



Human Rights Commission

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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

February 11, 2019

Dear Supervisors:

The subject of Human Trafficking has been on your Human Rights Commission's agendas for over a year. The County approved funds for a \$20,000 grant to address this problem and the Humboldt County Human Trafficking Fund was created. The Human Rights Commission established a standing committee which has cooperated with the Humboldt Area Foundation to develop a process for accepting grant applications that create greater awareness, communication, and resources to address Human Trafficking in Humboldt County.

On February 7, 2019, the HRC voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors two applications for this fund:

- 1) \$10,000.00 to Empower, Protect, Invest (EPI) through the support of the Eureka Foursquare Church and applicant Katrina Taylor for a resource database and to build a community coalition.
- 2) \$10,000.00 as part of their overall request to the Native Women's Collective directed by Cutcha Risling Baldy. The Collective would develop traditional indigenous approaches to healing of the affected populations.

The former project would be fully funded and the latter would be funded for the public outreach portion of the original request. Each project will be monitored for progress with monthly status reports to the HRC.

The applications are enclosed for review along with the narratives of the activities involved. We sincerely believe these two projects are worthy of your support and we hope you will give final approval to both, so these projects may move forward. We request your consideration of this as part of the consent calendar at your meeting of February 19, 2019.

Thank you for your continuing support of Human Rights in Humboldt County.

Sincerely,

Jim Glover, Chair

Humboldt County Human Rights Commission