RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-726

MEETING: December 15, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director

RE: Agreement with California Housing and Community Development Department for HNP

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an agreement with California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to support Housing Navigation in a total amount not to exceed $2,275; and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to sign the agreement.

Pursuant to Budget Act of 2019, 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, HHSA will receive $2,275 for HNP. Availability of funds exists through the term of this agreement, which occurs upon signature from HCD and through June 30, 2023.

The purpose of HNP is to help 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 adopted Housing Navigation Program Allocation Acceptance Resolution on August 18, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-505.

On May 5, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Health and Human Services Director to sign acceptance allocation forms for THP and HNP through Resolution No. 2020-228.

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 this program.

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

ATTACHMENTS:
Contract 19 HNP 14110 - Wcsignature (PDF)
Exhibit C - Terms and Conditions (PDF)

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