



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-70

MEETING: February 20, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Approve the Renewal of the HUD Continuum of Care Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the renewal of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Grant in the amount of \$62,240; 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 renewal has been conditionally selected. This is a renewal of last year's grant that terminated December 31, 2017. The Department submitted the "Applicant Technical Submission" describing the project to HUD on December 7, 2016. This grant renewal 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 \$15,560 in matching funds from the MHSIA 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 use disorders, and homelessness.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved acceptance of the previous HUD Continuum of Care Grant on December 20, 2016 by Resolution 2016-660.

The Board approved submission of the initial HUD Continuum of Care Grant Application on October 20, 2015 by Resolution 2015-498.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If acceptance of this grant is not approved, Mariposa County will forfeit the opportunity to receive funding to continue the housing 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 \$15,560 in matching funds from the MHSA Innovation fund (410-0439). The grant award was anticipated and included in the FY17-18 budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

CA1486L9T261601_Mariposa County_grant agreement SOW (PDF)

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Rules and Regulations - CoC Program Interim Final Rule plus 12-7-15 change (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey