

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-162

APPROVE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT BETWEEN LEWIS COUNTY PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND EQUITY
INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE RENTAL AND UTILITY
ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE NON-ENGLISH
SPEAKERS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL
HARDSHIP DUE TO THE COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Lewis County, Washington, has reviewed Agreement #E03-0124-21 with Equity Institute to provide funds for rental and utility assistance to eligible non-English speakers who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 ; and

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$232,269 from the Treasury Rent Assistance Program (T-RAP) Grant is provided for the period of March 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to authorize the execution of said contract.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Amendment #E03-0124-21 between Lewis County Public Health and Social Service and Equity Institute to provide funds in the amount of \$232,269 for rental and utility assistance to eligible non-English speakers who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19. Services run from March 1, 2021, through December 1, 2021, is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Health & Social Services is authorized to sign the same.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 20th day of April, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: Amber Smith,
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