

Background:

The Council will review current plans and new ideas for future projects. The first three items for Agenda Item 12 are summarized on this tab sheet. Materials for the remaining items for that Agenda Item are included with separate tab sheets.

- A. **Building Grantee Capacity to Sustain Project Ideas** – A proposal will be discussed to contract with an entity to assist grantees to find other sources of funding to support continuation of project activities.
- B. **Cultural Outreach Activities** – A summary of Council activities completed under this Executive Summary, originally approved by the Council in 2004, is provided.
- C. **Employment Activities** – Staff will review the draft State Plan Employment Goal and Objectives, recent staff activities related to employment, and possible partnership opportunities to initiate further discussion about possible future employment activities.

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Expected Action:

The Council will review information and provide guidance to staff as appropriate.

TCDD Outreach Consultant Activities: Funded Projects to Date
Executive Summary Approved: 2004

Purpose of Activities: to increase and promote outreach in order to hear from people with diverse ethnic/cultural backgrounds, to help Council members and staff to gain a basic level of knowledge regarding specific cultural issues that might affect how TCDD projects are developed and implemented.

The following table summarizes what projects have been funded as “Outreach Consultation” activities.

| | Amount | Years | Projects | Total Authorized |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Funds Authorized | | | | |
| Outreach Consultation Executive Summary | 100,000 | 2 | Up to 5 | 1,000,000 |
| Approved/Awarded | | | | |
| Inclusive Faith Based Symposium <i>RFP to close July 28, 2011</i> | 75,000 | 3 | 4 | 900,000 |
| Minority Communities Collaborations | | | | |
| Apalachicola Creek Indians | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 10,000 |
| Friends/Families of Asians with Special Needs | 9,866 | 1 | 1 | 9,866 |
| Parents as Partners in Special Ed (Spanish) | 7,170 | 1 | 1 | 7,170 |
| Light and Salt Association | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 10,000 |
| Barbara Jordan Endeavors Corp. | 9,990 | 1 | 1 | 9,990 |
| Total Funded/Authorized To Date | | | | 1,035,826 |