

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 07/13/2021 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2021/205

In The Matter Of: 2020-2021 Department of Energy / Weatherization Assistance Program Contract Amendment 1

WHEREAS: The County routinely receives funds from the California Department of Community Services and Development to manage a Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance program, and **WHEREAS,** Contra Costa County has received funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development for 24 years wherein the county provides energy bill assistance payments and weatherization services to county residents who are income-eligible to receive said services, and **WHEREAS,** Contra Costa County has received funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development wherein the county provides energy bill assistance payments and weatherization services to county residents who are income-eligible to receive said services, and **WHEREAS,** The county receives the money via the Employment & Human Services Department (EHSD); EHSD, in turn, partners with the County's Department of Conservation and Development to provide direct services to clients through energy saving home improvement, and **WHEREAS,** The energy saving measures may provide homes with hot water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, microwaves, doors, windows, florescent light bulbs, weather stripping, ceiling fans, and attic insulation. Homes receive a blower door test (a diagnostic tool to locate and correct air infiltration), and homes with gas appliances receive a combustion appliance safety test that checks for carbon monoxide gas leakage, and **WHEREAS,** homes with gas appliances are provided with carbon monoxide alarms. The program uses income-based eligibility as per the federal poverty guidelines for that program year. Once eligibility is determined, clients with no hot water, no heat, or are in danger of having their power shut off are served as emergencies. Services are then based on clients with the lowest income, highest energy burden, and those with one household member who is considered in the vulnerable population, and **WHEREAS,** this board order is to extend the term limit from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors **APPROVE** and **AUTHORIZE** the Employment & Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a Contract amendment with the California Department of Community Services and Development, to extend term end date for the Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program to June 30, 2022, with no change to payment limit of \$125,000.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 13, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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