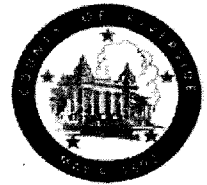


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
HOUSING AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Housing Authority

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 8, 2010

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

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Commissioners:

1. Approve the Contracts of Services awarded to Desert AIDS Project, Foothill AIDS, and Catholic Charities to serve as service providers for the HOPWA program in Riverside County;
2. Authorize the Housing Authority Executive Director or designee to sign the Contracts of Services with Desert AIDS Project, Foothill AIDS, and Catholic Charities; and
3. Authorize the Housing Authority Executive Director or designee to take all necessary steps to implement these Contracts including, but not limited to signing subsequent and necessary documents.

BACKGROUND: (Commences on page 2)

Robert Field
Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 388,080	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2009/2010

SOURCE OF FUNDS: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/6 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
By Jennifer L. Sargent
County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
DATE 4/28/10
MICHELLE CLACK
Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.: Consent
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
 Policy
 Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10.1 **District:** All **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has sponsored a program titled Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA). This program provides localities with financial resources to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low income, HIV positive individuals and their families. The City of Riverside, as grantee for the Riverside-San Bernardino service area, has awarded the Housing Authority \$1,059,001 to serve as the HOPWA Project Sponsor for Riverside County. The Housing Authority issued a Request for Proposals in March, 2009 to secure local service providers to administer HOPWA services in Riverside County. HOPWA services include supportive services to ensure successful housing outcomes; tenant based rental assistance; project based rental assistance; short term assistance with rent, mortgage, and utilities; and housing information services. The following agencies submitted successful proposals and have been recommended for funding for Fiscal Year 2009/2010 in the following amounts: Desert AIDS Project, \$266,680; Foothill AIDS Project, \$32,900; and Catholic Charities, \$88,500. The total value of the contracted services is \$388,080 which represents 36% of the Housing Authority's annual HOPWA budget.