



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: December 8, 2020

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

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2020/307 to approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with the California Department of Community Services and Development to accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$3,342,935 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the period of November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% Federal dollars pass through California Department of Community Services and Development .(CFDA #93.568). No County match is required. State Agreement Number is 21B-5005.

BACKGROUND:

On October 19, 2020, the County received funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development. The County routinely receives funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development wherein County provides energy bill assistance payments and weatherization services to county residents who are

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/08/2020** ☒ 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: December 8, 2020

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

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income eligible through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP). 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.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The 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 2020/307