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Development and Resource Management Department

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On December 20, 2014, a notice was published identifying awards to Westcare California, Inc. in the amount of \$269,008 and to Marjoree Mason Center in the amount of \$100,000. The 30-day public comment period began December 21, 2014 and ended January 21, 2015.

The requests were reviewed by a panel consisting of city staff, a member of the executive committee of the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care, a member of the Fresno County Department of Social Services, and a technical consultant provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist the City in the development and execution of its ESG program.

After thorough analysis, under the recommendation of the HUD Technical Consultant, the FMCoC has requested that the award to Westcare California, Inc be increased from \$269,008 to \$385,962 for the purposes of funding activities related to the 25 Cities Initiative to end Chronic and Veteran Homelessness by 2015. The funds will be used for navigation and housing matching, bridge housing, rapid rehousing and case management services.

The Housing and Community Development Commission met on January 28, 2015 and recommended to the City Council to amend the contract award amount for Westcare California, Inc. from \$269,008 to \$385,962.

A representative of the FMCoC is present for any questions.

