

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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### BAY CARES, INC. REQUEST FOR DONATION

PO Box 181  
Panama City, FL 32401  
Phone: (850)872-4455 – Ext. 1127

DATE: May 10, 2010

**BILL TO:**  
Board of County Commissioners  
Gulf County  
1000 Cecil G. Coslin, Sr. Blvd.  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

**FOR:**  
Indigent Health Care Support

Year: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<i>Indigent care support to Bay Cares Federal Tax ID #59-3155410</i>	Balance Due \$3,420.00

Number of Patients seen 2009 109

Value of services provided 2008 \$209,643.22

Make all checks payable to Bay Cares, Inc.

If you have any questions concerning this invoice please contact:

*Duke George*  
Duke George, Coordinator  
(850)872-4455, Ext. 1127

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PO Box 181, Panama City, FL 32401  
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Non-Profit Organization

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STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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April 26, 2010

The Honorable Carmen L. McLemore  
Chairman, Gulf County Commission  
Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Boulevard  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Chairman McLemore:

On behalf of the Department of Community Affairs (Department), I would like to thank the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners and Mr. Don Butler, Chief Administrator, for your assistance in the selection of the Community Services Block Grant program provider for Gulf County.

On February 15, 2010, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing to consider proposals from three entities that had expressed interest in administering the Community Services Block Grant in Gulf County. After the Department's review of the proposals, a decision was made to provide the funding to the Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. (CACAA) pending the completion of the appeal process. This agency also administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for Gulf County and has for many years.

The following is the agency contact information for the administrative office of CACAA in Tallahassee, Florida:

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.  
Ms. Dorothy Inman-Johnson, Executive Director  
309 Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32307  
Telephone: (850) 224-0424  
Fax: (850) 942-2090  
Email Address: [Dorothy.Inman-Johnson@cacaainc.org](mailto:Dorothy.Inman-Johnson@cacaainc.org)

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The letters notifying the other applicants of their rights to an administrative appeal proceeding in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes (enclosed) have been mailed. As stated in Chapter 120, they have 21 days from receipt of their notification to inform the Department of their intent to appeal this decision.

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April 28, 2010  
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Although we cannot execute a contract with CACAA until the appeal period has expired, we would like to move this process forward. The agency's current FY 2009-2010 CSBG contract will be modified to include additional funding to serve Gulf County on an interim basis until September 30, 2010. Pending the appeal outcome, Gulf County's CSBG funding will be included in CACAA's FY 2010-2011 contract, which begins October 1, 2010.

We appreciate the time and effort your staff put forth regarding this process and we look forward to working with you as we strive to meet the needs of the low-income citizens of Gulf County.

Sincerely,



Paula Lemmo  
Community Program Manager  
Community Assistance Section

PL/sl

cc: Mr. Donald H. Butler, Chief Administrator

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

You have the opportunity for an administrative proceeding pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, regarding the agency's action. Depending upon whether you allege any disputed issue of material fact in your petition requesting an administrative proceeding, you are entitled to either an informal proceeding or a formal hearing.

If your petition for hearing does not allege any disputed issue of material fact concerning the Department's action, then the administrative proceeding will be an informal one, conducted pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2) Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Parts I and III, Florida Administrative Code. In an informal administrative proceeding, you may be represented by counsel or by a qualified representative, and you may present written or oral evidence in opposition to the Department's action or refusal to act; or you may exercise the option to present a written statement challenging the grounds upon which the Department has chosen to justify its action or inaction.

If you dispute any issue of material fact stated in the agency action, then you may file a petition requesting a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Parts I and II, Florida Administrative Code. At a formal administrative hearing, you may be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, and you will have the opportunity to present evidence and argument on all the issues involved, to conduct cross-examination and submit rebuttal evidence, to submit proposed findings of fact and orders, and to file exceptions to any recommended order.

Mediation is not available with respect to this action.

