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**San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Approve \$7,167,798 to
Fund the Completion of an Emergency Shelter in Tracy**

STOCKTON – At their meeting Tuesday, July 25, 2023, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved \$7,167,798 to fund the completion of an Emergency Shelter in Tracy.

On July 13, 2021, the Board of Supervisors authorized – an item brought forward by Supervisor Robert Rickman – a one-time allocation of \$3,661,113 to support construction and related development costs for an emergency shelter facility in the City of Tracy (City). To date, the City has secured \$13,682,484.53 for the project, including \$4,242,148.68 in direct contributions from the County. The Board previously approved – October 4, 2022 – recommendations for the County’s second tranche of funding through the American Rescue Plan Act, including a set-aside of \$20,000,000 for housing and homelessness, a portion of which was designated for the project. This additional contribution will bring San Joaquin County funding support for this project to a total of \$11,409,946.68 over three years.

Expected to be operational in 2024, the facility will have capacity to provide emergency shelter and related services each night to 68 homeless men and women, including kitchen, restroom and shower facilities, laundry, and administrative offices.

“At the County, we continue to stand in support of our local government jurisdictions and organizations efforts to address homelessness,” said Robert Rickman, Chair of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors. “It was a pleasure working with Mayor Pro Tem Eleassia Davis and Council Member Mateo Bedolla to identify and provide funding to expand the local system of housing and services for our citizens experiencing homelessness. By working together and working locally, we can make significant progress. I am proud to support strategic projects that will have positive impacts on our communities and look forward to seeing this facility operational,” he concluded.

For more information about Supervisor Rickman, please visit the [District 5 webpage](#).

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“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man.”
- George Washington -