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Board Gives the Go Ahead to Application that Could Bring Nearly $1.3 Million to County Programs Supporting Youth Services

Stockton, CA – Foster children and struggling youth in San Joaquin County are poised to get additional help after the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution paving the way for nearly $1.3 million in funding for Human Services Agency programs. “We want to provide every opportunity for youth who need support and encouragement to build successful lives,” said Chair and Third District Supervisor Sonny Dhaliwal. “This funding provides stability and a foundation for kids who have faced unimaginable obstacles.”

The resolutions authorize Human Services Agency’s (HSA) application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for Transitional Housing Program (THP) funding of $934,976. Additionally, the Board authorized HSA’s application for a Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program (HNMP) allocation of $358,503, both of which run through June 30, 2029. The Budget Act of 2026 authorized more than $55 million to counties to address housing needs of young adults between the ages of 18 to 24.

THP serves young adults with direct housing costs and supportive services as they move toward self-sufficiency, with priority given to former foster youth. HNMP funds provide housing navigators to assist young adults with locating available housing and overcoming barriers to locating housing. Participants receive monthly rental assistance and case management services to assist with additional resources.

“Stable housing gives young adults a foundation to pursue their education, maintain employment, and build independent lives,” said HSA Director Chris Woods. “This additional funding will help us expand housing assistance and supportive services for young adults, with priority given to those transitioning from foster care.”

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