



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: October 11, 2022

Subject: Transportation Vouchers for Health Care for the Homeless

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent or designee to purchase, on behalf of the Health Services Director, 400 BART ticket vouchers each with a \$10 value totaling \$4,000 and 500 bus tickets for AC Transit and County Connection each with a \$5 value totaling \$2,500 for clients of the Health Care for the Homeless Program, as recommended by the Health Services Director.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This \$6,500 expenditure will be entirely funded by federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Health Care for the Homeless Program receives funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide health care for the homeless population in Contra Costa County. The program provides street medicine to homeless patients and helps connect patients to established health services through the Health Department's clinics, especially for ancillary services that cannot be provided by a mobile team on the street (e.g. x-rays, lab services, etc.). To ensure appointment compliance and access to care, many

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/11/2022** ☒ 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: October 11, 2022

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

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

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patients need transportation vouchers. Approval of these purchases will support homeless patients in accessing necessary health services.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If these purchases are not approved, the Health Care for the Homeless Program would not be fulfilling the goals outlined in the grant nor would it be providing services necessary for homeless people to receive health care.