



**City Manager's Report**  
**January 22, 2019 City Council Meeting**  
**Prepared By: Cleve Morris**

**Item#: 12.1**

**Subject:** Review status reports on County Homeless Programs and Direct staff on next steps.

**Purpose:** To review a status of county homeless programs and grant applications and consider a joint meeting with the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to discuss ongoing programs to address homelessness.

**Background:** Over the past year the County, in conjunction with Opportunity Knocks, has applied for grants to assist in addressing homeless issues in the County. The City has participated in these discussions. The County applied for two grants. The first is the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP). The County applied for \$1.4 million dollars under this program and was awarded the full amount. The attached memo from Daniel Del Monte, Deputy Director of Health and Human Services, describes the grant award and the proposed uses for the funds. The second grant program is the California Emergency Solutions Housing (CESH) Program. The County applied for \$474,717 and received the full amount of this grant. Attached is a copy of the letter from the State Department of Housing and Community Development awarding the funding.

Also attached to this report is a memorandum prepared by Daniel Del Monte outlining the work that has been done to date and what the priorities will be for the CESH and HEAP funding.

**Discussion:** Previously the City – County Two By Two Committee discussed holding a joint meeting between the City Council and the Board of Supervisors. We looked at possibly meeting in January. However, with the receipt of these new funds and the critical funding of the Point in Time Count, it is recommended that we wait until the Point in Time Count has been concluded so that the information can be used to inform the Council and the Board. It is expected that the report will be completed April.

Staff is seeking concurrence from the Council on 1. Do you want to hold a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors; and 2. Do you want to wait until April at the conclusion of the Point in Time Count to hold the meeting?

**Options:**

1. Direct staff to schedule a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors in April once the Point in Time Count report is available.
2. Direct staff to schedule a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors as soon as possible to discuss Homeless issues with the County.
3. Direct staff not to schedule a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors but to continue to update the Council on Homeless Issues and the work of the County.

**Cost:** No cost at this time. The City did contribute \$10,000 to assist the County with administration of Homeless issues this fiscal year.

**Budget Impact:** None.

**Recommendation:** Review status reports on County Homeless Programs and Direct staff on next steps.



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M. Cleve Morris, City Manager

*Attachments:*

- 1. Memo to Board of Supervisors regarding HEAP Grant Award.*
- 2. Letter to County Health and Human Services regarding award of CESH Grant.*
- 3. Memo to Board of Supervisors outlining priorities of HEAP and CESH Funding.*