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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: October 20, 2020

Subject: Agreement #29-604-5 with the City of Walnut Creek

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Agreement #29-604-5 with the City of Walnut Creek, which includes agreeing to indemnify the City, to pay the County an amount not to exceed \$21,442 for the operation of the Coordinated Outreach, Referral and Engagement (CORE) Program to provide homeless outreach services, for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this agreement will allow the County to receive an amount not to exceed \$21,442 (\$9,442 from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and \$12,000 from the City's Homeless Services Fund (HSF)) from the City of Walnut Creek to provide homeless outreach services to individuals year-round. No additional County funds 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

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/20/2020** ☒ 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 20, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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teams will contact a minimum of 1,000 homeless individuals to provide basic needs supplies, counseling, benefits assistance, linkages

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

to healthcare, shelter placement, and referrals and transportation to Coordinated Assessment Referral and Engagement (C.A.R.E.) Centers.

On September 24, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Grant Agreement #29-604-4 with the City of Walnut Creek to receive CDBG and HSF funding for the operations of the CORE Program to provide homeless outreach services from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Approval of Agreement #29-604-5 will allow County to continue to receive CDBG and HSF funds to provide outreach services through June 30, 2021. This agreement includes indemnifying and holding 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.