RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-228

MEETING: May 5, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Transitional Housing Program (THP) and Housing Navigators Program (HNP) Allocation

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve allocation acceptance forms for Transitional Housing Program and Housing Navigators Program in a total amount not to exceed $7,075; and authorize the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Director to sign acceptance allocation forms.

Pursuant to Budget Act of 2019, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has allocated respective totals of $5 million and $8 in funding to counties for the support of Transitional Housing Program (THP) and Housing Navigator Program (HNP). Through calculations from HCD, Mariposa County HHSA will receive $4,800 for THP and $2,275 for HNP.

The purpose of THP is to help young adults 18 to 25 years secure and maintain housing, with priority given to young adults formerly in the foster care or probation systems. HNP helps young adults aged 18 years and up to 21 years secure and maintain housing, with priority given to young adults in the foster care system. The county may use the funding to provide housing navigation services directly or through a contract with other housing assistance programs in the county. It is encouraged that the county coordinate with the local Continuum of Care to foster communication and collaboration.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Board of Supervisors does not have a prior resolution related to this allocation.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board can choose to not accept the allocation and HHSA will need to seek alternative funding sources to provide services under both programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Additional funding for THP and HNP will be allocated towards Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey