

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

Adopted this Resolution on 09/20/2022 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2022/329

In the Matter of: 2022-23 Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program

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 25 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, The county receives the funds 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: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made available funding for WAP services through the State of California-Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Community Services and Development, State Agreement Number 22C-6003.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment & Human Services Director, or designee, to execute an agreement to accept funds in the amount of \$125,000, from the State of California Health and Human Services Agency Department of Community Services and Development for the Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Agreement number 22C-6003 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 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.

Contact: M. Wagoner, 925-680-4864

ATTESTED: September 20, 2022

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

By: , Deputy

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