

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ACTION AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: June 16, 2009

Action Agenda

Item No. 3-b

SUBJECT: Orange County Partnership To End Homelessness Community Report

DEPARTMENT: Housing/Community Dev.

PUBLIC HEARING: (Y/N)

ATTACHMENT(S):

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tara L. Fikes, 245-2490

PURPOSE: To present to the Board of Commissioners the first Annual Community Report of the Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness.

BACKGROUND: The Orange County 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness was approved by the elected boards of Carrboro, Chapel Hill, and Hillsborough in the late spring of 2007. The Plan has five main goals that include: reducing chronic homelessness; increasing employment; preventing homelessness; increasing access to services; and increasing public participation.

The first Annual Community Report titled "Homecoming" outlines the progress that has been achieved from plan adoption to December 2008. Commissioner Bernadette Pelissier is the County Commissioner Representative to the Partnership to End Homelessness and will provide highlights of the Annual Report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact.

RECOMMENDATION(S): The Manager recommends the Board receive the Annual Community Report of the Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness as information.