

Santa Barbara County Human Services Fund

Santa Barbara County
Board of Supervisors
Budget Hearing

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Sourcing Community Strengths 

Human Services Funds

Necessary for servicing our community

- ◆ Cliff funding, not general funds
- ◆ Affects the neediest throughout the County
- ◆ 35 Years of Public-Private partnership
- ◆ Strengthens the protective power of civic safety net



The Multiplier Effect

- ◆ Multiplier Effect

- ◆ Non-Profits estimate that every \$1 of HSF's has \$8 of impact

- ◆ 28% of Grantees lose mandated match

- ◆ Other government, HUD, MAA, Title IV-E

- ◆ 89% lose foundation & private funding

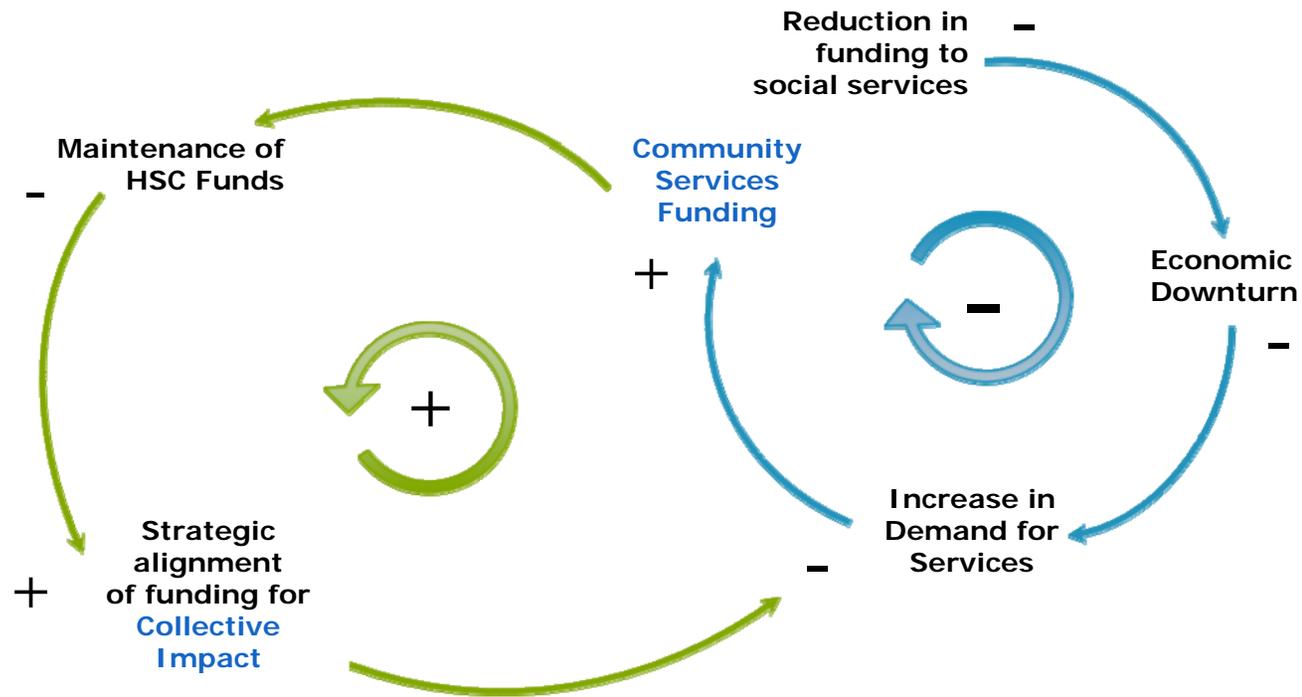
- ◆ Rigorous HSC vetting bolsters confidence

