

# Kittitas County Public Health Office

## Agenda Staff Report

### **AGENDA DATE:**

1/5/2010

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Kittitas County Homelessness and Affordable Housing Committee recommends consideration and approval of the Affordable Housing Program Grant Agreement between Kittitas County and Hope Source for the Senior Rent Assistance Program. Hope Source will provide case management services and disperse funding to support low income senior citizens in Kittitas County with their rent payments.

Total Funding Amount Requested: \$61,500.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Kittitas County Homelessness and Affordable Housing Committee reviews and recommends disbursement of funds from the Homelessness and Affordable Housing funds based on the criteria set by state law and according to the the Kittitas County 10 Year Plan to Reduce Homelessness in Kittitas County. Hope Source submitted a proposal to continue funding the Senior Rent Assistance Program for fiscal year 2010 for a total program cost of \$61,500.

### **INTERACTION:**

During 2009, the Prosecutor's Office reviewed and approved the standard contract used for distribution of funds from the Kittitas County Homelessness & Affordable Housing Committee funds which is the agreement used for this funding agreement request.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Kittitas County Homelessness & Affordable Housing Committee recommends approval of the Affordable Housing Program Grant Agreement between Kittitas County and Hope Source - Senior Rent Assistance Program effective January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 for \$61,500.

### **HANDLING:**

Clerk of the Board send notice of the approval to the Kittitas county Auditor's Office.

### **LEAD STAFF:**

Cathy Bambrick