

HTF Meeting Minutes for 1-28-21

1. Public Comment

- Marilyn Nutter brought up the need for a warming center. One member told the group that 2 people have died recently in the Sacramento area due to the cold weather.
- Tyx Pulskamp told the group that Calaveras Co. had recently opened 3 warming centers.

2. Transitional Housing

John Murphy from St. Vincent de Paul re-iterated to the group about the possible ideas for transitional housing in the community.

Steve Christensen told the group that he did contact the selling agent for the properties in the Amador Central Business Park who said they lots in the area were zoned were not inclined to sell the property for transitional housing.

Sutter Pine Mobile Home Park was raised as a possible located to place a Tiny trailer

Pat Crew commented that we should set our eyes on something smaller like a 4 bedroom house

3. Update on NPLH Supportive Housing

Stephanie Hess told the group that a development sponsor was selected which is Danco out of Arcata, CA. Behavioral Health will be meeting with them soon to develop a MOU and begin the conversation. There's a possibility for them to speak at the next HTF meeting.

4. Outreach Project

Mayor of Jackson Bob Stimpson Jackson gave an update on the status of the Outreach Project. This is a proposed project modeled after El Dorado Co.'s HOT team. He told the group that Police Chief Mynderup was talking with Joe Bors executive director of ATCAA about what staff is needed for the project. They is a desire to find a way to operate the project for more than 12 weeks.

5. Update of HHAP Funding

The current status of the utilization of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) funding in Amador County were described with respect to two separate

a) Tiny Cabin Project

Denise Cloward of ATCAA told the group that she recently met with Mr. Hooper, Yvonne Kimball, and Susan Peters from the City of Jackson as well as Mr. Lawton. A contract has been drawn up and in in the review process.

HHAP Round 2 will be providing \$211,000 to Amador County in the near future.

b) Mobile Showers

The idea of purchasing a mobile shower was discussed. There needs to be a place to park it and a vehicle to tow it around which requires a volunteer effort. A church in Tuolumne County has a program like this and it's very successful.

c) Future Funding

HHAP round 2 is coming soon. The amount for Amador County will be about \$212,000.

6. Outreach Committee

Trixxie Smith told the group that she is a member of a group called Friends of Detert Park that cleans the park and Main St. Jackson too. They need trash bags to bag up the trash.

7. Announcements

- Caryl Callsen of the Foothill Conservancy is helping clean the creeks by Kmart and Walmart and near the hospital. They are currently writing a grant to fund future litter removal projects. ACES waste has placed a dumpster at the end of Wicklow Way. Pine Grove Hardware has supplied garbage bags.
- Connie Gonsalves (Jackson City Council) brought up the old Martell Inn on the corner of Hwy 49 and Martell Rd. across from the Arco gas station that it might be able to be renovated for housing. The hotel is already zoned correctly.

8. Actions

- Provide update to the BoS on outreach project, NPLH, and transitional housing ideas.

9. Future Agenda Items