



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 12/7/2021

File #: 21-1724

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Social Services

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Funding Made Available through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Transitional Housing Program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services Director, or a designee thereof, to accept funding made available through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Transitional Housing Program; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one fully executed certified copy of the attached resolution to the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit for submission to the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Social Services Assistance Fund (1110)

DISCUSSION:

On October 14, 2021, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued an Allocation Acceptance Form under the Transitional Housing Program (THP) totaling \$8,000,000 as authorized by Item 2240-102-0001 of Section 2 of the California Budget Act of 2021 and Sections 50807, *et seq.* of the California Health and Safety Code.

On November 5, 2021, the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) submitted an application for THP funding to HCD in accordance with the requirements of the Allocation Acceptance Form dated October 14, 2021. If received, DHHS - Child Welfare Services will use such THP funding to support eligible activities, as approved by HCD, which include, without limitation: assisting young adults between 18 to 21 years of age with securing and maintaining housing, improving coordination of essential services and key community resources and engaging in outreach programs that are designed to serve individuals with the most severe needs.

HCD requires that each applicant for THP funding adopt a resolution authorizing the execution and

delivery of a State of California Standard Agreement, and any amendments thereto, along with any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to accept THP funding. Accordingly, DHHS recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution, which authorizes the DHHS Director, or a designee thereof, to accept THP funding made available by HCD.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The attached resolution will allow the DHHS Director, or a designee thereof, to accept THP funding in the amount of \$32,800, totaling annually for a period of two years, should the county's application for funding be approved.

These funds will be housed in the Social Services Fund 1110, budget unit 518, for use in projects that support eligible activities, which include assisting young adults between 18 to 21 years of age with securing and maintaining housing, improving coordination of essential services and key community resources and engaging in outreach programs that are designed to serve individuals with the most severe needs.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

The recommended actions support the Board of Supervisors' Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations and creating opportunities for improved safety and health.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to adopt the attached resolution authorizing the DHHS Director, or a designee thereof, to accept THP funding made available by HCD. However, this alternative is not recommended since it will not allow the County of Humboldt to obtain funding that would be used to support vulnerable youth experiencing homelessness.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Funding Made Available through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Transitional Housing Program
2. Transitional Housing Program Allocation Acceptance Form dated October 14, 2021
3. State of California Government Agency Taxpayer Identification Form

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: C-9

Meeting of: 5/5/2020

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