



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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**COUNTY TO RECEIVE \$110,263 IN GRANT FUNDS  
TO PERMANENTLY HOUSE ELEVEN HOMELESS PERSONS**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – For the second year in a row San Luis Obispo County has been awarded additional grant funds to permanently house disabled, homeless persons. The \$110,263 will house 11 homeless persons annually, one family with children and eight individuals, in the north county area. The program will also provide ongoing case management services through Transitions Mental Health Association. Last year, the County was awarded funds to house five homeless persons in the south county region. There are now 32 permanent supportive housing beds for homeless persons countywide funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care program.

"I am very appreciative that we've received this grant. It means that 11 more people will be housed and that the efforts of the Homeless Services Oversight Council are paying off" said Supervisor James Patterson. "The Council has been working hard to address issues on several levels, including becoming more competitive for grant funding and trying to fill service needs in all parts of the county. This is another big step forward."

The eleven new supportive housing beds will become available in the 2012 calendar year.

To view HUD's press release, please go to:

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