



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: September 8, 2020

Subject: Grant Agreement #29-603-4 with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Grant Agreement #29-603-4 (CA1394L9T051904) with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), for McKinney-Vento Act funds, to pay County an amount not to exceed \$550,344, for the provision of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Project for County's Coordinated Entry System (CES), for the period from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this award will result in an amount not to exceed \$550,344, payable to the County from HUD McKinney-Vento Act funds for County's CoC Project, with a required 25% match of \$137,586 provided by County and appropriated in the budget.

BACKGROUND:

The Contra Costa CoC, through its Inter-jurisdictional Council on Homelessness was awarded funds for the CES. The Contra Costa CES has achieved key strategies from the 2014 Strategic Plan Update, including implementation of a coordinated assessment system

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/08/2020** ☒ 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: September 8, 2020

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

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to stream line access to housing and services

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

while addressing barriers and getting the right resources to the right people at the right time and serving all homeless clients throughout the County while providing supportive services including case managers, housing navigators, prevention and diversion counseling and outreach team staff who locate and engage clients in the CES, supported by housing navigators in our crisis response system.

On November 5, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Grant Agreement #29-603-3 with HUD for the provision of the County's CoC for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Approval of Grant Agreement #29-603-4 will allow the County to continue to receive funding through September 30, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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