

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide

DATE: September 11, 2012

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$3,500 in Revenue Sharing monies to *The Gathering Inn* to benefit their emergency housing program, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$3,500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$3,500 in Revenue Sharing monies to *The Gathering Inn* to benefit their emergency housing program, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$3,500).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help fund *The Gathering Inn* for their Emergency Overnight Shelter expenses. Since *The Gathering Inn's* incorporation in September 2004, more than forty churches have united to provide the only emergency housing program in Placer County. The faith-based program strives to foster a spirit of hope and dignity in the people it serves and works to transition people out of homelessness, by linking to appropriate existing services or by developing new ones. *The Gathering Inn* is the only emergency overnight shelter in South Placer County and provides a safe place to sleep, warm meals and social services to address the reasons for homelessness. Due to lack of funding, operations were suspended during the warm months but are expected to resume again in October and remain open throughout the winter months. The funds designated will help provide physical, mental and spiritual restoration for homeless women, men and children and help offset the costs for alcohol and drug testing materials to ensure a clean and sober and safe shelter.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization:	<u>The Gathering Inn</u>	Telephone:	<u>916-791-9355</u>
Address:	<u>201 Berkeley Ave</u>	FAX:	<u>916-791-1916</u>
		Email:	<u>suzi@thegatheringinn.com</u>
Website:	<u>thegatheringinn.com</u>		

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:
~~The Gathering Inn is the only emergency overnight shelter in So Placer Co. providing safe place to sleep, warm meal and social services to address the reasons for homelessness. We have had to suspend shelter operations due to lack of funding but expect to reopen mid Sept.~~

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:
Funds will be used to purchase alcohol and drug testing materials to ensure a clean and sober and safe shelter. Currently we spend \$5,000+ on these tests

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:
a year or two ago- do not have records on amount

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

<u>Suzi deFosset</u>		<u>8/20/13</u>
APPLICANT'S NAME	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

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Date Request rec'd	<u>8/20/13</u>	If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date:	_____
Date Application rec'd	<u>8/20/13</u>	Amount received	_____
Amount Requested	_____	Date funding check mailed	_____

Previous contributions:

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