

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

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** February 7, 2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to publish a Request for Proposals for 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.

**INTERACTION:** The Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee will review the applications and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. The BOCC will make the final determination of awards.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Request the Board of County Commissioners to publish a Request for Proposals for Grant Applications to address local homeless priorities, utilizing the ESSHB 2163 funds. The applications to be available February 8, 2012, online or picked up from the Commissioner's Office. Deadline for completed applications is March 9, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Office.

**HANDLING:** Original – Clerk of the Board  
Copy – Auditor  
Copy – Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee

**ATTACHMENTS:** Public Notice

**LEAD STAFF:** Nancy Goodloe  
Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee