

# Kittitas County Auditor

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

1/19/2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Homeless & Affordable Housing Committee would like the BoCC to approve the funding to allocate \$2200 to offset the food and advertising costs for the event, (funds to come from the 2163 fund); and to waive the Kittitas County Event Center rental fee for this event (\$112).

**BACKGROUND:**

Project Community Connects is an event designed to bring agencies and homeless families and individuals together in one place at one time and provide the resources and referrals that these individuals need to move forward with their lives. Based on a national model, the Kittitas County event is the first of its kind. Other counties, such as Yakima, Snohomish, Tacoma/Pierce, and Whatcom have staged this event for several years. All reports indicate this is a very successful event and is helpful to strengthen the system of services for this population in these counties. We believe it will do the same for Kittitas County.

**INTERACTION:****RECOMMENDATION:**

The Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee is recommending support for this project in two ways:

1. A recommendation to the BOCC to allocate \$2200 to offset the food and advertising costs for the event, (funds to come from the 2163 fund); and
2. A recommendation to the BOCC to waive the Kittitas County Event Center rental fee for this event (\$112).

**HANDLING:****LEAD STAFF:**

Judy Pless