

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



FROM: Housing Authority

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 5, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution 2014-010 Authorization to Submit Application for Funding Under the CalHome Grant Program, District 4/District 4, [\$1,500,000], State of California 100%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Commissioners:

- 1. Adopt Resolution No. 2014-010 authorizing submittal of a funding application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the CalHome General Program;
- 2. Authorize the Executive Director or designee to execute and submit the application and any application related documents required by HCD; and
- Authorize the Executive Director or designee to execute the Standard Agreement, and all other grant documents and amendments upon review by County Counsel should the application be approved and funded by HCD.

BACKGROUND:

Summary (Commences on Page 2)

Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 0	Consent □ Policy ¥
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent L Policy
SOURCE OF FUNI	DS: State of Cal		Budget Adjustment: No		
				For Fiscal Year	: 2014/15
C.E.O. RECOMME	NDATION:		APPROVE	~ \ .	

County Executive Office Signature

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Prev. Agn. Ref.: n/a	District: 4/4	Agenda Number:

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Housing Authority

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Summary

The Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (HACR) has identified the unincorporated areas of the Eastern Coachella Valley as having an acute housing need. A significant number of households residing in these communities have extremely low incomes and are living in substandard mobile homes which pose significant health and safety concerns. To address this critical need and to provide housing that is in keeping with the residents' desire to live in small mobile home communities, HACR has implemented the Mobile Home Tenant Loan (MHTL) which replaces substandard mobile homes with a new unit via a homeownership program. The program effectively removes deficient housing units from the local neighborhood, increases the regional supply of quality housing and through homeownership provides a mechanism for families to build financial capacity through assets.

The MHTL program was previously funded with Redevelopment Agency funds which were are no longer available due to the State's elimination of the program. The HCD CalHome Program provides an alternative funding source which will allow HACR to continue the MHTL program. HCD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on April 29, 2014 announcing a new round of CalHome funding with an application deadline of July 10, 2014. HACR intends to apply for the maximum award of \$1,500,000 which will be used to serve approximately 20-25 households. Each qualifying household may receive up to a maximum grant amount of \$60,000 towards the replacement of the dilapidated mobile home.

HACR respectfully requests approval to respond to the CalHome Program NOFA for the purposes described above. Per the NOFA instructions, a Board resolution formally issuing consent is required. County Counsel has reviewed the attached Resolution No. 2014-010 and approved it as to form.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This application will allow HACR to further expand the MHTL program which will improve the unincorporated communities of the Eastern Coachella Valley by; increasing the supply of quality affordable housing; removing substandard units from the local housing market; and strengthening families economically through homeownership.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

All the costs related to the funding of MHTL program will be fully funded with CalHome Program funds.

Attachments:

Resolution 2014-010

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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-010

AUTHORIZATION TO (i) SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR FUNDING UNDER THE CALHOME PROGRAM, (ii) EXECUTE A STANDARD AGREEMENT IF SELECTED FOR SUCH FUNDING AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND (iii) SUBMIT ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALHOME PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside ("HACR"), a public entity corporate and politic, is a California housing authority formed and existing pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law (Health and Safety Code §34200, et seq.), wishes to apply for and receive an allocation of funds through the CalHome Program;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (hereinafter referred to as "HCD") has issued a Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA") for the CalHome program established by Chapter 84, Statutes of 2000 (SB 1656 Alarcon), and codified in Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50650) of Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code (the "Statute"). Pursuant to the Statute, HCD is authorized to approve funding allocations utilizing monies made available by the State Legislature to the CalHome program, subject to the terms and conditions of the Statute and the CalHome Program Regulations adopted by HCD in April 2004; and

WHEREAS, the HACR wishes to submit an application to obtain from HCD an allocation of grant funds in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside in regular session assembled on June 17, 2014, as follows:

 The Board of Commissioners hereby finds and declares that the above recitals are true and correct.

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- The Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside ("HACR") to submit an application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") in response to the NOFA published on April 29, 2014 for CalHome Program grant funds to be used for a First-time Homebuyer Mortgage Assistance Program for residents seeking to purchase manufactured homes located in the Eastern Coachella Valley, in the County of Riverside.
- 3) If the application for funding is approved, HACR hereby agrees to use the CalHome funds for eligible activities in the manner presented in the application as approved by HCD and in accordance with program regulations cited above. HACR may also execute any and all other instruments necessary or required by HCD for participation in the CalHome Program, subject to approval by County Counsel.
- 4) The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Executive Director, or designee, to execute and submit, in the name of HACR, the required application and all other subsequent and necessary documents needed by HCD to formally respond to the CalHome Program NOFA.
- The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Executive Director, or designee, to execute the Standard Agreement, and all other grant documents, subject to County Counsel approval, if the application is approved and funded, as required by HCD for the participation in the CalHome Program, and any amendments thereto.

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