

HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM (HOST) AGREEMENT AMENDMENT RAPID RE-HOUSING RESOURCES

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Multi-disciplinary street outreach team that works to engage unsheltered homeless into services with the ultimate goal of placing them into housing as part of the “Housing First” model.

- August 2015
 - City sponsored pilot program
 - \$502,450
- June 2016
 - Agreement renewed for Fiscal Year 2016/2017
 - \$466,450



Council Direction

- Evaluate expanded winter shelter options including additional rapid re-housing resources
 - January 10 meeting

Council Action

- Housing First Strategy and Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Work Plan
 - Approved January 10
- Rapid re-housing is key element of Housing First approach

Amendment

- \$125,000 for rapid re-housing to place an additional 25 households into permanent housing
- Total for housing assistance = \$325,000
- Total Agreement = \$591,450

Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council, by resolution, 1) approve the First Amendment to Grant Agreement for Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa (Fiscal Year 2016/2017) to provide additional rapid re-housing resources in the amount of \$125,000, bringing the total amount under the agreement to \$591,450; 2) authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement; and 3) appropriate funds from the General Fund unassigned fund balance for this purpose.