

Community Action Council Agency Report and Information Items – July, 2024

Agency Update

- a) The El Dorado County has launched a new website. Our old url was edcgov.us has now been changed to www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov. Programs are taking the time to make sure all information on the website is up to date as this transition just happened this month.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- a. The 2024 LIHEAP contract for El Dorado and Alpine County is currently closed. The program is still processing applications as the appointments have been booked out to the end of July 2024. The program does not anticipate opening until the next year's grant funding is available. That time frame will likely be Jan of 2025.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

- a. The County's 2024 CSBG contract is at 46% expended at this time covering the administrative costs for the community action programs within HHSA. The CSBG grant did receive \$19,000 in discretionary funds. These funds will be slated to support the Family Caregiver Support program in assisting low-income families with respite care. The funds will also support the VA office with some updated and much-needed furniture as well as some training for one of the housing staff members.

Senior Nutrition Program

- a. June Statistics: In June 2024, approx. 14,108 meals were served through the County's Senior Nutrition Program. The total number of daily meals served was 705 through the program. The average donation was \$0.72 meal for home-delivered meals and \$1.93 for congregate dining meals. The suggested donation is \$3.00/meal.
- b. Senior Nutrition is grateful for our many volunteers! We currently utilize between 150-200 volunteers per month. We continue to have a high need for additional volunteers.

Senior Day Care Program ("The Club")

- a. Currently between both sites 40 seniors attend the Clubs. In both Placerville and El Dorado Hills, have continuous open staff recruitments to fill extra help Program Aids. We have a new Senior Day Program Supervisor at our El Dorado Hills site, and her name is Machellee Allison. Machellee has an extensive background in working with and caring for older adults. We are thrilled that she has chosen to join our team. The program also continues to need volunteers at both sites.

Older Adult Information & Assistance

- a. Older Adult Information & Assistance (I&A) staff have been very busy conducting community outreach throughout the County on the many programs offered to county residents aged 60 years and older. In addition to serving individuals at our Placerville office, staff are also at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center on Thursdays from 11am to 3:00pm (weather permitting), assisting individuals with applications and referrals, promoting the Senior Nutrition dine-in and home-delivered meal program, and more. To reach I&A program staff, call (530) 621-6369 or (800) 510-2020.

Public Housing Authority/Housing & Homelessness Services

- a. The plans for the development of a permanent Navigation Center have been proposed to the Board of Supervisors. The revised plan includes identifying a new location (300 Forni Rd adjacent to the El Dorado County Jail) and will include plans for a family site that includes individual "tiny" or "pop-up" homes in addition to the originally planned 60-bed adult facility. The request also includes the development of a temporary family site at 300 Fair Lane while the permanent shelter site is developed. If approved, construction of the permanent navigation site is anticipated to begin in mid-2026.

Information Items

June 11th:

7. 24-0955

Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience, a Division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Board: 1) Approve and authorize the Board Chair to sign Agreement 8713 with Lake Valley Fire Protection District to provide defensible space inspection services, including education, outreach, and response to resident complaints for violations, within the Tahoe Basin in the amount of \$78,750 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute any necessary amendments relating to Agreement 8713, excluding term extensions and increases to the not-to-exceed amount, contingent upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management.

FUNDING: General Fund.

This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar.