



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Council Member Meeting

Butte County Employment & Social Services

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83476882418?pwd=eVJkdFVNQURIV1J1YlVSUHFzUzVNUT09>

Join by Phone: +1 669 900 9128

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COC COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Anastacia Snyder	John Mitchell	Megan Meloy	Steve Culleton
Angela McLaughlin	Joy Amaro	Michael O'Brien	Tami Ritter
Don Taylor	Keesha Hills	Sarah Frohock	Thomas Tenorio
Ed Mayer	Marie Demers	Stephanie Hayden	
Emily Bateman	Marin Hambley		
Eric Smith			

CoC Coordinator: Briana Harvey-Butterfield

Recording: Kyle Prieto

AGENDA

1. Convene Meeting and Establish Quorum *A. Snyder*
 - A) Virtual Meeting Format. Recording Meeting.
2. Emergency Solutions Grant Balance of State (ESG BoS) *D. Taylor,*
 Project Application Approval – **ACTION** *B.H. Butterfield*
 - A) ESG BoS Project Application MEMO
3. Next Meeting – Monday, October 18, 2021 (Council Member Meeting)
 Butte County Department of Employment & Social Services to host Virtual Meeting
4. **ADJOURN**



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DATE: October 7, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: CoC Council, Members and participating Agencies

FROM: Briana Harvey-Butterfield
Program Manager, Housing and Homeless
Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services

SUBJECT: Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Project Application Approval

A total of four 2021 ESG Balance of State (BOS) applications were received by the September 24th deadline. Two applications were submitted for Non-Competitive Rapid Re-Housing funding and two for the Regional Competition.

Upon initial receipt, all four applications were reviewed to ensure the minimum application requirements were met. The following projects were then submitted to the Review and Ranking Committee:

BOS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-Housing:

1. True North Housing Alliance - \$169,280
2. Chico Housing Action Team - \$126,000

BOS Regional Competition:

1. True North Housing Alliance - \$200,000
2. Chico Housing Action Team - \$200,000

On Thursday, September 30, the ESG Review and Ranking Committee reviewed and scored the qualifying applications. The Committee consisted of Don Taylor, Anastacia Snyder, Ed Mayer, Tom Tenorio and Debbie Villasenor. Scoring was based on the rating criteria outlined by HCD for the Regional Competition and detailed in the ESG Notice of Funding Availability dated August 17, 2021, which is posted on the Butte Countywide CoC website on the ESG Grant page.

The ESG Review and Ranking committee recommends the following applications be submitted to HCD:

BoS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-housing Applications:
(Two Projects Maximum and Total Amount of \$169,280)

BoS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-Housing Application:	True North Housing Alliance - \$84,640	Application Score: 82/90
BoS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-Housing Application:	Chico Housing Action Team - \$84,640	Application Score: 81/90

BoS Regional Competition Applications:
 (Two Projects Maximum and Total Amount up to \$200,000 per project)

BoS Regional Competition Application:	True North Housing Alliance - \$200,000	Review and Ranking Committee made suggestions to Applicants to ensure projects were competitive.
BoS Regional Competition Application:	Chico Housing Action Team - \$200,000	



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Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Project Details

BoS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-housing Applications: (Two Projects Maximum and Total Amount of \$169,280)

BoS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-Housing Application:	True North Housing Alliance - \$84,640	Application Score: 82/90
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True North Housing Alliance (TNHA) requests \$169,280 of the Emergency Solutions Grants Program, Balance of State , Noncompetitive Allocation. TNHA has been the recipient of ESG RRHA funds for many years and is in exemplary standing with HCD. TNHA seeks funding to provide housing relocation and stabilization services, and short term/medium rental assistance, as necessary to help homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability. TNHA has operated the ESG Rapid Rehousing program for the past 4 years, serving 53 unique individuals in 19/20 FY. Clients seeking services will receive housing focused supportive services aimed at improving their capacity for obtaining permanent housing. TNHA follows the Housing First model and progressive engagement approach, which allows for client centered decision making. TNHA has successfully demonstrated their commitment to being a part of the solution to end homelessness, which is reflected in the exits to permanent housing at 19%.

