



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Employment and Community Service



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-660

MEETING: December 20, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Approve the Acceptance of HUD Continuum of Care Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the acceptance of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Grant; and authorize the Human Services Director to sign the Grant Agreement and perform the activities described in the Grant.

The "Mariposa County Human Services Housing Program" project application has been conditionally selected, and the Department has submitted the "Applicant Technical Submission" to HUD on December 7, 2016. This is a new grant that will be used to provide housing and transitional living supports to persons with mental or physical disabilities. The goal of the proposed project is to obtain permanent supportive housing for six chronically homeless adults with mental or physical health related disabilities. This grant will bring \$62,240 to the County to be used with \$13,500 in matching funds from the MHSA Innovation fund for the new housing project.

Human Services will lead the project and provide supportive services to participants, such as case management, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment and training support, life skills training, educational support, transportation, income attainment, health care coordination, and more. The Department plans to contract with the Alliance for Community Transformations (Alliance) to locate and manage the leased housing units, actively participate on the supportive services team, and provide supportive services from their existing programs, when applicable to a participant's needs. The Alliance provides a variety of services including: domestic and sexual violence services (including emergency shelter and transitional housing), substance use recovery support, offender services, and a Wellness Center for individuals experiencing mental illness, substance abuse and homelessness.

The Department has requested that the Board Approve an Agreement with the Alliance for Community Transformations to locate and manage leased housing units and to provide client supportive services for the Continuum of Care Grant on the December 20, 2016 Board agenda (MinuteTraq item 6447).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If acceptance of this grant is not approved, Mariposa County will forfeit the opportunity to

receive funding for the new project that could provide permanent supportive housing to persons with mental or physical disabilities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This costs for this program will be paid by \$62,240 in grant funds (budget 352-0505) and \$13,500 in matching funds from the MHSA Innovation fund (410-0439). The grant award was anticipated and included in the FY16-17 budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Mariposa County CoC Program Grant Agreement CA1486L9T261500 v2 (PDF)
Rules and Regulations - CoC Program Interim Final Rule plus 12-7-15 change (PDF)

Continuum of Care Applicant Technical Submission 2017 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 12/15/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier