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SUBJECT: Housing Trust Quarterly Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept quarterly status report from the Office of Affordable Housing on the Housing Trust.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

On June 14, 2005, the Board of Supervisors directed that \$750,000 be granted to the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County over three fiscal years (FY06, FY07 and FY08). The Housing Trust is reviewing contract documents prepared by the County Office of Affordable Housing. It has been agreed that the funds will be used for the purpose of increasing housing

opportunities for extremely low income, homeless, and special needs populations, with an emphasis on funding projects consistent with the Housing First model as described in "Keys to Housing: A 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Santa Clara County."

It is anticipated that the agreement will be executed in February and the first payment of \$250,000 will be released by March 1, 2005.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Board will not receive the Office of Affordable Housing, Housing Trust report.