If you desire either an informal proceeding or a formal hearing, you must file with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Community Affairs a written pleading entitled, "Petition for Administrative Proceedings" within 21 calendar days of receipt of this notice. A petition is filed when it is received by the Agency Clerk, in the Department's Office of General Counsel, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100. You may also file the Petition by facsimile transmission to (850) 487-6769. If you choose to file by facsimile transmission, you are responsible for verifying that the complete document was received by the Office of the Agency Clerk prior to the deadline.

The petition must meet the filing requirements in Rule 28-106.104(2), Florida Administrative Code. If an informal proceeding is requested, then the petition shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. If a formal hearing is requested, then the petition shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 28-106.201(2), Florida Administrative Code.

The petition must include the signature of someone authorized to act on your behalf. A petition must specifically request an administrative proceeding, it must admit or deny each material fact contained in the notice of agency action, and it must state any defenses upon which you rely.



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Bob Martinez Center  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

May 11, 2010

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Dear Solid Waste Permittee,

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that effective January 6, 2010, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection adopted into rule modifications to Chapter 62-701, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), that will impact the way Florida regulates solid waste management facilities. Among the changes to the rule is the requirement to submit water quality data in an electronic format consistent with requirements for importing into the Department databases.

This rule changes the way solid waste facilities prepare and submit water quality data. To assist with this, the Department contracted a consulting group to develop software that meets the new rule criteria. Therefore, this letter serves as notification to you that the Automated Data Processing Tool (ADaPT) is the software that the agency has selected to meet the Rule 62-701.510, F.A.C., criteria. This software is currently available for free at the following website, <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/shw/pages/ADaPT.htm>.

To assist solid waste facilities with these changes, the Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste (BSHW) has worked with state laboratories since October 2008 to ensure they are capable of preparing and submitting data to meet rule requirements. District staff also modified permits to require electronic submittal using ADaPT. Since October 2009, the BSHW has received over 170 electronic data submittals for solid waste facilities around the state. This data is superior in quality, was reviewed and uploaded automatically taking minutes to accomplish what takes weeks to do manually and is available via our WACS database. Staff is actively engaged in developing end user reports and graphs that will be available for you to use soon.

The oversight of the electronic data deliverables (EDD) including the responsibility to review the quality assurance, work with labs and upload to the WACS database has been centralized to the BSHW in Tallahassee. Therefore, it is important that in addition to your submittal to the District solid waste program, you also submit electronic data deliverables using the ADaPT guidance on the above web page to Clark Moore, Mail Station 4550, Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste, 2600 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 for processing. Also, please do not submit the EDD to Tallahassee in paper form. Data submitted to the BSHW not using the ADaPT format will be unacceptable to the Department.

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding this, please contact Clark Moore of his office at 850-245-8739.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Goddard  
Chief, Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Charlie Crist, Governor

Frank Peterman, Jr., Secretary

May 5, 2010

Mr. Don Butler  
Gulf County Administrator  
1000 Cecil G. Gostin Sr. Boulevard  
Room 302  
Port St. Joe, FL 32546

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Re: County Operated Juvenile Detention Centers

Dear Mr. Butler:

The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) has recently received a number of inquiries from counties regarding their interest in the operation of the juvenile detention facilities. It is imperative that each county is able to make an informed decision that best meets the needs of their individual communities.

Florida Statute 985.688 (9) states: *A county or municipal government may establish and operate a juvenile detention facility in compliance with this section, if such a facility is certified by the department.* The Department of Juvenile Justice does not currently have a procedure in place for the certification of a facility. We are in the process of establishing a task force to identify the criteria for certification. Understanding that we are partners in our mission of meeting the very diverse needs of the at-risk youth in our state, we will be asking for representation from the counties to serve as participants on the task force as we develop the certification.

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I recognize the time constraints the counties are facing and express my commitment to ensuring we work swiftly and efficiently to produce a final product that can be utilized statewide. However, the task force must be afforded appropriate time to develop a certification that ensures delivery of quality services to youth in secure detention.

