

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 20, 2014

ACTION REQUESTED: Request the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) consider recommendations from the Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee (HAHC) on Grant applications to help address local homeless priorities, utilizing the ESSHB 2163 funds.

BACKGROUND: A Request for Proposals was published April 1, 2014 through April 11, 2014 for up to \$250,000.00 from the 2163 Homeless Funds. The deadline for applications was April 11, 2014. Four applications were received with a total of \$735,892.00 in funds requested (some were multiple year requests). The Board of County Commissioners has primary responsibility for administration of the program, which funds are maintained by the County Auditor's Office pursuant to RCW 36.22.179.

INTERACTION: The Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee has reviewed the applications and recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve funding for Entrust Community Services, the HAP and ADDS programs in the amount of \$132,838.00; HopeSource in the amount of \$24,000.00 and KYV Community Land Trust the amount of \$90,000.00 for a combined total of \$246,838.00 as outlined in the attached recommendation. The BOCC has the final determination on grant funding awards.

RECOMMENDATION: Request the Board of County Commissioners approve the recommendations from the Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee on the grant proposals in the amount of \$246,838.00 and direct staff to prepare Agreements between the County and grant applicants to address local homeless priorities, utilizing the ESSHB 2163 funds.

HANDLING: Original – Clerk of the Board
Copy – Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee

ATTACHMENTS: Application from HopeSource
Application from EnTrust
Application from People for People
Application from Kittitas Yakima Valley Community Land Trust
Recommendation from HAHC

LEAD STAFF: Nancy Goodloe, HAHC
Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee