



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: October 13, 2020

Subject: California Department of Community Services and Development, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Amendment

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2020/257 to approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with the California Department of Community Services and Development for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to extend the term end date from June 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021 with no change to the payment limit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive total funding in the amount of \$4,879,680. Revenue is 100% Federal through the California Department of Community Services and Development, State Agreement Number 20B-2005, Amendment 3. No County match is required.

BACKGROUND:

County has received funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development for more than 25 years wherein County provides energy bill assistance payments and weatherization services to county residents who are income eligible through

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/13/2020** ☒ 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: October 13, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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the Low Income Home

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (HEAP). Energy saving measures may provide homes with hot water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, microwaves, doors, windows, energy-saving light bulbs, weather stripping, ceiling fans, and attic insulation. Homes with gas appliances receive a combustion appliance safety test that checks for carbon monoxide gas leakage and are provided with a carbon monoxide alarm. Residents can also qualify for the Home Energy Assistance Program, which provides a credit on their energy bills. Additional funding will allow increased services and community outreach.

The board approved the original agreement on October 8, 2019 (c.36). The board approved first amendment to accept additional funds for \$1,945,169 on March 10, 2020 (c.49). The Board approved a second amendment to accept additional funds \$835,237.00 on July 14, 2020 (c.46). This board order is to extend term limit from June 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, County may not receive funding to operate LIHEAP.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

LIHEAP funding supports one of the community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card, #4 "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing" by the provision of home energy assistance to keep households warm in winter and to increase household energy efficiency.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2020/257