

**SECTION 5**

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANTS**

**SEC. 5 APPROPRIATIONS: BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANTS**

1. The sum of \$400,000 is requested to be appropriated to the Department of Buildings and General Services for grant programs:

A. Competitive Grants Program: Agricultural Fair Capital Project.....\$400,000

Competitive grants are awarded to fairs to make improvements to physical plant and infrastructure. Favored activities are bringing fairs up to code, especially for electricity, sewer and water, ADA, safety, and land purchased. Emphasis is placed on leveraging other funds and generating community support for the fairs through improvements to the infrastructure, which can be utilized by the whole community throughout the year, not just during fair days.