RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-9

MEETING: January 5, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director

RE: First Amendment - Vendor Agreement with the Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the First Amendment to Vendor Agreement with the Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA) to extend the term of the agreement to October 31, 2021; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the amendment.

Mariposa County joined Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties in the Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) to apply for housing and homeless-related funding and participate in, and provide services for various homeless programs. Through HUD’s Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), ATCAA applied for funds for our four-county CoC to provide Rapid Re-Housing services to low-income families and individuals to move them quickly from homelessness to being permanently housed.

ATCAA provides these services to Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne county residents directly, and under this Vendor Agreement, Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff will provide housing inspection and case management services to Mariposa residents. ATCAA will reimburse HHSA for personnel and administrative related costs up to $9,000, and they will make rental assistance payments, for an amount not to exceed $21,000, directly to Mariposa County landlords.

The rental assistance will provide a subsidy for up to 12 months to cover partial rent, deposits, utility payments and other related costs, while our staff provides case management services to help stabilize the household and increase the outcomes of maintaining permanent housing. To ensure optimal usage of funding, both HHSA and ATCAA request an extension of the term to October 31, 2021.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current agreement received approval on March 24, 2020 by the County Administrative Officer.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
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If the Amendment is not approved, Mariposa County may not be able to fully use the funds to meet the needs of its clients.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
First Amendment - ATCAA Homeless Housing 19-ESG-13167 (PDF)
ATCAA - Rapid Rehousing 3.2020 - 1.2021 Wsignature (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Sweeney, Forsythe, Smallcombe, Long, Menetrey