



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: September 18, 2018

Subject: Approve resolution to submit an application to the State Department of Housing and Community Development

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2018/488 authorizing the Health Services Department, as the designated Administrative Entity, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof, pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Department of Housing and Community Development in an amount not to exceed \$2 million for the California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

CESH Program funding may bring nearly \$2,000,000 (over two funding rounds) within the next year to the County. Contra Costa's initial allocation is expected to be \$855,496 in Round 1 of funding. There is no matching contribution requirement for activities funded with CESH Program funds.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the availability of approximately \$53 million in California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program (CESH Program) funding through a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/18/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

ABSENT: 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: September 18, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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CESH Program funding provides grants to administrative

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

entities to assist persons who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness pursuant to authorizing legislation SB 850 (Stats. 2018, ch. 48, § 4). The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) administer the CESH Program with funding received from the Building Homes and Jobs Act Trust Fund (SB 2, Chapter 364, Statutes of 2017).

CESH funds may be used for five primary activities: housing relocation and stabilization services (including rental assistance), operating subsidies for permanent housing, flexible housing subsidy funds, operating support for emergency housing interventions, and systems support for homelessness services and housing delivery systems. In addition, some administrative entities may use CESH funds to develop or update a Coordinated Entry System (CES), Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), or Homelessness Plan.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Contra Costa County will not receive the estimated \$855,496 allocation from the State of California to provide emergency housing and/or services to person who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2018/488