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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
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Item Number: 1.23

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. Adopt Resolution accepting the 2026 Supplemental Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (SLIHEAP) Agreement No. 26Q-3578 with the State of California Department of Community Services and Development for the retroactive term of May 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027 in the amount of \$8,799.00; and
2. Adopt Budget Adjustment Resolution increasing budget in the Community Services and Workforce Development (CSWD) SLIHEAP Fund for the Supplemental Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; and
3. Approve contract with Department of Community Service and Development for low-income energy assistance; and
4. Authorize the Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign the resolutions and agreement; (4/5 vote required)

SBC FILE NUMBER: 939

RESOLUTION NO: 2026-83

RESOLUTION NO: 2026-84

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The State Department of Community Services & Development (CSD) has made available the Supplemental Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (SLIHEAP) funds to San Benito County. SLIHEAP funds are designed to assist low-income households with energy assistance services including the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income.

The grant allocation is in the amount of \$8,799 of which \$2,264 is the admin portion and the remaining balance of \$6,535 is for non-consideration services to assist low-income households with utility assistance. The non-consideration funds are paid directly to the utility company and does not go through the county books. Approximately 10-14 eligible households will receive assistance with their energy bills for an amount to \$390 and up to \$1,000 for emergency situations. The contract term is from May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027.

Requesting adoption of a resolution accepting the 2026 SLIHEAP grant, approving the grant agreement, and authorizing to take certain actions necessary to administer the grant, including executing Standard Agreement No. 26Q-3578 and any amendments thereto that do not require a budget augmentation, and any administrative documents relating to said Agreement on behalf of the County. There is no impact to the county general fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The county has received these funds in:

2023-2024 \$10,597

2024-2025 \$9,980

The general ledger account used to manage this program is 240.80.2555.1000.

This budget amendment recognizes revenue and allocates SLIHEAP funds in the amount of \$2,264 to support program delivery in fiscal year 2025-2026. The adjustment ensures adequate resources are available to administer and deliver utility assistance services, including activities supported by both the consideration and non-consideration allocations. The remaining balance of \$6,535 will be included in the proposed 2026-2027 budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet -SLIHEAP Resolution](#)

[HHSA-SLIHEAP Budget Resolution CEO signed](#)

[Resolution - 2026 SLIHEAP Contract cc signed](#)

[2026_SLIHEAP_Contract_26Q-3578- 5949 cc initialed](#)