The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department

TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Health and Human Services Department Jennifer Vasquez, Director Melissa Shaw, Deputy Director
SUBJECT:	Approve MOU with Trukidz to provide one ten-by-ten storage unit for the term of February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026 and authorize the Chair to execute.
DATE:	March 25, 2025
NUMBER:	39/2025

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) and Trukidz to provide one ten-by-ten storage unit for the term of February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026 and authorize the Chair to execute.

Background

Trukidz is a non-profit organization that was established in March 2014 to provide hygiene supplies to students who are experiencing housing instability. The hygiene kits are designed to assist students improve school performance and social connections. Each hygiene kit includes essential items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, brush, socks, toothbrush/toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products. Trukidz organizes events that bring students together to assemble the kits and promotes their community involvement. Trukidz was founded by a local student who continues to oversee the distribution of hygiene kits to schools throughout Yuba County.

Discussion

The results of the 2024 Point in Time survey reflected that 142 Yuba County children and youth are experiencing housing instability. Trukidz impacted over 200 students in the community last year alone. By continuing the agreement for storage this school year, Trukidz plans to expand the distribution of hygiene kits to more schools and reach 500 students. The assistance Trukidz offers students is important to both their academic and social growth.

Trukidz receives donated supplies from partners that must be stored in a temperature-controlled facility to maintain product safety. Yuba County Health and Human Services recommends continuing to allow Trukidz use of their existing temperature-controlled storage unit leased from Extra Storage facility at 5724 Chestnut Road, Olivehurst, California.

Committee

The Human Services Committee was bypassed because the Agreement is routine in nature and does not involve County General Funds.

Fiscal Impact

Budget

- Included in FY 2025-26 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost

- 1-Year at $1,332 for February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026

Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund $1,332 State Funding
  California's Interagency Council on Homelessness (Council) grant funds for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Program

Attachments

Trukidz Memorandum of Understanding 2025-2026