



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to recognize \$83,203 from the City of Durham for The Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids (HOPWA) Program. The City of Durham and Durham County Department of Social Services have entered into an Interlocal Agreement (Sub-Grant Agreement) whereas DSS, the Project Sponsor is being awarded the HOPWA Program funds for eligible activities. This is a federal program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. HOPWA housing assistance funds are to be used to help persons remain in their own homes, to help homeless persons find affordable housing, and to provide those with other housing needs access to appropriate housing. Supportive service assistance provides additional resources to clients to help meet needs such as case management, nutritional services, and alcohol and drug abuse treatment.

Background/Justification

The Board of County Commissioners approved funding for HOPWA from the City of Durham and approved the Sub-Grant Agreement (Interlocal Agreement) between the City of Durham and Durham County Department of Social Services in FY2016-2017.

Policy Impact

NA

Procurement Background

NA

Fiscal Impact

The City of Durham approved HOPWA Grant Funding and approved Durham County Department of Social Services to be the Project Sponsor to receive the funds. The Department agrees that all activities conducted under the Agreement shall be of a type authorized by the provisions of Part 8, Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session laws of 1987.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve the funding of \$83,203 for Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids (HOPWA) Funds from the City of Durham.