Some counties have indicated their interest in operating their own detention centers is based on their belief that they can do so for less money than they are currently required to pay for the secure detention of their youth pursuant to s. 985.686, F.S. Whether or not that is true, those counties that do open their own facilities are still required by law to remit their estimated share of the cost for secure detention to the Shared County/State Trust Fund each year. It is important to note, that while counties may eventually reduce their payments to the state, those reductions will not be realized for the first two years of county operation. A county operating its own facility will be required to pay their "estimated" cost of detention based on prior utilization data while at the same time operating its own facility. At the end of the fiscal year when reconciliation is complete,

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<http://www.djj.state.fl.us>

the majority of that money would be returned to the county since their actual utilization of state-run facilities would be minimal. In subsequent years, the estimated amount will be minimal since a county's utilization of state-run facilities would be very small.

With a shared commitment to the success of this project, we will continue to increase public safety and provide the children of Florida nurturing communities that provide for their needs, recognize their strengths and support their successes.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Julia Strange, Assistant Secretary for Detention Services. She can be reached by telephone at 850-921-6292 or by email at [Julia.Strange@djj.state.fl.us](mailto:Julia.Strange@djj.state.fl.us). She may also be contacted by mail at:

Julia Strange, Assistant Secretary  
Detention Services  
2737 Centerview Drive, Suite 3100  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Sincerely,



Frank Peterman, Jr.  
Secretary

Cc: Rod Love, Deputy Secretary  
Julia Strange, Assistant Secretary for Detention Services  
Jennifer Parker, General Counsel  
Beth Davis, Director of Program Accountability



# Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association <sup>8</sup>

A Non-Profit Association Serving Water and Wastewater Professionals in the State of Florida

April 30, 2010

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G Costin Sr Blvd  
Port Saint Joe FL 32456-1653

GULF COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
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RE: Proclamation request for *Florida Water Professionals Week*

Dear Gulf County Board of County Commissioners:

The Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association (FW&PCOA) is a non-profit organization whose members are engaged in the production and distribution of drinking water, and the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater and storm water. Our goal is to protect the health of citizens and preserve natural resources. We accomplish this by advancing the professional status of all water industry employees, arranging educational programs for treatment plant operators and customer service representatives, and providing a training and certification program for system operators.

The FW&PCOA embarked on a program in 2007 to recognize all water industry employees for their dedication and hard work providing safe drinking water to Florida's citizens and protecting Florida's environment and natural resources. We did this by proclaiming a week during the month of August as "*Florida Water Professionals Week*."

The FW&PCOA has scheduled this year's *Florida Water Professionals Week* for August 16 - 20, 2010. We would like to invite you and Gulf County to join us in recognizing the efforts of water professionals in your community. You can do this by executing a proclamation recognizing the event.

I am enclosing a sample proclamation for your reference. Please send your executed proclamation to my address, stated below, so we can recognize Gulf County's participation in this year's celebration. If you would like an officer from our association to accept the proclamation at your commission meeting, please contact regional director Kerry Langley at (850) 476-5110 Ext 2710. Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation!

Sincerely,

Timothy A. McVeigh, President  
Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators  
Association  
4316 Van Buren St  
Hollywood FL 33021-7200

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**Florida Water Professionals Week**

WHEREAS, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization composed of water industry professionals who dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collection, treatment, reuse, and disposal of wastewater and stormwater; and

WHEREAS, this organization is committed to protecting the health of Florida's citizens and our state's natural resources, and supports the training, certification, and licensing of water industry personnel as a means to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

WHEREAS, each year the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating *Florida Water Professionals Week*, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners does hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 16 – 20, 2010, as *Florida Water Professionals Week*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_

Lynn Lanier

**From:** Knothe, Alan [Alan.Knothe@MyFWC.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2010 1:55 PM  
**To:** commissioner1@gulfcountry-fl.gov; commissioner2@gulfcountry-fl.gov; commissioner3@gulfcountry-fl.gov; commissioner4@gulfcountry-fl.gov; commissioner5@gulfcountry-fl.gov  
**Subject:** Human/Bear Conflicts in Gulf County  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Dear Gulf County Commissioners,

I am the Wildlife Assistance Biologist for the Northwest Region of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. As you probably know, your county is a hot spot for conflicts between humans and Florida black bears. These conflicts include such things as bears getting into garbage, raiding bird feeders, stealing pet food and/or causing property damage. The key to resolving or preventing these conflicts lies in securing the things that attract the bears into human occupied areas.

