

Project Description: Elijah House – Emergency Shelter

Address: 1111 Whalen Way, Lakeport, CA

APN: 004-029-410-000

Background: Elijah House Foundation was established in 2015 and later incorporated in April of 2016 with the purpose of providing high quality recovery services to the criminal justice population, US Veterans, drug & alcohol addicted, those with behavioral health needs, homeless and to other disenfranchised populations regardless of race or gender identity. The goal of Elijah House programming is to reduce recidivism and increase employability while restoring quality of life for high-risk individuals.

The Elijah House Foundation is among the top ranked Drug & Alcohol treatment providers in northern California. Seven facilities provide services to more than 120 participants per month in different modalities including Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Outpatient Treatment, Sober Living Housing, Transitional Housing, Vocational Training, Employment Development and Placement, Mental Health services, Family Counseling, Case Management, and Housing Navigation services.

Emergency Shelter: Elijah House Foundation currently leases the building located at 1111 Whalen Way in Lakeport from the County and provides emergency shelter services through a contract with Lake County Behavioral Health. Acquisition and investment in this property would help the Elijah House Foundation provide a permanent location to offer emergency shelter services. In addition, this acquisition would also allow for the expansion of services that Elijah House Foundation service providers have recognized are highly needed by those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness served at the temporary Emergency Shelter. In addition to providing emergency shelter services, some of these new services may include Transitional Mental Health treatment, Mental Health Housing, Behavioral Health Counseling, Healthcare Navigation and stabilization, Reentry for Justice Involved, Job Development and on the job training, and independent living skill development.