



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: January 11, 2022

Subject: 2022-2023 California Department of Community Services and Development, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2022/16 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 in the amount of \$3,389,218 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the period November 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% funded with federal dollars pass through California Department of Community Services and Development. No County match required.

CFDA/AL #93.568

State Agreement Number 22B-4005

County Contract number 39-806-44

BACKGROUND:

On December 1, 2021, 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

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/11/2022** ☒ 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: January 11, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

Contact: CSB (925) 681-6389

cc: Nelly Ige (Escobar), Theodore Trinh

energy bill assistance payments

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and weatherization services to county residents who are income eligible through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy 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 may also qualify for the Utility Assistance program under LIHEAP, which provides a credit on their energy bills.

This board order is to accept funds for the Program Year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$3,389,218.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the 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 2022/16