

CITY OF SANTA ROSA  
HOUSING AUTHORITY

TO: HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS  
FROM: ANNETTE ANTHONY, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
MANAGER  
SUBJECT: HUD-VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (VASH)  
PROGRAM - UPDATE TO HUD-VASH OPERATING  
REQUIREMENTS.

AGENDA ACTION: STUDY SESSION

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Housing Authority hold a study session to receive information regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH) and updates to the operating requirements. This item is for information only and no action will be taken during the study session.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this study session to provide information on the HUD-VASH program and its operating requirements which were updated on August 13, 2024.

BACKGROUND

The HUD-VASH program was established in 2008 under the Consolidated Appropriations Act. The program provides Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance to homeless veterans along with case management provided by the local Department of Veteran Affairs (VA).

The HUD-VASH Operating Requirements were originally published in Federal Register on May 6, 2008, with subsequent updates made March 23, 2012; September 27, 2021; and August 13, 2024. The most recent update, implemented new waivers, program flexibilities and general guidance deemed necessary to effectively deliver and administer the HUD-VASH program. The purpose of this study session is to provide an overview of the HUD-VASH program and updated operating requirements.

HUD-VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (VASH) PROGRAM - UPDATE TO HUD-VASH OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.

PRIOR HOUSING AUTHORITY REVIEW

Not applicable.

ANALYSIS

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no fiscal impacts from holding a study session.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) and 15378 in that there is no possibility that the implementation of this action may have significant effects on the environment, and no further environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable.

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

PRESENTER

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