



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** November 30, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Home Safe Program Allocation

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the agreement with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to run the Home Safe Program in an amount not to exceed \$642,394 from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, and future allocations through June 30, 2024 as distributed by CDSS, authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

CDSS implemented the Home Safe Program to prevent victims of elder and dependent adult abuse or neglect from becoming homeless. Home Safe fills a local gap by allowing the Adult Protective Services program to provide homeless prevention and early intervention assistance to clients, which had not previously been accessible. Home Safe allows trained staff to identify specific problems that place a client's housing at risk, such as: tenancy issues, late payments, cleanliness, care needs and other issues. Staff work with landlords, utility companies, legal services and others community resources to develop solutions. This includes settling arrearages, rent subsidies, back payments on utilities, or deep cleaning services.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding will be provided by CDSS and no County General Funds are required. Funds for FY 2021-22 are included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget and will be included in the Department's Future Budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

None

A copy of the California Department of Social Services Letter to All County Welfare Directors and Federally Recognized Tribal Governments in California is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