\$1.2MILLION ☐

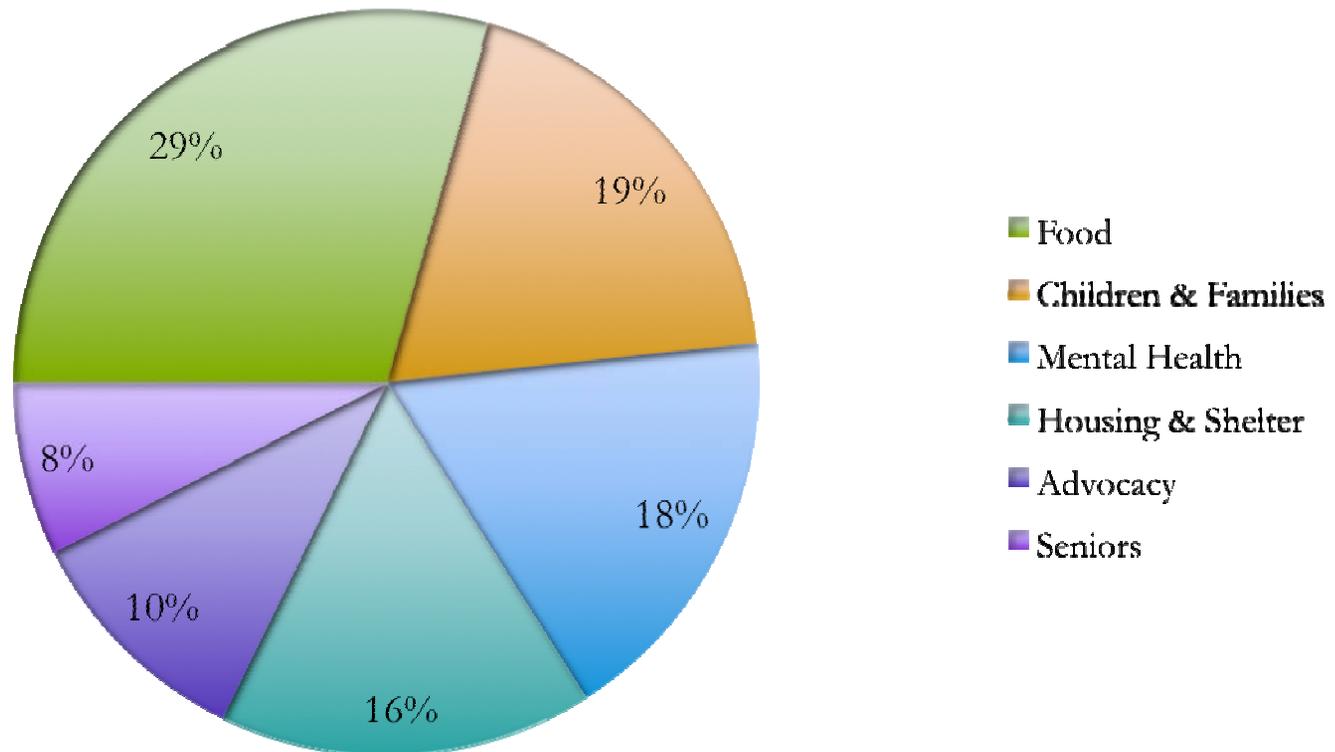
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LOSS OF**

☐\$9.6 Million

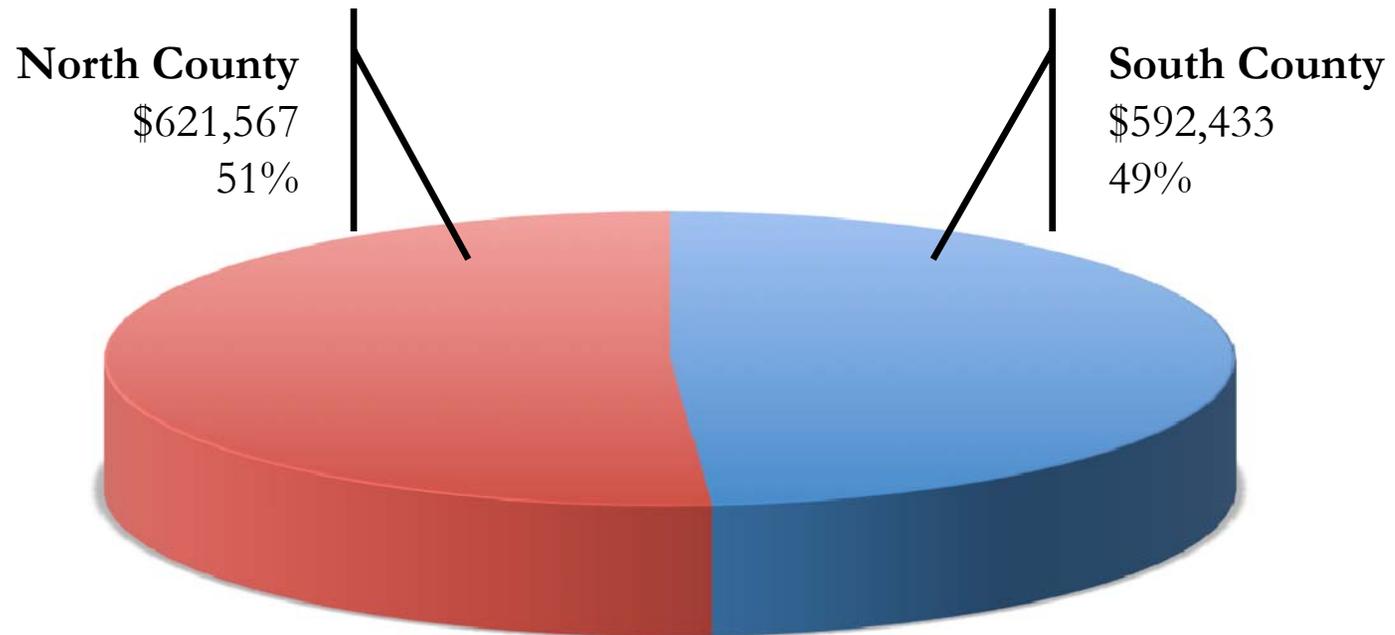
Causal Loop of Human Services Funds



2011-12 Funding *Human Services Grants By Priorities*



Human Services Grants By Region



HSF : SBCounty Priorities

Safety Net to protect the most vulnerable

“HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Support efforts to maintain and enhance “safety net” services that protect the most vulnerable within a community, including children, the elderly and other “at risk” populations.”

*- County of Santa Barbara legislative Platform (2012)
Approved by Board of Supervisors on January 17, 2012*

- ◆ **The loss of HSF will leave many of our most vulnerable:**
 - ◆ Hungry
 - ◆ Sick
 - ◆ Homeless
- ◆ **Direct relation to foreseeable cost burdens:**
 - ◆ Hospitalization/ER
 - ◆ Law Enforcement/Public Safety
 - ◆ Jail Crowding

Thank You



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