To: Board of Supervisors

From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department

Date: June 7, 2016

Subject: Weatherization Purchase Order



RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Conservation and Development Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Ambient Air, LLC (Contract # C49628) to increase the payment limit by \$105,000 to a new payment limit of \$200,000 to purchase items and/or services needed to provide home weatherization services to low income residents throughout Contra Costa County, with no change to the original contract period of December 1, 2015 through July 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

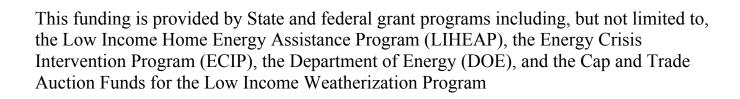
The additional purchase amount (\$105,000) is fully reimbursable through contracts with the State of California Department of Community Services and Development to expend various State and federal grant funds for a variety of weatherization projects throughout the county.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) has partnered with the Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) for the past 20 years to provide energy saving home improvements to low income families throughout unincorporated Contra Costa County, as well as the 19 cities in the county.

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
Action of Board On: 06/07/2016 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
Clerks Notes:	
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	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.
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: June 7, 2016
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Chris Heck, Deputy
Comtact: Laura Class	

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

(LIWP) to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

With these grants, the Weatherization Program may provide homes with hot water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, microwaves, doors, windows, LED (light emitting diode) light bulbs, LED night lights, Tier 2 advanced power strips, occupancy sensors, 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. Homes with gas appliances are provided with a carbon monoxide alarm.

Ambient Air, LLC, will repair, replace or provide heating and air conditioning systems to low income households through the weatherization program. This service is required by the contract between the County and the State Department of Community Services and Development. The increase in the budget is needed to expend additional funding from the State to the County.

Under its grant funding contract, the Weatherization Program is required to meet minimum unit production goals (number of homes weatherized) by the end of its grant contract term, July 31, 2017. Failure to maintain the required production goals may result in the State reallocating our share of funding to other counties and could jeopardize our future funding. These contracts will allow the Weatherization Program to have ready access to heaters and other necessary supplies and equipment to weatherize homes and meet production goals.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The purchase of replacement of heating systems, repairs to these systems and other services necessary to implement the Weatherization Program would not occur.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Approval of this item will enable the Weatherization Program replace or repair heaters that improve health, safety, comfort and quality of life for children residing in the households served.