



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 23, 2020

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a renewal grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive funds ASOC for Permanent Supportive Housing FY 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$419,543 for the period of December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$41,954, consistent with agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Permanent Supportive Housing grant provides rental subsidies for housing and support services such as employment and community resources to assist persons to become self-sufficient. These subsidies and support services help to reduce homelessness for those with mental illness in Placer County. This program follows the Housing First Model, is dedicated to house chronically homeless individuals with a HUD qualifying disability(ies). It is one part of the current matrix of services assisting persons who are homeless in this county. Placer County's Adult System of Care has successfully implemented these grants since 2004.

Participants of the ASOC Permanent Supportive Housing program pay up to 30 percent of their income toward their rent. During FY 2018-19, 35 adults and 3 children were served. This program reported above 100% bed and unit utilization; this means this program performed beyond its full capacity by housing more homeless individuals with a qualifying disability than its proposed numbers.

This ASOC Permanent Supportive Housing Program beds and units are all dedicated to serve chronically homeless individuals. During fiscal year 18-19 this project served 21 chronically homeless individuals. The average length of stay for current participants is nearly six years. Mental Health Services Act, Full Service Partnership, case management services were provided to participants who were at risk of losing their housing due to severe and chronic mental illness and allowed these individuals to remain housed.

FISCAL IMPACT

The revenue from this agreement is included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget and will be included in the Department's FY 2021-22.

The agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

