

# 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 Polaris Affordable Housing Project. Hope Source is initiating a 10 year project and will provide case management services and manage the affordable housing units. Total funding amount requested from the Affordable Housing funds is \$9400 to support renovations of Polaris Project facilities which is located at: 101 N. Oakes Ave. in Cle Elum, Washington. Hope Source has also applied for Homelessness Funding to support the Case Management services for 10 years of the project and lease payments for the first year of the project.

### **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 Kittitas County 10 year Plan to Reduce Homelessness. Hope Source submitted a proposal to initiate the Polaris Project in upper Kittitas County to provide housing for low income individuals and families.

### **INTERACTION:**

The Prosecutor's Office reviewed and approved the contract on December 21, 2009.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Kittitas County Homelessness and Affordable Housing Committee recommends approval of the Affordable Housing Program Grant Agreement between Kittitas County and Hope Source - Polaris Project effective January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010 for \$9400.

### **HANDLING:**

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

### **LEAD STAFF:**

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