Health, Housing & Human Services
CLACKAMAS COUNTY

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Interim Director

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Housing Authority Board of County Commissioner
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval to respond to the Meyer Memorial Trust Request for Proposals for their Affordable Housing Initiative Services and Housing Systems Alignment grant program

Purpose/Outcomes	Permission to apply for grant funds to develop a program for connecting services to residents of low income housing.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	$75,000 to $150,000
Funding Source	Meyer Memorial Trust - No County General Funds are involved.
Safety Impact	None
Duration	Up to Two Years from Time of Award
Previous Board Action	None
Contact Person	Chuck Robbins, Executive Director, 503-650-5666
Contract No.	None

BACKGROUND:
The Housing Authority, a division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department request the approval to respond to a Request for Proposals from Meyer Memorial Trust. Meyer Memorial Trust (MMT) has initiated a series of funding programs for various affordable housing needs. The Services and Housing Systems Alignment funding program is intended to provide funding for development of a program or system that more effectively connects service providers to operators of affordable housing communities. These services include the full range of low income residents' needs including but not limited to job training, health care, child care, education, counseling, transportation and other services that enable low income individuals and families to improve their quality of life. The grant would enable not only county agencies to better coordinate the delivery to these services but also seek to connect the full range of non-profits, municipalities and state agencies who provide support services to low income persons.

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends the approval to apply for this grant and acceptance of the award if funded. Staff further recommends authorizing Richard Swift, H3S Interim Director to sign all grant documents on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Swift, Interim Director