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## City Council

## Staff Report

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: John Jansons, City Manager *[Signature]*

DATE: September 26, 2016

SUBJECT: Senior Citizen Services in Farmersville

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council discuss option to provide expanded services to Senior Citizens in Farmersville with possible directions to staff.

**BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:**

The 2014 grant awarded to the City of Farmersville (14-CDBG-9900) from the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) of the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) originating from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provided funding to expand and enhance the delivery of services to elderly Farmersville residents.

In an effort to start a program of expanded services to seniors, the City, engaged the Community Services Employment Training Agency (CSET) and selected CSET for this task as they successfully operate and manage several senior centers in Tulare County, including Woodlake and Porterville which have active and robust activities and services.

At the time, the Board of Directors off the Farmersville Seniors Inc. approved a partnership between their organization, the City and CSET, utilizing the program funds available from the CDBG program to expand services its facility at 444 Gene Street. Unfortunately, that proposed partnership was not realized due to senior center members not wanting the services offered by CSET and CSET's eventual withdrawal due to a lack of support for their proposed program by the Farmersville Senior Citizens Inc. membership.

Since that time, City staff has continued to identify collaborative strategies to deliver enhanced services to seniors in the city and Staff is seeking the input from the City Council for ideas and direction to make that happen.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$139,535 in CDBG funds have been earmarked to deliver enhanced and expanded services to Farmersville senior citizens.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council discuss options to provide expanded services to Senior Citizens in Farmersville with possible directions to staff.

**Recommended By:**

  
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John Jansons, City Manager