



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Executive Office

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the County of Mendocino to Submit an Application to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the 2017/2018 CDBG MIT-PPS Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Not to Exceed \$400,000 to Request Funding for the Mendocino County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) Update Project

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Resolution authorizing the submittal of application to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the 2017/2018 CDBG MIT-PPS Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) not to exceed \$400,000 to request funding for the Mendocino County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) Update Project; and authorize the Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

No previous board action.

Summary of Request:

Mendocino County is applying for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mitigation-Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) 2017 funds to fund the mandatory update of the Mendocino County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) which was last approved by FEMA in 2021 and is due for update by 2026. 44 CFR Part 201.6.c.4.i requires that approved mitigation plans are updated every five years, and this project responds to that mandate. The plan must also be updated to place a stronger emphasis on hazards that have had a significant impact on the County, including severe drought, winter storms, and wildfires. The County has also applied for funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to update the MJHMP; however, FEMA HMGP funding is both highly competitive and the timeline for review and approval of HMGP applications can be significant. County staff have identified CDBG MIT-PPS funding as a viable alternative funding source to ensure the County has the necessary resources to complete the MJHMP update should the HMGP sub application be unsuccessful. Staff will develop and submit the County's application by HCD deadlines, and the Chief Executive Officer or designee will sign and execute the amendment, applications and other documents related to the grant. The resolution presented is on an HCD-mandated template.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Provide alternate direction to staff.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Safe and Healthy County

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: CDBG Grant

current f/y cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

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

revenue agreement: N/A

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: No

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: March 12, 2024

Final Status: **Adopted**

Executed Item Type: Resolution

Number: 24-038

