

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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FROM: Executive Director

SUBMITTAL DATE: July 14, 2003

SUBJECT: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Contract Awards

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Commissioners:

1. approve the award of contracts to Catholic Charities, Desert AIDS Project and Inland AIDS Project as service providers for the HOPWA grant; and
2. authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute said Contracts.

JUSTIFICATION: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has sponsored a program titled Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). This program provides localities with the resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases, and their families. The City of Riverside has again applied for and received federal funding for fiscal year 2002/2003 to operate said program in the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. The Housing Authority of the County of Riverside entered into a contract with the City of Riverside to administer the program for the County of Riverside. A total of three agencies submitted proposals in response to the Housing Authority's HOPWA Request for Proposals. Catholic Charities, Desert AIDS Project, and Inland AIDS Project submitted successful applications to receive funds for housing assistance, home health care, and housing coordination services. The contract awards are proposed as follows: Catholic Charities: \$149,612; Desert AIDS Project: \$287,739; and Inland AIDS Project: \$62,649.

BY Lee A. Davidson

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

Susan Wamsley
Susan Wamsley, Executive Director

Financial Data

Current Year Cost:

Net County Cost: \$0

Budget Adjustment: NO

Companion Item on Board of Supervisor's Agenda: NO

Source of Funds: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Annual Cost: \$500,000

In Current Year Budget: YES

For FY: 2003/2004

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