RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-427

MEETING: July 21, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director

RE: Agreement with Alliance for Connections Homeless Shelter

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to operate the Connections Homeless Shelter Program in an amount not to exceed $450,808, less the amount of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) grant award and ESG/CV fund to Contractor; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In November of 2018, in response to growing health and welfare concerns, Mariposa County HHSA began operating a temporary Homeless Shelter. The goal was for the County to operate this shelter, while exploring more permanent solutions. HHSA has been working with our partners at Alliance to explore models that may work in the interim, while we are working towards a more permanent solution which will weave together a continuum of services and supports to serve homeless community members with multiple needs and barriers.

The current Project, Connections, provides 24/7 homeless shelter services and case management support and linkages to the homeless community in Mariposa County. It is estimated that once they reach full capacity, Connections will be able to serve approximately 30 homeless individuals. Connections staff continues to work closely with the community and with its partners to ensure individuals are appropriately linked to services, to employment opportunities and are linked back to communities where they may have ties or opportunities to find housing or family.

Financial: Multiple existing and new funding sources are being used through the Health and Human Services Agency to fund this Program. These include: Homeless Housing Assistance Prevention (HHAP) grant funds, California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) grant funds; Whole Person Care housing funds, etc. No General Fund is being sought at this time for this program and there is no impact on the General Fund.
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The Board approved a previous Agreement with Alliance to operate the Drop-In Center on September 17, 2019 by Resolution 2019-546.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors could make a decision not to approve this contract with Alliance. Should this happen, HHSA would need to either continue operations of these services to the community with county staff or would need to discontinue services to the homeless populations and to those in the recovery community.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
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**ATTACHMENTS:**
Connections Homeless Shelter 2021 - Wcsignature July 1 2020 (PDF)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey