

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Human Services Committee

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Health and Human Services Department

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution authorizing the Director to apply to the California Department of Social Services for Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation Program

DATE: March 28, 2023

NUMBER: 137/2023

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors consider the Resolution of the Board:

1. Authorizing the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) Director to submit Director's Certifications to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for Yuba County's allocations of Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation Funds and any subsequent funds allocated; and
2. Authorizing the HHSD Director to: execute, subject to review and approval of County Counsel, all documents as required by the Certifications and the resultant allocations for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2029 including subsequently extended term; execute agreements, memorandums of understanding (MOUs) or amendments developed under the CCE Preservation Program, including but not limited to amendments for additional or lesser funding; and accept, transfer and allocate all CCE Preservation Funds and any subsequent funds allocated for the stated period.

Background:

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has made funds available to California counties with licensed residential adult and senior care facilities through the Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation Funds. The CCE Preservation Funds are for the immediate preservation of licensed residential adult and senior care facilities serving applicants or recipients of Supplemental Security

Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) or Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), including those who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

The CCE Preservation Funds are comprised of the following two components – Operating Subsidy Payments (OSP) and Capital Projects (CP):

- The OSP component provides operating subsidies to existing eligible facilities to preserve them and avoid their closure, as well as to increase the acceptance of new qualified residents. OSP funds can cover an eligible facility's potential or projected operating deficits. Operating costs are associated with the day-to-day physical operations of the qualified setting.
- The CP component provides capital funds to preserve eligible facilities in need of repairs or required upgrades, thereby potentially preventing facility closure, which could result in exits to homelessness. Funds can be applied to physical repairs and upgrades on an approved facility's property, including inside or outside the facility, within its property line.

Counties accepting funds for either OSP, CP or both, are required to develop an application, allocation methodology, and award process for eligible facilities. The designated county department receiving the CCE Preservation Funds will be responsible for the program administration, funding disbursement, and monitoring of OSP and CP grant funds to eligible facilities.

Discussion:

Counties must sign and submit Director's Certifications to accept funds for either OSP, CP or both, and then subsequently enter into a Standard Agreement in order for funds to be disbursed.

The CDSS has allocated \$463,678 of CCE Preservation Funds to Yuba County – \$263,678 of OSP funds and \$200,000 of CP funds. The HHSD Director submitted Director's Certifications to accept Yuba County's allocations and seeks to enter into a Standard Agreement to receive the allocations from the state.

According to Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) survey data, two (2) Yuba County facilities meet the eligibility requirements to participate in this program. The CCE Preservation Funds can help promote the sustainability of these two (2) residential adult and senior care facilities and help ensure they remain operational to provide housing and services to vulnerable Yuba County residents.

Fiscal Impact:

No funding commitment, administrative only, staff time only

Attachments:

137/2023 Resolution for CDSS Community Care Expansion Preservation Program
137/2023 NOFA for CDSS Community Care Expansion Preservation Program
137/2023 ACWDL for CDSS Community Care Expansion Preservation Program