

October 22, 2015

Board of Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

**Approval to Apply for a Grant Renewal from the
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
for the HOPE I Program**

Purpose/Outcomes	Approval to Apply for a grant renewal from HUD for the purpose of providing permanent housing and services for the homeless.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	\$200,749 Revenue
Funding Source	Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grant requires a 25% cash match which is met through Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds. No County General Funds are involved.
Safety Impact	None
Duration	July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
Previous Board Action	Approval to Apply for FY14-15 was approved in October 2014.
Contact Person	Brenda Durbin, Director, Social Services Division – (503)655-8641
Contract No.	N/A

Background:

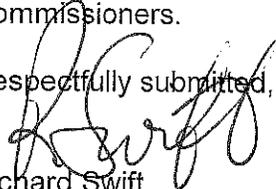
Social Services Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department requests the approval to apply for a grant renewal from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Continuum of Care for the HOPE I Program to provide permanent housing and services for the homeless.

This program provides supportive services, case management and housing assistance primarily to chronically homeless individuals. These funds provide Social Services Division with resources to procure permanent housing through the payment of deposits and rental assistance. Up to 15 individuals are assisted annually.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the approval to apply for this grant renewal and that Richard Swift, Director of Health, Housing and Human Services be authorized to sign all documents necessary on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard Swift
Director