KITTITAS COUNTY HOMELESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 1, 2013

TO:

Kittitas County Board of Commissioners

205 W. 5th Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE:

Spring 2013 Grant Applications

EnTrust HAP Program Review and Recommendations

Subsequent to the request of the Board of Commissioners at the April 2, 2013 Agenda session, the Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee has reviewed the specific questions submitted by the BOCC to EnTrust regarding their HAP grant. We thank the staff persons at EnTrust, ADDS, and the Kittitas County Housing Authority for their cooperation in supplying the requested information. The attached document reiterates the questions posed by the BOCC, the responses of the agencies in question, and the comment(s) of the Homeless and Affordable Housing Committee. Included in this document are the specific responses to budget questions provided by the BOCC, the query concerning EnTrust accountability standards, as well as the ADDS policy statement regarding client eligibility for county funding in the ARM program.

It is our hope that the comments we have provided will clarify and satisfy the questions of the Commissioners concerning this grant application. If not, we will be happy to respond to your questions at the May 5 study session and May 6 Commissioner's agenda.

Our recommendation after our review is consistent with our original recommendation -- that the EnTrust HAP program be funded in the amount of \$142,900. Our recommendations concerning the Community Land Trust and People for People remain the same.