PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: N	November 18, 2014	[X]	Consent Ordinance	[]	 Regular Public Hearing
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Submitted By:	Community Services				
Submitted For:	Division of Human Servi	ces			
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

- A) ratify Signature of the Mayor on the 2014 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) grant applications for the below-listed projects:
 - Palm Beach County CoC Planning Project 2014, for the period established by the HUD, in an amount up to \$70,829 for the coordination of planning activities related to ending homelessness; and
 - 2. Flagler Project, for the period May 23, 2015, through May 22, 2016, in an amount up to \$395,320 to provide 32, one-bedroom apartments for single adults suffering from mental illness; and
 - 3. Project Northside, for the period July 22, 2015, through July 21, 2016, in an amount up to \$84,918 to provide seven (7) one-bedroom apartments for single adults suffering from mental illness.
- **B) delegate** signature authority to the County Administrator, or his designee, to sign the 2014 CoC Program Grant Agreements for the Palm Beach County CoC Planning Project, the Flagler Project and Project Northside grants; and
- **C) delegate** signature authority to the County Administrator, or his designee, to sign the subcontract with The Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health, Inc., for the period May 23, 2015, through May 22, 2016, in an amount of \$395,320 for the Flagler Project grant; and
- **D) delegate** signature authority to the County Administrator, or his designee, to sign the subcontract with The Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health, Inc., for the period July 22, 2015, through July 21, 2016, in an amount of \$84,918 for the Project Northside grant.

Summary: The Palm Beach County CoC Planning Project grant will provide funding for the coordination of activities related to ending homelessness. A 25% cash match of \$17,707 is required and will be requested during the FY2016 budget process. The Flagler Project, a Shelter Plus Care grant, will provide apartments for single adults suffering from mental illness. No County match funds are required, but a required match of \$98,830 will be provided by The Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health, Inc. The Project Northside, also a Shelter Plus Care grant, will provide apartments for single adults suffering from mental illness. No County match funds are required, but a required match of \$21,862 will be provided by The Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health, Inc. (Human Services) Countywide (TKF)

Background and Justification: Since 1996, the Division of Human Services (DHS) has received HUD funds renewable in regular grant cycles. Since 2006, the DHS has acted as the lead agency for the local Continuum of Care. Without a government grantee, Shelter Plus Care funds cannot be accessed, as HUD restricts eligibility to government entities. The Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health, Inc. is the sponsor that carries out the activities funded by these projects. As a result of the 2009 HEARTH Act, HUD has implemented CoC Planning projects to provide funds for the collaboration of the Continuum of Care known in Palm Beach County as the Homeless and Housing Alliance.

Attachments: Grant	Applications (3)		
Recommended By:	Department Director	/s /2 7 / 14 Date /	-
Approved By:	Assistant County Administrator	Date Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Capital Expenditures	•				
Operating Costs	234,462	334,312			
External Revenue	(216,755)	(334,312)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	17,707	0			
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included In Curre Budget Account No.: Fund <u>1001</u> Dept <u>142</u> Ui			No _ Code <u>Var.</u>		eriod Var.
B. Recommended So Funding source is I	ources of Fund	ls/Summary o			
C. Departmental Fisc		<u> </u>		nancial & S	upport Svcs.
	III. RE	VIEW COMME	ENTS		
A. OFMB Fiscal and/o	Or Contract De	20U A	L. d.	Joseph And Co	un 1/1/3
B. Legal Sufficiency:	14				
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C. Other Department	Review:				

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.