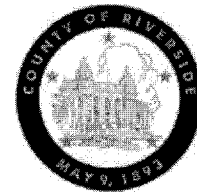


SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
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(ID # 4764)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 25, 2017


FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Adopt Resolution No. 2017-119 to Authorize the Director of Behavioral Health to Sign and Execute Documents Related to Technical Assistance Grant Funds. (District: All); [\$150,000]; State 100%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2017-119 authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health to sign and submit the No Place Like Home Technical Assistance Grant Funds Application in the amount of \$150,000.

ACTION:


Steve Steinberg 7/10/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 25, 2017
xc: RHUS-Behavioral Health

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Give fund name or number. If external, give source (e.g. state grant, contract revenue). If multiple, give percent of each.			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	17/18

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

On July 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed legislation enacting the No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program to dedicate \$2 billion in bond proceeds for the development of permanent supportive housing for persons who are in need of mental health services and are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or are at-risk of chronic homelessness. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5849.10 appropriates \$6.2 million from the Mental Health Services Fund to provide technical assistance to counties related to the NPLH Program.

On April 10, 2017, the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for its NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grants. The NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grants will be awarded to counties to fund eligible activities that support the planning, design and implementation of Coordinated Entry Systems, permanent supportive housing and the accompanying supportive services for individuals suffering from serious mental illness. The amount of the technical assistance will vary by county, based on population.

As the need for housing programs continues to increase, RUHS-Behavioral Health is requesting that the Board of Supervisors approve and adopt Resolution No. 2017-119 authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health to apply for, submit a project application for NPLH Program and execute all related documents for the Technical Assistance Grant Funds.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The application deadline is September 30, 2017 to qualify for the grant. These services are a component of the Department's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

No County Funds will be required. Upon execution of the agreement, RUHS-BH will submit a budget adjustment in the Executive Office Quarterly Financial Summary Report for FY 2017-2018.

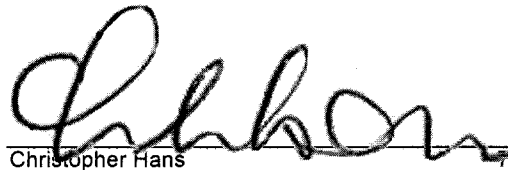
Attachments

2017 Notice of Funding Availability No Place Like Home Program Technical Assistance Grants

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Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 7/11/2017



Christopher Hans 7/17/2017

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-119

**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIPT OF NO PLACE LIKE HOME
PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED, a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health to sign and execute the application and related grant documents on behalf of Riverside County.

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) has issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) dated April 10, 2017, for its No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program Technical Assistance Grants; and

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to submit a project application for the NPLH Program and will submit a 2017 Technical Assistance Grant Application as described in the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grants NOFA and NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant Guidelines released by the Department for the NPLH Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized to provide up to \$6.2 million from the Mental Health Services Act Fund for technical assistance and application preparation assistance to Counties (as described in Welfare and Institutions Code §5849.10) related to the NPLH Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on July 25, 2017, does hereby, resolve and ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The County is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and submit to the Department the 2017 NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant Application released April 10, 2017 in the amount of \$150,000.

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  DATE
ERIC STOPHER

SECTION 2. In connection with the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant, if the application is approved by the Department, the County is authorized to enter into, execute, and deliver a State of California Standard Agreement (Standard Agreement) for the amount of \$150,000, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant, the County's obligations related thereto, and all amendments thereto (collectively, the "NPLH Technical Assistance Grant Documents").

SECTION 3. The County shall be subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the Standard Agreement, the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Guidelines, the NPLH statute (Welfare and Institutions Code §5849.1 et. Seq.), and any applicable NPLH Program guidelines published by the Department. Funds are to be used for allowable project expenditures as specifically identified in the Standard Agreement. The application in full is incorporated as part of the Standard Agreement. Any and all activities funded, information provided, and timelines represented in the application will be enforceable through the executed Standard Agreement. The County hereby agrees to use the funds for eligible uses in the manner presented in the application as approved by the Department and in accordance with the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant NOFA, the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Guidelines, and 2017 NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant Application.

SECTION 4. The Director of Behavioral Health or designee is authorized and directed to execute the County of Riverside NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant Application, the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant Documents, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the County as required by the Department for receipt of the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 25th day of July, 2017,
by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

2 **RESOLUTION 2017-119**

3 **AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIPT OF NO PLACE LIKE HOME**
4 **PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS**

5 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on July 25, 2017.

6 ROLL CALL:

7 Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
8 Nays: None
9 Absent: None

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11 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
12 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

13 KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
NO PLACE LIKE HOME PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
GRANTS

INTRODUCTION

On July 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed legislation¹ enacting the No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program to dedicate \$2 billion in bond proceeds for the development of permanent supportive housing for persons who are in need of mental health services and are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or are at-risk of chronic homelessness. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5849.10 appropriates \$6.2 million from the Mental Health Services Fund to provide technical assistance to counties related to the NPLH Program.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is announcing the availability of approximately \$6.2 million in funding for Application Preparation and Technical Assistance Grants (TA Grants) for the NPLH Program. Funding is made available from the Mental Health Services Fund pursuant to an appropriation provided by subsection (a) of Section 5849.10 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

NPLH Program TA Grants will be awarded to counties <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/nplh.shtml>² to fund eligible activities that support the planning, design and implementation of Coordinated Entry Systems, permanent supportive housing and the accompanying supportive services for individuals suffering from serious mental illness. Additional information on eligible activities and other requirements is contained in the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Guidelines that are available on the HCD webpage at .

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT AMOUNTS

Upon submission of an application (on the HCD form provided) and approval by HCD, HCD shall award funds in the form of a grant as follows:

- \$150,000 to the County of Los Angeles and to large counties (population greater than 750,000);
- \$100,000 to medium counties (population between 200,000 to 750,000); and
- \$75,000 to small counties (population less than 200,000).

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be accepted beginning the first business day following release of this NOFA and must be received by HCD no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2017**. HCD will only accept applications through a postal carrier service such as U.S. Postal Service, UPS, Fed Ex or other carrier services that provide date stamp verification confirming

¹ AB 1618, Chapter 43, Statutes of 2016, effective July 1, 2016, as amended by AB 1628, Chapter 322, Statutes of 2016, effective September 13, 2016.

² The definition of county includes a city and a county, and a city receiving funds pursuant to Section 5701.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

delivery to HCD's office. Please contact HCD if delivery is not completed by fault of the private courier/U.S. Mail. **Personal deliveries are not accepted.** The delivery address is:

Department of Housing & Community Development
Division of Financial Assistance
No Place Like Home Program
2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95833

Applications that do not meet the filing deadline will not be eligible for funding. Applications must be on the HCD form provided and cannot be altered or modified by the Applicant.

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

All applications must meet the following threshold requirements:

- Completed and signed original application.
- Resolution from the governing body of the jurisdiction (typically the County Board of Supervisors), with specific permission to apply for and receive NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant funds. For a sample Resolution, see Attachment A.

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified within 30 days of HCD's receipt of their application regarding the status of the application and any additional information required.

AWARD LETTER AND STANDARD AGREEMENT

Successful applicants will receive an Award Letter from HCD and will be awarded funds through the Standard Agreement process that will specify, among other things, the amount of funds granted, timeline for expenditure of funds, and the approved use of funds. Expenditure report dates and other requirements will also be identified in the NPLH Program TA Grant Award Standard Agreement.