



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: February 12, 2019

Subject: Transportation Vouchers for the Health Care for the Homeless Program

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Director, to purchase transportation vouchers in an amount not to exceed \$33,433 to be used to provide transportation to appointments for homeless patients served by the Health Care for the Homeless Program, for the period from February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grant funds and Federally Qualified Health Center reimbursement. No County funds required.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Health Care for the Homeless Program received a grant from Health Resources and Services Administration to provide health care for the homeless population in Contra Costa County. The program provides care coordination to its homeless patients and assists them in getting to and from any necessary health-related appointments. Transportation is one of the biggest barriers to receiving care for the homeless population. Providing bus tickets and transportation vouchers helps address this barrier.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/12/2019** ☒ 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  
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: February 12, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Dan Peddycord,  
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**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Purchases Order is not approved, the Health Care for the Homeless Program would not be fulfilling the goals outlined in the HRSA Grant.