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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Barbara Garcia, Community Development Specialist

DATE: September 16, 2009

RE: **Council Approval and Authorization for Mayor and Finance Officer to Sign Contracts for Fiscal Year 2008 Community Development Block Grant Recovery Funds, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Sub-recipient Rural America Initiatives.**

Staff is seeking City Council approval of, and authorization for the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign the attached FY 2008 Community Development Block Grant Recovery Funds (CDBG-R) contract for Rural America Initiatives. Allocations for this agencies' activities were previously approved by the City Council in the Amendment #2 to the FY 2008 CDBG Annual Action Plan to include allocations of Community Development Block Grant Recovery Funds (CDBG-R) on June 1, 2009.

The FY 2008 CDBG-R funds will be utilized by renovations on the Head Start buildings at 612 Crazy Horse and 3200 Canyon Lake Drive for low-income persons and families within the corporate limits of Rapid City.

In order to establish accounts for the Sub-recipients, the City needs to execute two copies of the Sub-recipient CDBG-R contracts.

Staff Recommendation is for City Council approval of, and authorization for the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign two copies of the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Funds, Subrecipient Contract for FY 2008 for Rural America Initiatives.