

The H.E.A.R.T.H Collaborative

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One Item for Consideration

- **SR20-3471**- Resolution approving execution of renewal contract with Sierra Roots for non-congregate interim housing and overflow extreme weather sheltering.
- Overview of HEARTH project including activities on Eastern County with partners as approved on 10/30/2020 in SR20-3455



Homeless Engagement And Rapid Transition to Housing



Key Points:

- **Builds** off the success of Operation Sugarloaf – interim “navigation” pilot program and expands the model to Truckee
- **Provides** Non-congregant shelter to vulnerable homeless residents of Nevada County
- **Responds** to both the need for winter weather sheltering and COVID-19 isolation/social distancing

Key Points (Continued):

- **Expands** the partnership – County, Hospitality House, Sierra Roots, AMI Housing, HOME team, Truckee Emergency Warming Shelter, City of Nevada City, and Town of Truckee
- **Leverages** the skills of multiple service providers to accelerate housing placements and service linkage
- **Adds** up to 65 beds to the shelter system during the winter months and **FREES UP** 15 beds at Hospitality House

WESTERN COUNTY

- 30 Rooms at local hotels*
- 10-person capacity at Veterans Hall in Nevada City for extreme weather overflow
- 9 travel trailers for COVID-19 isolation
- Weather triggered Hotel vouchers for additional overflow

EASTERN COUNTY

- 6 rooms a local hotel*
- 10-person capacity at Veterans Hall in Truckee for extreme weather overflow
- Weather triggered Hotel vouchers for additional overflow

*Hotels sites will run every day with onsite case management and housing navigation services

OUTCOMES:

- 50% of participants secure housing outcome in 60 days (Nov. 2 to Dec. 30)
- 70% positive service connection (26 households) –
 - Increased Income*
 - Linkage to services (mental health, Medical, Treatment etc.)*
 - Removing barriers to housing (clearing of issues that inhibit securing housing)*
- *100% of participants entered into the Coordinated Entry System*
- *Self-report of participants feeling increased connection to community and positive service outcomes*
- *High collaboration and satisfaction from key partners*

Funding Total: \$362,875

- Sources:
 - Federal CARES Act Funding: \$249,091
 - State Grant Fund pass-through: \$70,000
 - County Funds: \$43,784

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- Programming Questions
- Consider approval of contract renewal

