

2000-2001 GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT

RAIN PROJECT

Respondent: County Executive Office

Recommendation R-1: A long-term, comprehensive funding strategy should be drafted to ensure the continuation of the program, including its capital and operational needs.

Response The Chief Executive Office concurs with staff response and further recognizes and supports that staff is working with dedicated volunteers in on-going fund raising efforts

Recommendation R-2: The County Board of Supervisors should continue its support of the program and not initiate any change in oversight responsibilities until after the move to new quarters in 2002.

Response The Chief Executive Office concurs with staff and supports the notion that no significant change in management should occur until renovation of the transition living center is completed and occupancy occurs

Recommendation R-3: The current management team should recruit a strong and capable Board of Directors that will enable the program to grow within a stable financial environment.

Response The County Executive Office agrees with staff recommendation that an independent Board of Directors will be created to guide RAIN and create an increasingly stable financial environment.

Recommendation R-4: The current management team should investigate use of low-income housing offset funds (those funds builders pay to compensate for lack of low-income units under development) to expand services to this population.

Response: The County Executive Office concurs with staff that participation on the Organization of Governments is the best approach to investigate this potential.