

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 1, 2014

ACTION REQUESTED: Request the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) consider the recommendation from the Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee (HAHC) on the Grant application from EnTrust 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; two have already been approved during the May 20, 2014 Agenda Session by the BOCC. The BOCC had some budget questions for EnTrust. EnTrust said they would get back to the HAHC with the budget information. 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 reviewed the application and the additional budget information provided by EnTrust during a Special Meeting held on June 26, 2014. The BOCC has the final determination on grant funding awards.

RECOMMENDATION: Request the Board of County Commissioners approve the recommendation from the Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee on the grant proposal from EnTrust in the amount of \$132,838.00 and direct staff to prepare the Agreement between the County and EnTrust 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 EnTrust

LEAD STAFF: Obie O'Brien, HAHC
Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee