

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

Adopted this Resolution on 08/10/2021 by the following vote:

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2021/253**

**In The Matter Of:** 2021 LIHEAP ARP Act Program Contract for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**WHEREAS**, the County is to receive funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development to provide energy bill assistance payments to county residents who are financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Contract under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP), and **WHEREAS**, Emergency Heating and Cooling Services will be offered under this contract, and **WHEREAS**, in addition, residents may also qualify for the Utility Assistance Program, which provides a credit on their energy bills, and **WHEREAS**, these funds are to promptly and efficiently provide relief on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible households impacted by the pandemic, with an emphasis on utility assistance, and **WHEREAS**, all applicants who are income qualified and meet all other Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) eligibility requirements are eligible for services, and **WHEREAS**, this funding is to help prevent, prepare for or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved:** the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with the California Department of Community Services and Development in the amount of \$4,692,311 for the period August 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023.

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: August 10, 2021**

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

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