



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: March 21, 2017

Subject: Applications for Community Development Block Grant Funding

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to submit Applications to request funds along with the necessary certification and assurances to Agencies and in amounts set for in the attachment, for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to operate the County's Adult Homeless Shelter and Coordinated Outreach Referral, and Engagement (CORE) Programs for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The funds requested are essential to providing adequate emergency housing and supportive services to individuals year-round. No additional County Funds required.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Health Services Department Homeless Program is seeking funding to operate the emergency shelter program at full capacity on a year-round basis. The CDBG funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development is a source of public funding providing valuable housing and services benefits to low income residents of Contra Costa County.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/21/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
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.

ATTESTED: March 21, 2017

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

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Current funding sources are not adequate for operation of the shelter at full capacity on a year-round basis.

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of the Applications will allow the County to receive CDBG funding from Cities and the County Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) for continuous services and operation of the County's Homeless Shelter Program and the CORE Outreach Program and to perform all responsibilities in relation to receipt of the funding for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, Health Services Department will not receive the additional funds to support these programs and may have to operate at a reduced capacity.

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment