



Legislation Text

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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jennifer Yasumoto, Director of Health and Human Services Agency
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SUBJECT: Revenue Agreement No. 240252B with Advocates for Human Potential
(Behavioral Health Bridge Housing)

RECOMMENDATION

Approve and accept Revenue Agreement No. 240252B from Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) for a maximum of \$3,425,528 for the term June 23, 2023 through June 30, 2027 for Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) grant funding in order to provide treatment housing support for Behavioral Health clients. (Fiscal Impact: \$3,425,528 revenue; Health and Human Services Agency Fund, Behavioral Health Division; Not Budgeted; Discretionary)

BACKGROUND

Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) will use Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) grant funding to provide population specific rapid re-housing (RRH) program services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness and serious mental illness (SMI), who meet criteria for the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) due to clinical need or are enrolled in the Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act program.

The BHBH funded programming envisions an intervention designed to help individuals and families quickly exit homelessness by providing temporary housing support that serves as a bridge to permanent, stable housing. Its core program components are bridge housing through rental assistance and case management, including referral and support services. BHBH program assistance is offered without preconditions plus the resources and services provided are tailored to the needs of the household being served.

HHS program staff work directly with Behavioral Health clients to identify housing and to support the creation of a housing stability plan that will allow the individuals to assume full responsibility for their own housing, including full contract rent, as quickly as possible. The department will return in the future as needed with budget amendments to appropriate the use of these funds.

Requested Action:

1. Approve and accept Revenue Agreement No. 240252B for treatment housing support for Behavioral Health Clients.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
Where is it budgeted?	Will be budgeted in Health & Human Services Behavioral Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	There is no mandate to accept these funds, however, they will be used to provide temporary stable housing to vulnerable populations.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	Future fiscal years will be budgeted accordingly.
Consequences if not approved:	Fewer resources would be available to help support clients with Behavioral Health needs.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.