



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: May 11, 2016
Board Meeting Date: June 21, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Iliana Rodriguez, Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: Measure A: Agreement with StarVista for transitional youth shelter program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with StarVista to provide a transitional shelter program for youth aged 16-21 for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$215,000.

BACKGROUND:

On March 17, 2015, your Board adopted the allocation plan for **Measure-A** funding for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17. The plan emphasized several priority areas for new contracts, including agreements for homelessness and housing initiatives. StarVista was selected to receive funds as a **Measure-A** service provider due to their unique youth shelter program. StarVista operates the Daybreak Transitional Living Program for homeless youth, a year-round transitional living program specifically designed to meet the needs of homeless youth aged 16-21 in San Mateo County. Daybreak provides services to address the specific needs of youth who have experienced homelessness to address their challenges and support those youth in moving into stable housing.

DISCUSSION:

StarVista's Daybreak program will provide client residents with safe shelter, food, and clothing, while also offering residents opportunities for case management, independent living skills training, financial management training, support with education, and job development. Residents will participate in a structured program, up to 12 months in duration, emphasizing education and employment. All clients will be connected with health coverage, dental care, mental health counseling, and other supportive services as needed. Daybreak will support San Mateo County youth in developing vocational and educational outcomes that lead to more stable housing and increased self-sufficiency.

A waiver of the Request for Proposals (RFP) process is requested as staff have determined that the StarVista is the sole source for the unique services provided

pursuant to this agreement. The term of the agreement is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$215,000.

The agreement and resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Prosperous Community by providing shelter and services to youth who have experienced homelessness. Daybreak will serve a minimum of 20 unduplicated residential clients. It is anticipated that 85% of clients served in Daybreak for more than 30 days will complete a job training program, maintain employment, or maintain enrollment in an accredited high school program. Additionally, it is anticipated that 40% of clients will exit to permanent housing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Number of unique clients served by Daybreak (residential clients)	14	20
Percent of clients who exit to permanent housing	N/A*	40%

*This is a new performance measure for FY 2016-17.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this agreement is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The amount of this agreement is \$215,000. The agreement will be funded 100% using **Measure-A** Sales and Use tax revenue. Budgetary appropriation is included in the FY 2016-17 Recommended Budget.