

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Approve the Sole Source Agreement with The Salvation Army

DATE: February 13, 2024

NUMBER: 40/2024

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Sole Source Agreement between the County of Yuba, on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) and The Salvation Army for the provision of interim shelter and bridge housing services to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program recipients, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

Background:

The HHSD receives CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP) funds for the purpose of improving housing stability in families who are recipients of the CalWORKs program and experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The HSP provides evidence-based housing interventions, including housing navigation, financial assistance, and intensive case management, to address immediate housing crises and assist eligible families in obtaining and retaining permanent housing.

Discussion:

HHSD contracts with The Salvation Army to provide interim shelter at the Depot Family Crisis Center and bridge housing services at Hope Vista. In fiscal year (FY) 2021-22, twelve (12) family households were referred to The Salvation Army for shelter and housing services, with 100% approval rate. All families were able to obtain permanent housing. In FY 2022-23, fourteen (14) family households were referred to this program with 100% approval rate, and thirteen (13) families exited to permanent housing.

The Salvation Army has been providing transitional housing in the county since 1991 and is the only Yuba County agency that provides year-round, low-barrier, interim shelter and bridge housing services to families with children. Approval of this Sole Source Agreement will allow HHSD to continue collaborating with The Salvation Army. The executed sole source document that the Board approved on June 27, 2023 is attached for reference.

Committee Action:

The Human Services Committee was bypassed as the Board of Supervisors previously approved The Salvation Army as the sole source provider of these services on June 27, 2023, this is a renewal Agreement, and approval of this Agreement does not impact County General Funds.

Fiscal Impact:

Budget

- Included in the FY 2023-24 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost

- 3-year contract at \$333,000

Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund: \$333,000 State and Federal Funding
 - California Department of Social Services (CDSS) California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Housing Support Program (HSP) funds

Attachments:

40-2024 Agreement with The Salvation Army

40-2024 executed Sole Source Justification Request for The Salvation Army