

HEARN HOUSE COMMITMENT OF REHABILITATION FUNDS

Housing Authority Meeting HA 02-22-2021

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CURRENT

- Community Housing Sonoma County (CHSC), local non-profit, owner of Hearn House, located at 2149 Hearn Avenue.
- 15-bed transitional housing facility for homeless veterans seeking drug and alcohol treatment.
- Project placed in service in 2013.

CURRENT

- Leak discovered in main restroom in October, all residents have been temporarily relocated.
- CHSC obtained an estimate received for repairs.
- Rehabilitation to be completed within 6 weeks from commencement.
- Tenants to be relocated back to Hearn House within 30 days of construction completion.



Prior Housing Authority Approvals

- October 22, 2007, Housing Authority by Resolution No 1399, approved a loan in the amount of \$245,407 for acquisition of Hearn House
- February 25, 2019, Housing Authority by Resolution No 1656, approved a conditional loan in the amount of \$285,000 for predevelopment expenses for Phase II, to create an additional 24 units

PROPOSED

- Approve rehabilitation funding for emergency repairs
- Loan to be secured against property
- Extend affordability restrictions for an additional 13 years from 2068 to 2081

BENEFIT

• Hearn House

- 15 bed permanent supportive housing
 - Transitional housing for homeless veterans seeking drug and alcohol treatment
- Affordability mix: 15 beds @30% AMI
- Preserve/rehabilitate existing investment
- Extend affordability for vulnerable population for an additional 13 years

RECOMMENDATION

 It is recommended by the Housing and **Community Services Department that the** Housing Authority, by resolution, to approve a commitment of rehabilitation funds necessary for emergency bathroom repairs in the amount of \$77,498 to Community Housing Sonoma County for Hearn House, a 15-bed transitional housing facility for homeless veterans seeking drug and alcohol treatment.

QUESTIONS?

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