



## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**Requested Board Meeting Date:** 6/7/16

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**Title:** THE PIMA COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (CAA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 FOR ALLOCATION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDS FROM VARIOUS FUNDS.

### **Introduction/Background:**

Pima County receives funds from Short Term Crisis Services/Temporary Assistance To Needy Families (STCS/TANF), Pima County General Funds Emergency Eviction Intervention Program (EEIP) and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for the ESN Program. County allocates the funds for eligible low-income households experiencing a temporary financial crisis in order to prevent homelessness or utility disconnection and in addition conducted a Request for Proposal (RFP) CAA-ESN-01-2013.

### **Discussion:**

The purpose of the RFP was to provide Pima County with a network of community based organizations that would help deliver emergency funds to families in crisis. Qualified social service agencies were selected to assist with short-term crisis services by providing case management, referral and advocacy services to households that receive such assistance when qualified under the Arizona Department of Economic Security or Arizona Department of Housing Income Eligibility Guidelines. The County has the option to renew CSBG Contracts. County has reviewed the performance of Awardees and finds it satisfactory.

### **Conclusion:**

The ESN program focuses on providing short-term crisis services to low-income households in order to prevent homelessness or utility disconnection.

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached list of selected organizations, appropriate funding in the amount of \$505,666.00 to fund the ESN Program, and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign funding contracts with each of the organizations listed.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Funds from the Short Term Crisis Services/Temporary Assistance To Needy Families (STCS/TANF); Pima County General Funds Emergency Eviction Intervention Program (EEIP); Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

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**Pima County Community Action Agency**

<b>Emergency Services Network (ESN) RFP Agency Name</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.	\$ 70,760.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
Interfaith Community Services	\$ 107,896.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
Portable Practical Educational Preparation (PPEP), Inc.	\$ 67,710.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
Primavera Foundation, Inc.	\$ 87,635.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
The Salvation Army	\$ 60,065.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
American Indian Association of Tucson, Inc.	\$ 54,675.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
Tucson Urban League, Inc.	\$ 56,925.00	Case management, referral and advocacy services
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 505,666.00</b>	Case management, referral and advocacy services