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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

Item Number: 1.24

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Mike Hodges

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Tracey Belton

SUBJECT:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY - T. BELTON

1. Approve Second Amendment with the City of San Jose for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) agreement (HOP-24-001) to increase the grant award by \$300,000.00 for an additional year of program activity for a total amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 and extend the term through June 30, 2027; and

2. Authorize the Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign the agreement.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 939

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The City of San Jose provided the final agreement for funding of an additional year of HOPWA program. Today's amendment approval will execute this agreement.

The HOPWA program provides funding and support to develop long-term, comprehensive strategies to meet the housing and supportive service needs of low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families. HOPWA funds will be used to provide direct participant services such as rental subsidies, utilities assistance, nutritional supplementation, and dental assistance. Other services include case management, advocacy, housing information and resource identification. Eligibility criteria consist of an HIV/AIDS positive status, an intake procedure, and declared need for assistance.

On September 26, 2024, parties entered the Agreement with the City of San José Housing Department HOPWA Grant Agreement for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS for a one-year terms

retroactive from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The City of San Jose has approved funding to the County for additional one-year terms. San Benito County and the City of San Jose desire to continue and extend the term for one additional fiscal year to June 30, 2027.

The program is expected to serve up to 9 clients, including at least 3-4 receiving rental assistance, 6-9 receiving nutritional supplementation on a monthly basis and 1-3 clients with dental assistance in FY 2026–2027. No Budget Adjustment is needed for this item because it is incorporated in the existing budgets.

This funding source is identified as City of San Jose, HOPWA is budgeted in the HHSA Fiscal budgeting system using account number 240.80.2555.2930.

FISCAL IMPACT:

San Benito County has received annual agreements with the City of San Jose in the amount of \$50,000 from 2010 through 2021, \$150,000 from 2022-2024, and \$300,000 for 2025-2026. This year an amount of \$300,000 of grant funding is available.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet -City of San Jose HOPWA](#)

[Second Amendment - HOPWA - SBC- 6052 cc signed](#)