is a walk-in facility where families, men, women, and children can seek help to stop the cycle of violence they are caught up in. Funds from the Costa Mesa CDBG grant would fund a part time, 20 hour a week, therapist who will provide individual counseling and counseling groups for men, women and families.</p>		

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Mercy House	\$5,000	10 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Joseph House, Regina House, and Emmanuel House are three transitional shelters which serve homeless single men, homeless single women and their children, and homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS respectively. The goal of these programs is to end the resident's homeless status and transition them into permanent, affordable housing. Each resident works with a program manager to set and achieve goals in the areas of health, finances, life skills, and housing. Mercy House has been in existence for over sixteen years and has experience to operate quality programs. Costa Mesa CDBG funds will be used to support program staff salaries and benefits, program supplies, and facility expenses.</p>		

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Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter	\$15,000	300 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter will provide emergency housing and related services to the homeless of Costa Mesa. Program efforts will assist individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency and will provide them the ability to acquire and maintain permanent housing.</p>		

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Save Our Youth	\$20,000	500 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Save Our Youth (SOY) is a youth violence prevention center located in Costa Mesa's Westside community. SOY provides educational, recreational, and social activities during after school hours for youth ages 11-18. The main objective with SOY's gang prevention through alternative activities is to attract, retain, and mentor at risk youth, both male and female, that are most likely to participate in a gang related lifestyle. SOY also complements its gang prevention programming with academic tutoring, scholarship opportunities, physical fitness programs, teenage pregnancy prevention programs, and employable skills programs.</p>		

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Women Helping Women	\$18,000	168 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Women Helping Women provides professional business apparel, image consulting and employment search support to low-income women to aid their attaining and sustaining employment. The core competency of Women Helping Women is the Professional Apparel Center where staff and volunteer personal shoppers assist clients one-on-one with clothing selection and appropriate accessorizing, provide professional image consulting and give nurturing support to make each client's visit a motivating and positive experience. A second component of the Women Helping Women program is the on-site Business Learning Center where clients are offered basic computer and internet training, employment skill development, resume building, job search and job placement services at no charge.</p>		

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Youth Employment Service of the Harbor Area	\$15,000	640 Individuals
<p>Program Description: Youth Employment Services' Walk-in Services for Youth Program strives to increase the employability and independence for Costa Mesa youth ages 14 to 22, by teaching them the processes, skills and attitudes needed to get, keep, learn and grow from a job, and by providing them with job referrals based on their skills and interests. The program provides individualized and structured pre-employment skills training including job search, completing job applications, identifying appropriate references, resume building, interviewing, appropriate work attire, and how to succeed on the job. By working with local employers, the program will develop employment opportunities to which youth will be referred. Youth will be able to access service according to their need and as obstacles to employment occur.</p>		