Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director

Date: July 11, 2017

Subject: Grant Agreement #29-810 with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Grant Agreement #29-810 (CA1548L9T051600) with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), for McKinney-Vento Act funds, to pay County an amount not to exceed \$666,691, for the expansion of the County's Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry Project, for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this award will result in an amount not to exceed \$666,691, payable to the County from HUD McKinney-Vento Act funds for County's Continuum of Care Project, with a required 25% match of \$166,673 provided by County and appropriated in the budget. No additional County match required.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Contra Costa Continuum of Care (CoC), through its Inter-jurisdictional Council on Homelessness was awarded funds for the expansion of the Coordinated Entry Project. The Contra Costa Coordinated Entry Project will achieve key strategies in the 2014 Strategic

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Action of Board On: 07/11/2017 ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER	
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V 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: July 11, 2017  David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Lavonna Martin,

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Plan Update:

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Forging Ahead, Implementing a coordinated assessment system to streamline access to housing and services, while addressing barriers, and getting the right resources to the right people, at the right time. Serving all homeless clients throughout the County, this project will expand supportive services for additional case managers, housing navigators, prevention and diversion and an outreach team staff to locate and engage clients in the CE System, supported by housing navigators in our crisis response system

Approval of Grant Agreement #29-810 will allow the County to receive funding for the expansion of the Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry Project, through June 30, 2018.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this award is not accepted, the County will not receive funding to expand the Continuum of Care project which will result in fewer supportive services for homeless individuals and families putting their well-being and safety at risk.