



BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

JANUARY 12, 2021

9:00 AM

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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TAMI RITTER, DISTRICT 3

TOD KIMMELSHUE, DISTRICT 4

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ANDY PICKETT
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER &
CLERK OF THE BOARD

MEETING LOCATION
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
25 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 205
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95965-3380

BRUCE ALPERT, COUNTY COUNSEL

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- 3.35 U.S. Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Allocation Award for Butte County Renter Assistance – The National Council of State Housing Agencies with administration provided by the U.S. Treasury Department has made funding available to States through their local governments for emergency rental assistance. Total program funding of \$25 billion is provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. Funding is to be distributed to States based on the State's proportional rate of the total U.S. population according to 2019 Census data and may be accessed by local governments with a population above 200,000. Butte County, an eligible unit of local government, is expected to receive approximately \$7.1 million and must obligate funds by September 30, 2021. The Emergency Rental Assistance funding will be administered locally by the Department of Employment and Social Services and is intended for renter households in Butte County with incomes no more than 80 percent of area median income and that meet additional program conditions. Eligible activities for the funds include: rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs; utilities and home energy arrears; or other expenses related to housing incurred directly or indirectly due to COVID-19. Funds may also be used for housing stability services including case management or other services related to the coronavirus pandemic as defined by the Treasury Secretary. The Department of Employment and Social Services recommends the authorization and acceptance of the Emergency Rental Assistance funds and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute the agreement and all related documents – action requested – 1) AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING; AND 2) AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS. (Employment and Social Services)