



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** October 25, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: California Department of Social Services for Housing Support Program Allocation

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the Director's Certification for the revenue allocation agreement with the California Department of Social Services in an amount not to exceed \$3,599,627, for the Housing Support Program, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to sign the agreement and other related documentation, 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

Through the Housing Support Program (HSP), the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will allow CalWORKs families meeting certain criteria and at-risk of homelessness to receive rental support before becoming unsheltered. On September 21, 2022, Placer County Human Services was notified that the total allocation for FY 2022-23 would be \$1,599,627. Placer County also requested additional funds pending availability in the amount of \$2 million for a total of \$3,599,627. Placer County's goal for the HSP is to provide support to homeless CalWORKs families through the Rapid Rehousing model, enabling them to quickly obtain permanent housing and achieve self-sufficiency. Since December 2015, over 285 homeless families have been housed through the HSP in Placer County. There are currently 24 families, including 50 children, housed through the program. Contracts are maintained with three community partners, AMI Housing, Volunteers of America, and Stand Up Placer, to administer the program.

Approval of this allocation agreement, and subsequent amendments, will allow Human Services to provide housing support to more homeless and at-risk families and to help keep them housed as they learn strategies for timely payment of rent, maintaining good rental history, and accessing needed services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of this agreement is \$1,599,627 and is funded with Federal and State dollars. Funding is included in the FY 2022-23 budget for CC14015-Human Services. If the additional funds of up to \$2,000,000 are received, it is also funded with Federal and State

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dollars and the funding will be included in the FY 2022-23 budget for CC14015-Human Services via a budget amendment. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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