

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 7, 2013

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.

BACKGROUND: On February 14th and 18th, 2013, the HAHC met, reviewed the grant applications and voted to make recommendations to the BOCC. The BOCC had some questions on the applications. The HAHC met again on April 25, 2013 to discuss additional information requested from the applicants. The clarifying information was discussed and is attached.

INTERACTION: The Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee has reviewed the applications, requested clarification from the applicants on the BOCC questions, and is now requesting the Board of County Commissioners approve funding for: Entrust, partnering with Housing Authority of Kittitas County and Alcohol/Drug Dependency Services (ADDS) in the amount of \$142,900, and Kittitas Yakima Valley Community Land Trust in the amount of \$90,000 for a combined total of \$232,900. The Committee is not recommending funding the People for People project at this time. The BOCC has the final determination on grant funding 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 \$232,900 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
Additional information from Applicants
Grant Proposals

LEAD STAFF: Nancy Goodloe, Chairman, HAHC
Debbie Myers, HAHC clerk