BoS Non-Competitive Rapid Re-Housing Application:	Chico Housing Action Team - \$84,640	Application Score: 81/90
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CHAT is seeking \$126,500 in Rapid Rehousing funding for a new program which will provide rental housing with supportive services for 10 unhoused people drawn from the Coordinated Entry list. This would be shared housing, where each resident has his or her own bedroom. CHAT is working with Butte County Behavioral Health to develop a collaboration to begin serving more of those people with mental illness who are currently living unhoused in Butte County. This program will continue and expand upon CHAT's very successful master lease housing model, adding more intensive case management and supportive services to meet the expected level of need for this population. After the term of this funding, CHAT would plan to continue most or all of these persons in permanent supportive housing with CHAT. The goal is for the residents, during this program, to secure and maintain a regular income through public benefits or employment, to improve their overall health and well-being, to become established with a treatment plan and improved insight and coping skills, and to improve their budgeting, nutrition, and other life skills in order to ensure their long term housing stability, whether with CHAT or independently. While living in CHAT housing, they will engage in socialization activities as well, to improve their personal interactions with other people, as they learn conflict resolution and sharing of responsibility for chores and household maintenance.

BoS Regional Competition Applications:

(Two Projects Maximum and Total Amount up to \$200,000 per project)

BoS Regional Competition Application:	True North Housing Alliance - \$200,000	Review and Ranking Committee made suggestions to Applicants to ensure projects were competitive.
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True North Housing Alliance (TNHA) requests \$200,000 of the Emergency Solutions Grants Program, Balance of State Allocation. TNHA has been the recipient of ESG funds for many years and is in exemplary standing with HCD. TNHA seeks funding to help offset operational costs of the Torres Shelter, funding would cover personnel costs for the operations manager, case managers and monitors.

TNHA has operated the Torres Shelter for 18 years, serving 491 unique individuals in 19/20 FY, and 795 unique individuals in FY18/19 experiencing homelessness. The decrease is due to the pandemic and the need to social distance to keep the clients healthy and free of the virus. The Torres Shelter is open year-round, 24 hours a day, has a current dedicated bed count of 140 (pre- pandemic) and will increase to 195 dedicated beds (post pandemic). Due to COVID-19, it is difficult to project the total number served for the FY 21-22, one could anticipate serving a minimum of 500 to a maximum of 1200 unique individuals.

Clients seeking shelter at the Torres Shelter are provided 3 meals daily, showers, laundry services, and supportive services aimed at improving their capacity for obtaining permanent housing. The shelter serves the unsheltered population, not targeting one single population. TNHA follows the Housing First model and progressive engagement approach, which allows for client centered decision making. TNHA has successfully demonstrated their commitment to being a part of the solution to end homelessness, which is reflected in the exits to permanent housing at 19%.

BoS Regional Competition Application:	Chico Housing Action Team - \$200,000	Review and Ranking Committee made suggestions to Applicants to ensure projects were competitive.
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Chico Housing Action Team is requesting the ESG competitive grant for the amount of \$200,000. With these funds we will provide social services to twenty individuals sheltered within Everhart Village. Everhart Village is a collaboration between Chico Housing Action Team (CHAT) and Butte County Behavioral Health (BCBH). The program is designed to help people who are unhoused and have been diagnosed with a mental illness. Our goal is to transition them into safe and stable housing within a six to nine-month period. Basic needs will be provided, along with intensive case management for the Villagers. CHAT will oversee the day-to-day operations of Everhart Village. Case managers will meet often with the Villagers to work on housing goals. CHAT will work with Villagers on life skills, goals, and providing opportunities to build a community. BCBH will provide clinical services, case management, and assist Villagers with their mental health goals. These funds will be used to hire two case managers to support the needs of the Villagers.