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Fwd: Regarding 2. Item #14-0133 on October 13, 2015 Consent Calendar

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Please add to public comment for Item 2 on Tuesday's agenda. Thank you.

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Regarding Item #14-0133 on the October 13, 2015 Consent Calendar.
Please remove this item from Consent Calendar for discussion.

I am concerned that the Board of Supervisors are considering to spend \$19,205 to explore funding from a program in which the County, due to population over 20,000, does not qualify. Is this expenditure just to fund one of our many consultants? Or to justify the option on the proposed parcel?

This money could be better spent upgrading the existing Sheriff's building. How about correctly plugging up those sewer pipes in the old jail section? Or perhaps preparing a set of plans for a major overhaul. The County needs to realize that we do not have \$80 million to build a new building at this time. Please consider being fiscally responsible and use any money that might be available to fix the building we have.

<https://www.raconline.org/funding/91>

<http://reconnectingamerica.org/resource-center/federal-grant-opportunities/>

EDC doesn't meet the low population/low income USDA funding requirements:

What are the funding priorities?

- Priority point system based on population, median household income
 - Small communities with a population of 5,500 or less

- o Low-income communities having a median household income below 80% of the state nonmetropolitan median household income.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - CONSENT ITEMS

2. 14-0133 Chief Administrative Office, Facilities Division, recommending the Board consider authorizing the Purchasing Agent, pursuant to County Counsel and Risk Management approval, to sign Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Services No. 391-S1511 with Raney Planning & Management, Inc. to increase compensation by \$19,205 to expand the scope of work to include assistance to the County in exploring potential Community Facilities funding from the United States Department of Agriculture and extend the term an additional year for services related to the proposed Public Safety Facility.

FUNDING: Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund.

<https://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2479440&GUID=FA019062-36C7-4FEA-8474-6F18A37013EB>

Sue Taylor

(One that worked for Facilities when Facilities and Maintenance actually maintained our buildings - can't judge what they are doing now, but it appears that Facilities spend a lot of energy contracting out.)