

**KITTITAS COUNTY**  
**Board of County Commissioners**

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 1, 2012

**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.

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**BACKGROUND:** Currently there is approximately \$150,000 available in the ESSHB 2163 funds available to address the local homeless priorities. 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. On 4-5-12 and 4-12-12, the HAHC met, reviewed and rated the grant applications.

**INTERACTION:** The Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee has reviewed the applications and recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve funding for: Elmview's project-Kittitas Community Land Trust in the amount of \$85,000 and portions of the Entrust Community Services project-Homeless Assistance Program-for Rieth & the 24/7 hotline in the amount of \$85,026 for a combined total of \$170,026. The Committee is not recommending funding the People for People project at this time. The BOCC will make the final determination of 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 \$170,026 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 – Auditor  
Copy – Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee

**ATTACHMENTS:** Recommendation letter from HAHC  
Grant Proposals

**LEAD STAFF:** Nancy Goodloe  
Debbie Myers, Clerk  
Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee