The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Approve the Sole Source Justification Request for an agreement with the Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium

DATE: February 28, 2023

NUMBER: 44/2023

Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Sole Source Justification Request for an Agreement between the County of Yuba on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department and the Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium to contribute Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 2 funding towards a regional project to expand permanent housing options.

Background:
The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 2 funding was made available from the California's Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. The Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) applied for and was awarded HHAP Program Round 2 funds in the amount of $213,528. The funding can be used to support a regional project to reduce homelessness.

Discussion:
The Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium (SYHC) is the agency identified by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as the Continuum of Care (COC) for the Yuba-Sutter region. The purpose of a COC is to coordinate agencies that connect persons experiencing homelessness with programs and services to obtain and retain housing. Yuba County, Sutter County and the SYHC propose to combine HHAP Round 2 funding awards to establish a regional project.

Committee Action:
The Human Services Committee recommended approval on February 14, 2023.

***Fiscal Impact*:**

- No funding commitment at this time but has a projected future cost of $213,528 and Board Approved FY 2022-23 Budget Appropriation

Attachments:

44/2023 Sole Source Justification Request for the Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium