

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** REPORT - WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BID AND APPROVAL OF TWO AGREEMENTS FOR THE CITY'S INRESPONSE PROGRAM WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND BUCKELEW PROGRAMS

**BACKGROUND:** The Police Department contracted with White Bird Clinic, a non-profit organization that runs the Crisis Assistance Helping out on the Streets (CAHOOTS) program in Eugene, Oregon in 2020. With their expertise the department worked with local stakeholders, community members, and our local non-profits to create this comprehensive program which will include a mental health clinician, Fire Department paramedic and homeless outreach specialist who will respond to homeless related incidents and non-violent mental health crises to provide resources and support. This upstream approach is geared toward proactive identification of people at risk of crisis and will provide case management and services to prevent life changing/altering situations.

The concept of the inRESPONSE program was first presented to the Public Safety Subcommittee (PSS) in August 2020. The PSS provided support and feedback to the department to move forward with the development of this program for the City of Santa Rosa. During the budget sessions for this fiscal year the City Council supported this program in full and provided one-time funding of \$1.1 million for the first year's pilot program.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the Police Department that the Council, by two resolutions, waive competitive bidding pursuant to Section 3-08.100(D) of the City Code and approve authorization for the City Manager or designee to negotiate and execute two agreements, collectively with a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,473,749, with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa and Buckelew Programs, which are local non-profit agencies that will assist the City with INRESPONSE program implementation.

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**Code sections:** 15378 - Not a Project  
**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Resolution 1, 3. Resolution 2, 4. Exhibit A - Agreement with Buckelew Programs, 5. Exhibit B - Agreement with Catholic Charities, 6. Presentation

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