To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: September 24, 2019

Subject: Agreement #29-604-4 with the City of Walnut Creek



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Agreement #29-604-4 with the City of Walnut Creek, which includes agreeing to indemnify the City, to pay the County an amount not to exceed \$17,000 for the operation of the Coordinated Outreach, Referral and Engagement (CORE) Program to provide homeless outreach services, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this agreement will allow the County to receive an amount not to exceed \$17,000 (\$5,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and \$12,000 Community Service Grant (CSG) funds) from the City of Walnut Creek to provide homeless outreach services to individuals year-round. No additional County funds are required.

BACKGROUND:

The CORE Program will serve as an entry point into the Coordinated Entry System and identify, engage, stabilize and house chronically homeless individuals and families. Core teams will contact a minimum of 1,000 homeless

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Action of Board On: 09/24/2019 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER								
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

individuals to provide basic needs supplies, counseling, benefits assistance, linkages to healthcare, shelter placement, and referrals and transportation to homeless care center.

On September 18, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Grant Agreement #29-604-3 with the City of Walnut Creek to receive CDBG and CSG funds for the operations of CORE Program, from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Approval of Agreement #29-604-4 will allow County to continue to receive CDBG and CSG funds to provide outreach services through June 30, 2020. This Agreement includes agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the City for claims arising out of County's performance under this Contract.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, County will not receive funding and without such funding, the CORE program may have to operate at a reduced capacity.