Minutes of Homeless Steering Committee Meeting 11-7-18

1. Public Comment

None

2. Status of HEAP & CESH Funds in Amador

Raj Rambob stated that the low-barrier shelter would not be possible at this time. Also using the funds to increase ATCAA housing (ie. buy a house in Jackson) was problematic due to the limited short-term funding, which would be needed for the additional administration of the facility.

Raj described how current one-time funds (~$325k) could be used for improvements and supplies at the Interfaith Food Bank. In particular, additional new showers and rest rooms could be constructed on-site, additional laundry facilities could be added, and necessary supplies like hygiene kits could be provided. In addition, some of the remaining funds can be used for deferred maintenance on ATCAA’s existing Amador shelter.

3. Actions

- Over-night parking at airport parking lot (Frank)
- Study and understand SB 2 funding (Frank & Michele)
- Understand Prop 2 funding (Stephanie)
- Can Task Force be designated as primary advisory committee for using SB 2 funds?
- Contact the Sheriff’s office about locations of the homeless in the area
- Next meeting December 20th

4. Future Agenda Items

- Updates on action items