RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-12

MEETING: January 8, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Approve the Renewal of the HUD Continuum of Care Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Renewal of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Grant in the Amount of $62,240; and Authorize the Health and Human Services Director to Sign the Grant Agreement and Perform the Activities Described in the Grant (Subject to Approval as to Form by County Counsel).

The “Mariposa County Human Services Housing Program” project application renewal has been conditionally selected. This is a renewal of last year’s grant that terminated December 31, 2018. The Department submitted the “Applicant Technical Submission” describing the project to HUD on December 7, 2016. This grant renewal will be used to provide housing and transitional living supports to persons with mental or physical disabilities. The goal of the proposed project is to obtain permanent supportive housing for six chronically homeless adults with mental or physical health related disabilities. This grant will bring $62,240 to the County to be used with $15,560 in matching funds from the MHSA Innovation fund for the new housing project.

Health and Human Services will lead the project and provide supportive services to participants, such as case management, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment and training support, life skills training, educational support, transportation, income attainment, health care coordination, and more. The Agency may contract with a third party to locate and manage the leased housing units, actively participate on the supportive services team, and provide supportive services from their existing programs, when applicable to a participant’s needs.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved acceptance of the previous HUD Continuum of Care Grant on February 20, 2018 by Resolution 2018-70.

The Board approved submission of the initial HUD Continuum of Care Grant Application on October 20, 2015 by Resolution 2015-498.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If acceptance of this grant is not approved, Mariposa County will forfeit the opportunity to receive funding to continue the housing project that could provide permanent supportive housing to persons with mental or physical disabilities.
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This costs for this program will be paid by $62,240 in grant funds (budget 352-0505) and $15,560 in matching funds from the MHSA Innovation fund (410-0439). The grant award was anticipated and included in the FY17-18 budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
CA1486L9T261702_PSH_Mariposa County_SOW_ck (PDF)
CA1486L9T261601_Mariposa County_GA (PDF)
Rules and Regulations - CoC Program Interim Final Rule plus 12-7-15 change (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey