



**Tulare County Health &
Human Services Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: November 17, 2015 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Vienna Barnes PHONE: 624-8075				

SUBJECT: Accept Housing Support Program Allocation.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency's (HHSA) Human Services Branch Director to accept the 2015/2016 Housing Support Program Allocation for homeless assistance in the amount of \$399,000 from the State of California;
2. Approve the agreement with Community Service and Employment Training for administration of the Housing Support Program from November 17, 2015 through June 30, 2016 in the amount not to exceed \$399,000;
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement; and
4. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

SUMMARY:

Tulare County's impoverished economy and its large number of CalWORKs recipients, demonstrate that it is a county in dire need of CalWORKs Housing Support funding. Over 90 individuals each month turn to the TulareWORKs program for homeless assistance. As the County being identified as having the highest level of poverty in California, Tulare County also ranks eighth-highest in the number of requests for CalWORKs homeless assistance services. In August 2015, the Human Services Branch of HHSA submitted a proposal to the California Department of

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Social Services for funds to implement the Housing Support Program (HSP). In October, the Human Services Branch Director was notified that Tulare County would be awarded the Housing Support allocation to serve homeless CalWORKs families in Tulare County.

The TulareWORKs Housing Support Program will leverage program expertise and services by contracting the program to Community Service and Employment Training (CSET). Since 2010, CSET has been funded to provide case management and housing assistance under the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; their partnership with the City of Visalia in delivering the Permanent Supportive Housing Program has demonstrated their ability to deliver a HSP-type program. Through the provision of this and other supportive housing and assistance programs, CSET has established partnerships and program infrastructure as well as access to affordable housing which is vital to the success of the TulareWORKs Housing Support Program.

This agreement will serve 119 homeless CalWORKs families that do not qualify for other homeless assistance under the CalWORKs program. A variety of services will be available including rental assistance, security deposits, utility deposits, and moving expenses.

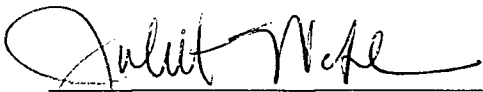
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The maximum amount for this agreement is \$399,000. The 2015/2016 Fiscal Year budget will be adjusted per the attached AUD 308 to reflect the additional revenue allocation and expenses for this agreement. This agreement uses State and Federal funds. There is no Net County Cost associated with this action.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing housing support for those who do not qualify for other homeless assistance through CalWORKs.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement, AUD 308

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPT HOUSING)
SUPPORT PROGRAM ALLOCATION.) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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