The main problem with trapping and relocating the bear is it rarely works. About 70% of the time the bear returns to the same location. They have been known to return from 168 miles away. Also, if unsecure attractants remain, another bear is likely to be drawn into the area.

The number one attractant, by far, is garbage. This is due to the smelly nature of garbage. Bears can easily smell it from more than a mile away. The best way to secure the garbage is to get a bear proof trashcan. This is where you can help. There currently is only one waste management company in the entire state that offers bear proof cans to their customers, and this company only offers the cans in two counties. If you were to put it in your contract with waste management companies that they had to provide bear proof cans upon request, it would go a long way to resolving these human/bear conflicts.

Last year the Northwest Region (the panhandle) lead the state in the number of bear calls received with nearly 1,500 calls. Anything you could do to help resolve these problems would be most appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Please let me know if you would like someone from FWC to address your commission about bears at one of your meetings.

Thank You,  
 Alan



**Alan Knothe**  
**Wildlife Assistance Biologist**  
**Northwest Region**  
**Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.**  
**3911 Hwy. 2321**  
**Panama City, FL 32409**  
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# CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION <sup>11</sup>

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The Florida Bar  
rllibbert@flabar.org

May 4, 2010

Re: Proclamation and Pledge of Civility in the Month of May

To Whom It May Concern:

Please join with other cities and counties in the State of Florida to proclaim May as Civility Month.

We hope that the pledge of civility will uplift the tone and conduct in your meetings. Civility uplifts our common life, and invites citizens to participate in their school district. The art of civility requires constant application every day.

The attorneys of the City, County and Local Government Law Section of The Florida Bar ask you to renew the pledge of public conduct. A sample proclamation is enclosed for your use. We urge all citizens to exercise civility toward each other throughout the year.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

James L. Bennett  
Chair

Enclosure

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# PROCLAMATION

*Whereas*, the open exchange of public discourse is essential to the democratic system of government; and

*Whereas*, as a cornerstone of democracy Americans have observed certain rules of behavior generally known as civility;

*Whereas*, civility, derived from the Latin words "civitas" meaning city and "civis" meaning citizen, is behavior worthy of citizens living in a community or in common with others; and

*Whereas*, displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, and a lack of respect and personal attacks detract from the open exchange of ideas, prevent fair discussion of the issues, and can discourage individuals from participation in government; and

*Whereas*, civility can assist in reaching consensus on diverse issues and allow for mutually respectful ongoing relationships; and

*Whereas*, civility can uplift our daily life and make it more pleasant to live in an organized society; and

*Whereas*, the City, County and Local Government Law Section of The Florida Bar urges the adoption of a pledge of civility by all citizens in the State of Florida.

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, by the County Commission of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ that the month of May is proclaimed as Civility Month, and calls upon all citizens to exercise civility toward each other.

*Passed and adopted* this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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FLORIDA

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Mr. Donald Butler  
Chief Administrator  
Gulf County  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard  
Room 302  
Port Saint Joe, Florida 32456 Usa

Dear Don:

Thank you for recently contacting my office regarding your desire to assist in the Haiti rebuilding process. Below please find information regarding an upcoming event that you may find helpful.

**Event:**

Haiti Reconstruction and Development Conference: Accessing Opportunities in Procurement and Fostering Investment

**Hosted By:**

The Miami Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, and others

**Location and Date:**

Miami, Florida - May 25, 2010

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For more information, please visit <http://miamichamber.com>. Click on the events link on the right side of the page and scroll down to the "Haiti Reconstruction and Development Conference" link.

Again, thank you for getting in touch with me. If I can be of assistance to you with any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,  
*Bill*

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