



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Library

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Grant Application for California State Library's Zip Books Program Funding Opportunity in the amount of \$14,000 by the Mendocino County Library to Participate in the Zip Books Program and use Dedicated Credit Card for Grant Program Purchases

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve submission of grant application for California State Library's Zip Books program funding opportunity in the amount of \$14,000 by the Mendocino County Library to participate in the Zip Books program and use dedicated credit card for grant program purchases.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Board of Supervisors most recently approved grant acceptance for the annual Zip Books program award on October 17, 2023: item 3n.

Summary of Request:

Zip Books provide patrons with quick access to print books, large-type books, and audiobooks which may not be available through the Library by providing funding for the books to be purchased and mailed directly to the patrons from a vendor. The patrons then return the books to the library, and they may be added to the collection and made available to others. This is a very popular program, and patrons look forward to it each year.

The Cultural Services Agency is requesting retroactive application submission approval for the Zip Books grant in the amount of \$14,000, and per Policy No. 25, the CEO authorized the submission. The Zip Books Program helps the County towards the goal of "An Effective County Government" by providing needed reading materials at no cost to patrons which can then be added to the collection.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve and provide alternate direction.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: An Effective County Government

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

<https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/zip-books-program-2024-2025/>

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: California Library Services Act funds awarded by the California State Library

current f/y cost: \$14,000

budget clarification: Not awarded yet

annual recurring cost: Must apply each year

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): No

revenue agreement: N/A

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: N/A

CEO Liaison: Cherie Johnson, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Final Status: **Approved**

Date: June 25, 2024

